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OUR LEARNING JOURNEY
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been full of fantastic and fun learning for the children of Saltaire Primary School. The weeks have flown by and it seems like only a few weeks since we welcomed children back from the summer holidays. Time flies here at Saltaire Primary because the children work so hard and enjoy their lessons. Many thanks to all of our teachers and support staff for all their hard work and dedication over the last term.

Thank you for your donations of 50p for our non-uniform collection today. Each Christmas, we donate the proceeds from non-uniform day to the Childhood Eye Cancer Trust (CHECT), an organisation we are proud to support for the good work they do.



This week we said farewell to our learning mentor, Miss Walton, who is moving on to pastures new. She has played an important role in the life of Saltaire Primary School over the last seven years and I know that all of the children, families and staff will miss her. We wish her luck in her future endeavours.

We are still feeling the warm glow from last week's Christmas performances. Congratulations to all of the children and staff who worked hard to deliver such brilliant events. Reception and Key Stage One delighted audiences with their rendition of The Landlord's Cat – a modern interpretation of the traditional nativity. It was wonderful to see the Reception classes make their Saltaire debut. Key Stage Two's performance of Christmas Around the World took us from Russia to Germany; Spain to Iceland with amazing poetry, dancing and singing, making for a wonderful atmosphere at each show. As ever, I'd like to thank Mr Burnett for his talented accompaniment at each of the five performances.



On Tuesday, Year 4 held their mystical creatures evening at Hirst Wood Nature Reserve. It was a truly magical evening where the children's sculptures were hidden around the site. Many thanks to our resident artist, Sharon Snaylam; to Miss Jacklin and Mrs Morrow for their work in the classroom in helping the children to develop their ideas for their creatures.



It has been a pleasure to serve the community of Saltaire Primary School during my first term as Head of School. Many thanks to parents, carers, governors and members of the local community who have helped and supported the work we do.

On behalf of the staff and governors, I wish you a happy Christmas and hope you have a restful and enjoyable holiday. School opens again on Wednesday 3rd January. I look forward to welcoming you back to the spring term.

Kind regards,

Mr Rob Whitehead
Head of School



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