



Dear Parents / Carers,

## Christmas Wishes

We've successfully made it to the end of the Autumn Term, and I wanted to thank you all for your support with the current school COVID-19 arrangements. Due to your honesty and quick response to symptoms, we have managed to remain open every day without a bubble closure during this second wave and second lockdown, which is marvellous - thank you again! A reminder to please contact me directly on Class Dojo up to Wednesday 23 December if a school pupil tests positive with Coronavirus. This will enable me to inform the wider school community if children or staff need to isolate.

We also have much to celebrate from the Autumn Term as well, including:

- Great learning experiences across the whole school shared with you all on Class Dojo.
- New reading system in school for Y2 upwards to promote comprehension skills and reading for pleasure.
- Increase in participation for Numbots and Times Table Rockstars - we hope even more children join in after Christmas!
- Over £1,500 raised for school due to the great work of the FoP committee and your support with events.
- Whole school attendance to date is 98.1%, which is higher than the national average.
- Successful fundraising events for Children in Need and Save the Children.
- Continued contact with Newton House through letters and cards.
- Outside learning opportunities increased with the addition of the Fire Pit.
- A fantastic virtual Christmas production watched by over 1,000 people!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Poplar Farm School is an inspiring school with dedicated and caring staff, eager and joyful children, with a wonderful wider family and community engagement.

I hope you all have a safe, healthy and happy Christmas. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you in 2021!

Merry Christmas

Mrs Hodson  
Head Teacher



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