



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome so many parents, grandparents, carers and friends to our Christmas celebrations this week. Year 2 kicked things off on Tuesday with their amazing talent show nativity, with Year 1's Gingerbread Man story on Wednesday and FS2's amazing 'Christmas Hunt' sing-song on Thursday. The children did so well, showing such confidence on the stage. Well done everyone!

Christmas events

We have one more Christmas event next week to which everyone is most welcome. Key Stage 2 children will be singing under the solar shelter from 3pm on Tuesday 19th December, with FOBPS selling hot drinks too. All children (KS1 and KS2) may wear a Christmas jumper that day if they wish (normal uniform other than the jumper). We hope you can join us.

Staffing Changes

Two members of staff will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Karagiorga will be moving to a new school in Southampton where her partner lives. We wish Miss Karagiorga all the best and are certain she will be a huge asset to her new school. Mrs Oldfield has also decided it is time to enjoy some well-earned rest having worked at the school in various roles for over twenty years. Both colleagues will be hugely missed. We wish them well.

Earrings

May I remind everyone that earrings cannot be worn during PE lessons. For children who can do this themselves, they should be removed prior to the lesson, or should not be worn on PE days. Thank you.

Entitlement to Free School Meals

Did you know that applying for free school meals could save your family around £400 per year per child? Free School Meals funding is given to schools to support children from low-income families. If you think you might qualify please let the office know so that we can provide your child with the best support by making sure that they receive all the government funding to which they are entitled.

Applying for Free School Meals does not mean your child has to have school dinners (although they are very good), but it does mean they receive additional funding which can be used to offer additional support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher