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What a wonderful yet busy few weeks we have had leading up to our Christmas break. We hope you have enjoyed all of our events and celebrations as much as we have. We would like to thank you all for your kind cards and gifts. We wish you all a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 6th January 2020.

PTA

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for all their hard work fundraising for our school. They've hosted a few events already this academic year most recently the Christmas Fair raising an amazing £607. We are very grateful for all that they do for our school.

Christmas Production

Our Christmas Production raised £262.50 which has been donated to Shelter.

Final Celebration Assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents at our final assembly and in church today.

We were very proud to award:-

Everett Cup, Reception – Kilian
Chamberlain Cup, Yr 1&2 – Jenna
Seaman Cup, Yr 3&4 – Charlotte
Bushell Cup, Yr 5&6 – Aiden

Emergency School closure – Arrangements

Obviously we are at that time of year when the weather can be very unpredictable, therefore I would to remind you of the procedures if it is necessary to close the school due to bad weather. Please log on to the Norfolk County Council website below or listen to local radio stations such as KL.FM (96.7) or Radio Norfolk.

If the weather is bad please:

- Listen to your local radio stations (BBC Radio Norfolk, KLFM) where updated lists of schools closing will be read at regular intervals.
- Check Norfolk County Council's website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk and select 'Emergency Schools Closures' from the list on the right for a regularly updated list of closed schools.
- We will endeavor to notify parents via our parent text message service (please ensure your contact telephone numbers are up to date). Norfolk County Council now offers the option for you to sign up to received alerts by text message or email whenever school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions

Guidelines we follow:

- Should it be necessary to close the school during the day the school will telephone or text parents (please ensure that we have your correct contact numbers, it is your responsibility to update your numbers should they change).
- Parents are asked not to phone school if they think the school may be closing as this prevents us phoning them.
- If we are unable to contact parents we will keep the child at school until normal time.
- If there are serious weather problems- floods, storms or snow, Mrs Gardener will inform Norfolk County Council and local radio stations of the decision.



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Please remember that as all our staff live some distance from the school there may be no staff on site if the school is closed due to snow. As you will appreciate, we do need several members of staff on site before we can safely open the school.

Dates for the diary

Sunday 22nd December – Christingle West Newton Church 3pm

Monday 6th January – Return to school

Tuesday 7th January – Active Kids Year 1 and 2 at Lynnsport

Friday 10th January – PTA New Year Party 130pm – 3pm

Tuesday 14th January – PTA Meeting 330pm

Thursday 30th January – Year 2,3,4,5 and 6 Trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

Friday 31st January – Learning Together Day

Wednesday 5th February – PTA Film Club 330pm – 515pm

Friday 14th February – Break Up for Half Term

Monday 24th February – Return to school

