



Where Every Child
Matters



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Christmas fayre.

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Christmas fayre. We hope you enjoyed your purchases, prizes, games and refreshments.

It was a delight to see so many families.

The total funds raised across school was approximately £1570.

Primary Christmas nativity.

The primary department hope you enjoyed your sensory Christmas story with your child and that the sensory sacks and stories sent home will be frequently shared together.



There were crafts and activities to do and Father Christmas visited us too.



**School opens to pupils on
Monday 4th January
2016.**

Children in Need.

Last year Children in Need funded some students with personal communication aids to use. We thought it would be good to give something back and we had fun dressing up and making superhero masks for children in need. We then had a parade and pupils who have now have communication aids made their choice of winners. £108 was raised.



Change of Chair of Governors.

Thank you so much to Rosalind Oldham for 3 years of supporting the school and steering the Governors on their new path. Rosalind has worked extremely hard for the school in this challenging role and given so much of her time but has decided it is time to step down.

We welcome Peter Cade into this role and also thank him for his continued support.

Finally we welcome Naheed Ahmed onto the Governors as our new parent governor from our November nominations.

EHCPs and reviews- Thank you!

To all parents who have supported us through the process of conversion to Education Health and Care Plans so far this term- thank you for your co-operation and patience with this new process and the paperwork involved. We know it has not been an easy process at times as we get to grip with the changes. If you have not yet been part of the EHCP process you will be involved in 2016-17.

Christmas is a tonic for our souls. It moves us to think of others rather than of ourselves. It directs our thoughts to giving.



Merry Christmas



Thank you, good bye and good luck to our leavers.

Jane Morgan, Rachel Newton,
Dr Moira Broderick and
Esme Marsh.

Wherever you go and whatever you do have a lovely time and come back safe and well. We hope there is peace and goodwill to all this Christmas.

Every gift which is given, even though it may be small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection.

