



Ark Dickens Primary Academy

21st December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that the Christmas holiday is now upon us! The term has passed by so quickly with so much achieved. The enthusiasm and commitment from the children has been evident all around the school as all the year groups have engaged with their academic studies.

Thank you to all parents/carers who have helped make this school a warm, vibrant place where high expectations are the norm. The children look so smart, and feel so proud, in their lovely uniforms. They have thrived under the tutelage of our specialist PE team and are now engaging most whole heartedly with their weekly French language tuition. It is indeed exciting times to be a pupil at Ark Dickens.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at Parents Evening earlier this term. There was a great turnout of 97%. It is important to attend these meetings so we can keep you informed of and celebrate your child's progress.

Our Christmas performances by our younger pupils are always very special events and I'm sure you'll agree that this year was no exception.

The children were so excited about performing for you; their enthusiasm and enjoyment was matched only by the quality of performance they gave - fabulous! Well done to our talented EYFS, Year 1 and 2 children for giving their best, and thanks to staff who worked so hard to enable the children to perform so successfully. Thank you for turning out in such magnitude, it meant so much to the pupils to be able to perform to a packed audience on all occasions.

We wish you all a happy, healthy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

With warm wishes for a peaceful holiday season

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