



Rosewood Christmas Newsletter

December 2018

Dear parents/carers,

What a busy and full term we have had! Christmas is coming and we are all ready for a rest and some quality time with our loved ones!

English

This half term, we learned how to write stories in familiar settings using the stories of Horrid Henry as our inspiration. We have also been learning how to write information texts. We researched an instrument of our choice before arranging the information into paragraphs. We finished the term by thinking about instructions. We created a picture by following some instructions and then thought about how we could improve them.



The children have worked extremely hard this week, particularly in their Christmas play performances. I'm sure you will all agree that they were absolutely wonderful and made us all very proud.



We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch prepared by our very own Bourn Bistro earlier today, and made spectacular Christmas hats to celebrate.

Maths

This half term we have focused on addition and subtraction of 3 and 4 digit numbers. Multiplication using the grid method and division using 'chunking'. We also learnt about converting analogue to digital time and using these skills to solve problems. We have also been working hard to learn our multiplication facts. We are becoming more confident with our 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 6 times tables.



'I have enjoyed P.E. this term because we do lots of fun things with our teacher Mr Gawthrop. We play hockey which does mean you can get hit with the ball but it doesn't really hurt.' Aimee

'I have learnt that when you play hockey you should always have the stick near your hip.' Molly

'In football we practiced our skills. We ran up to the cones and had to pass the ball to our partner. In hockey we took turns to be an attacker or defender.' Max

'In P.E. we had matches and we learnt about defending and attacking. It was fun.' Rylee

Science



'In science we have been learning about sound and ears. In our first sound lesson we went on a sound walk around the school. We had to figure out which were the loudest and quietest places in school.' Holly

'This half term in science we designed ear defenders for the rock star children. We had great fun making our designs.' Freddie



Thank you very much for all of your support over this term, and I wish everyone a very

Merry Christmas

Louise Alexander and Class Rosewood

On Tuesday 18th December at 6pm, we will be Having our annual Carols by Candlelight Service in the church. It would be lovely to see you there.

