



## School newsletter 19th December 2024

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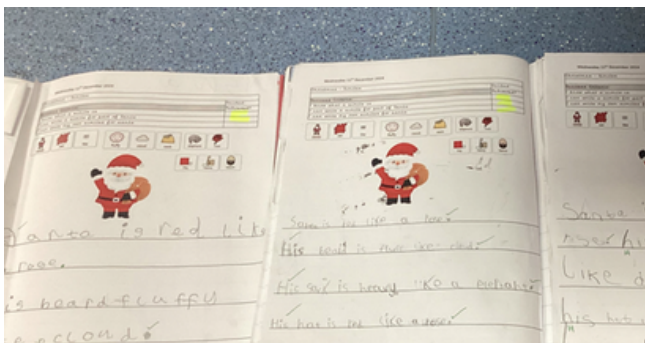
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## Headteacher's insight

As we reach the final day of term before the Christmas holidays, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and fulfilling term. From the hard work in the classrooms to the excitement of our recent festive events, it has been wonderful to see the school community come together so positively. I strongly believe that for a child to be safe, happy and successful they must be a central part of a strong, positive community. I feel very privileged to be able to lead our school community to fulfil this duty. Our relationships with families are a critical element of our community to giving the children the best support they deserve and I wish to thank you all for the very warm welcome I have received since joining the school in November. I am incredibly proud of the dedication and resilience our students have shown this term, and I would like to thank all our staff and families for their continued support in providing our children with excellent support and opportunities. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break, filled with rest, joy, and the magic of the holiday season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We will look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 7th January 2025.



## News from our classrooms



### EYFS

In Dolphins class we have carried out some really lovely Christmas writing tasks. Year one wrote similes to describe Santa and reception helped Rudolph to write some Christmas words. Some children also chose to draw snowmen in the continuous provision labelling their pictures with their phonetic knowledge. Super writing Dolphins, Miss Cole is extremely proud!



### Key Stage 1

A massive congratulations to all the children for their hard work, tenacity, and pure joy in our Christmas show! We were sorry to miss those that were poorly and very grateful for the amazing stand ins!



## Staff Spotlight



**Name:** Mrs Mabrouk

**Role:** Officer Manager st Marleigh Primary Academy

**What do you love about your job?** Visits from pupils to the office

### Favourites

**Subject:** Depends on the day

**Food:** Not fussy, I like to be fed

**Animal:** One that doesn't bite

**Children's book:** Journey to the forbidden planet

**This week we wish these members of our school family a very happy birthday:**

Sophia, Ida, Lauren and Jacob (Dolphins)

Finn (Starfish)

Hollie (Jellyfish)

Eva, Jonathan, Emily and Tommy (Turtles)

Chloe, Selda, Martha and Daniel (Stingrays)



## Upcoming events and reminders

### Key upcoming dates:

December

19th - Carol concert and winter warmer event

20th - Last day of term

January

6th - Training Day (school closed)

7th - Spring term begins

16th - Parent Forum and Coffee Morning



### Reminders



**We will see you all on Tuesday 7th January 2025 for the start of the Spring term!**

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