



We have nearly arrived at the end of term and everyone I think is looking forward to a well-earned break. Seeing the performances this week from the children has been fantastic - their confidence, enthusiasm, team work and smiling faces has been great to see and I would like to say a massive well done to all of them. Also, well done and thank you to all the staff for supporting and directing the children and getting the best out of each and every one of them.

It has been quite a change since September for Vallis with myself starting as Head and I would like to say thank you to all of you - children, staff, parents/carers and governors for making me feel so welcome and at home. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 4 months - getting to know you all and seeing everyone settle back into school life after the Summer break. The children have been an absolute delight and they are a real credit to you as parents/carers.

It only remains for me to say now that I hope you all have an amazing Christmas and New Year and enjoy the time off with your families. I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 7th January (Monday 6th is an INSET day). **Also, please note school closes tomorrow at 2:00pm.**
 Best wishes,

Nick Firkins
 Headteacher

VSA NEWS

Cake Sales: Jupiter Class raised an amazing £58 in their cake sale last week, well done Jupiter Class! We are back in the New Year with Sun Class on Friday 10th January.

Thank you for all your support this term, we really appreciate everyone who has baked, bought, donated or attended/helped out at our events - we couldn't do it without you. We'll be back with another busy term in the New Year, starting with our uniform shop on 10th January, but in the meantime...

Merry Christmas and thank you again from the VSA Committee.

Thank You: To everyone who donated on Christmas Jumper Day and at the Christmas Performances collections. Your generosity has raised £260.00 for 'Save The Children'.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th December - Last day of school before Christmas holiday. **2pm finish.**

Monday 6th January - **INSET day**

Tuesday 7th January - Back to school

