



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe this is the last Friday letter of 2018. Where has the time gone? We have had a very busy week in school this week. Starting with two lots of Christmas Dinners, parties and two end of term assemblies. Not forgetting Christmas Jumper Day on Friday. Everyone looked great and we raised £155.07. Well done to everyone.



Last week Aston Martin and Mercedes class, along with Brenda and two of our favourite dogs Cope and Gus went to two different care homes to sing and sign some of our favourite Christmas carols. The amazement and smiles on the residents faces was a delight and a wonderful way to spread Christmas cheer.





## Christmas Dinner

Tuesday and Thursday were Christmas dinner days. We welcomed special guests such as The Deputy Mayor, some of our governors and friends of the school to eat with us all and I think it's safe to say everyone had a wonderful time. The food along with the atmosphere was great, everyone was very happy and full of glee! A huge thanks has to go to the kitchen team and all of our 'servers' on the day, not forgetting the preparation on Monday after school, also known as 'the great peel and wrapping of the cutlery!'





## Christmas Parties

Thursday morning and Friday afternoon was filled with festive music, party food, Father Christmas and lots of fun! The pupils all looked very smart in their party clothes and everyone enjoyed themselves which was nice to see.



## End of Term Assemblies

Friday we held our last two end of term assemblies of 2018. We have to do these in two sittings now as we are growing more and more! During assembly we sang some of our favourite songs from the Christmas concerts, gave out some certificates of achievement, held our annual Christmas Tree competition.

Well done to classes for their creativity with these. They all looked excellent.

We sadly said goodbye to Mike today. Mike is leaving us to take up a promotion as Deputy Head at The Walnuts School. We are all very sad to see him go and wish him all the very best. We also said a sad farewell to Diane C, Rachel R, Emily C, Liz S and Kate E. We wish them all the very best for the future. After all of the goodbyes and Christmas tree judging, we finished the with a good old sing song and dance. A perfect way to end the school year.

Thank you to everyone who came along.





### **Transitions Café**

On behalf of everyone on the café team, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and custom. We look forward to seeing you back at the café on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **Reminders**

- 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - School closed for all pupils
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - School closed for all pupils in Transitions
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - School reopens for all pupils on the main site
- 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - School opens for all pupils in Transitions

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for another fantastic year at the Redway and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ruth

