

Oxspring News

Newsletter for Oxspring Primary School

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From Mrs Irwin— It has been a lovely end to the term, filled with action packed festive fun! Christmas is such a magical time of year at Oxspring and a wonderful community feel. Huge thank you to Penistone Paramount for hosting an enjoyable visit to watch Paddington 2 on Monday afternoon. Thank you also to the parent helpers who came along to provide their support. We were treated to a delicious Christmas lunch on Tuesday, as well as party food provided by our cooks yesterday and today—massive thanks go to Mrs Langridge, the kitchen staff and SMSAs for their hard work throughout the year. Wednesday also saw a super musical concert from the children who play woodwind, ukulele and guitar. I was so incredibly proud and in awe of the skills shown by the children, along with their commitment and dedication. Many thanks to Mr Waller and Mrs Yates for their hard work throughout the year, as well as to the parents and family members who came along to watch the performance. Our final morning today started



with a rather wet and soggy Santa Dash, followed by my particular Christmas favourite - our Carols Around the Tree. Huge **'THANK YOU'** to the PTA for providing the refreshments and also for their amazing support throughout the year. I would also like to say a personal thank you to the incredible staff and governing body team at Oxspring whose hard work, dedication and commitment to our lovely school is second to none. Finally, thank you to you for your continued support—it is greatly appreciated. Wishing you a very merry and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th January 2019.

CAROLS AROUND THE TREE - What a wonderful way to start Christmas with this lovely event. Well done to all the children who took part in the singing. Fantastic performances from all of the KS2 children. Special congratulations to Year 3 with their Makaton signed song of 'Holly Jolly Christmas' which was stunning to see and hear! Well done also to our super choir who shared a few of their festive favourites with us! Thank you to everyone who came along as well as to the PTA for the complimentary refreshments.



HOUSEPOINTS - Well done to the red team for winning the house cup this term. It was a very close call indeed! Many thanks to Thomas K (House Captain) for collecting the cup so proudly on behalf of his team.

OXSPRING GARDENERS— Our Oxspring

Gardeners enjoyed a lovely visit to Barnsley Town Hall to meet the Mayor last week in recognition of their gold award and their achievement of 'best in category'. The gardeners were treated to refreshments with the Mayor in his banqueting suite followed by a visit to the Council Chambers and the Mayor's Parlour. Huge thanks to Emily Gratton—Rayson and her fantastic gardening team for their incredible hard work and commitment to our children.



PENISTONE PARAMOUNT—The whole school visited



Penistone Paramount on Monday for a wonderful afternoon watching 'Paddington 2' and eating ice cream! Huge thanks to the PTA for the generous money for the transport for our younger children in school. Thank you also to parents / carers for the contributions towards the visit and to the helpers who came along on the afternoon.

SANTA STORIES AND SNUGGLES - We had a wonderful evening of snuggly Santa Stories in candlelight by the tree on Tuesday evening. Thank you to all the children who came along - it was a magical night! Thank you so much to Mrs Tomlinson, Miss Grobler and Mrs Wright for organising the event.



ATTENDANCE— Well done to Class 1 for achieving the highest attendance of 100 % last week, followed very



closely by Class 3 with 99%. Class 2 came next with 98.8 % , followed by Class 5 with 98.3%. Finally Class 4 achieved 95.4%.



Wishing you a very happy festive season from all staff and governors.