

## Christmas Message

It has been a very busy but fun filled term! We have thoroughly enjoyed every minute. Your children really are fantastic! All of us at Eastern would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year. Thank you all very much for your support. It is very much appreciated and it is great seeing so many parents getting more involved in the school life now. It helps the children a lot. A BIG BIG THANK YOU!

Staff have worked extremely hard to ensure the children have enjoyed their Christmas events as well as carrying on with the curriculum. They have been amazing and need a well deserved holiday. They will be well rested and ready for the exciting new term ahead. Thank you to all the staff – what an amazing team!

Today is Mrs Wall's last day. It is about time she puts her feet up and prepares herself for the little bundle of joy arriving very soon! Good luck Mrs Wall and we will let everyone know when she has had the baby.

## Christmas Lunch

Thank you to the kitchen staff who prepared a wonderful dinner for the children and staff. It was deeeelicious! Best gravy ever too! and the pudding .... wow! Thank you so much. You all worked very hard and it was well worth it!

## Thank you

Thank you to all the breakfast club attenders. Everyone is now arriving at the correct time and the behaviour of the children is so much better. They are showing more respect for staff and appreciative of this opportunity they have. We have new forms in the office if anyone else needs to register their child for breakfast club as it continues in the new term

## <u>PTA</u>

A big big thank you to everyone supporting the PTA and their events. The money raised from the christmas market, disco and treats is totalling £601. Well done everyone! In the new year the PTA will meet to make plans for the new term and talk about how the money will be spent on the children. So if you want to have a say or make suggestions please come along.

Diary Dates	
Jan 8th	Children back at school
Jan 12th	No school for pupils. Staff training day.
Jan 16th	Parent evening - how we teach children to read at home and in school. 4.30pm
Jan 18th	School rugby game
Jan 22nd	Year 6 residential visit to Margam Park - one week
Jan 23rd	National handwriting day. Whole School competition.
Feb 19th	Half term week

Make sure you have an early night on Christmas eve everyone! Santa will only come a leave you presents when you are sleeping! Dont forget to leave Santa a little something and his reindeer. HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!



