



# A Christmas

## Message





### Christmas message from Mrs Abdulla

Another year ends! We have reached the end of a long term and the whole school community are looking forward to a well-earned rest. We are all looking forward to Christmas and our whole staff team would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

How quickly the time does go! A very busy term has come smoothly to a close, with happiness and success from all. One of the highlights for me again this year were the performances at the church. I was so impressed with the children's behaviour and the respect shown from the audience (Parents and families). It was a wonderful feeling, seeing the children perform with confidence and joy. Our aim was solely to spread some happiness, whilst reducing the stress that performances can cause for both children and staff. I am so proud of all the children in our school. These events enrich the curriculum and allow education to take place both inside and outside of the classroom. I believe that the atmosphere created by going to the church was the best. The children's enthusiasm and joy at this time of year is what makes it all worthwhile. The joy and happiness shared at this time of year is overwhelming and it is the children who make this possible. They are the best gift you could ask for. Cherish them and treasure every moment. I am very proud of them ALL.





We have also been enjoying our Tomte theme over the last two weeks, children have taken their Tomte on a journey through a winter themed story. They have produced some amazing work and fabulous artwork.

We have achieved so much this term, and the teachers take on all new initiatives with enthusiasm and passion. We have implemented many changes to ensure we meet the actions outlined in our recent Ofsted. We have revised our foundation curriculum and have new progression grids for all subjects. Middle leaders have been monitoring their subjects and all staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure the curriculum is delivered to a high standard. We have seen huge improvements in the delivery of the music curriculum and the children are enjoying 'Musician of the month' and learning new songs. Singing takes place every week in every year group. Geography and History continue to improve and there is clear progression in books. We are focusing on Art throughout the Spring term and our PD day 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 is being delivered by an Art specialist, who will help our school shape the art curriculum and inspire the staff. Literacy and maths continue to improve and good progress is evident. Governors have regularly attended school to monitor behaviour, safeguarding, maths, and the foundation subjects. All governors have a line of enquiry linked to the Ofsted action plan and are responsible for monitoring and evaluating this area.



Everyone enjoyed the Christmas theatre performance of 'Dick Whittington' it was a great morning. The children were laughing and interacting along with the performers. Seeing the hall filled with joy and happiness is so lovely as we approach the end of this year. There are some photographs further on in this message.

This term we have been promoting the value 'RESPECT'. All staff have raffle tickets to give to children when they show respect in many different forms. The tickets are put into our tombola and three are drawn every half term and they each receive a prize. The level of respect has increased dramatically and behaviour has improved across the school inside the classroom and outside. The winners of this week's draw are:

- Enzo - Dolphins
- Theo - Swordfish
- Kacey - Sharks

We have also implemented the 100% club for attendance. Attendance is a priority for all schools and we are aiming for an overall average attendance of 97%, we are currently 95.6%, this is truly amazing. Children receive a raffle ticket for 100% attendance and this is entered into a draw each term. We pull out three tickets and the winners receive a £10.00 just eat voucher for 'MacDonalds' or 'KFC'. The winners of the 100% club are:

- Arnesh - Dolphins
- Anabelle - Beluga's
- Isla - Sharks

The children are also enthused by the weekly award for best class attendance and each half term the best overall attendance have a non-uniform day. This half term it goes to base 9.

The children have had Christmas parties this year and have really enjoyed this. They played a variety of traditional games



ranging from pass the parcel, musical bumps, and musical statues. It was lovely to see the excitement on their faces.

My greatest thanks go to the children for their hard work, motivation, and enthusiasm. They are all so very special! The behaviour and maturity of our children has improved greatly this term and the respect they show towards adults and each other is certainly improving. I feel privileged and proud to be the headteacher at Teagues Bridge.

I am sure that you would like to join with me in thanking all of the staff and governors at Teagues Bridge Primary School for their continued commitment to the children of the school during the year. Teagues Bridge is a great team, and we have a family ethos.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the parents, and carers. Without your continued support we could not achieve the standards we set. The school operates best with your positivity and commitment, ensuring your children arrive on time and ready to learn. Many thanks to those parents who have worked hard to improve the punctuality and attendance of your children.

On behalf of everybody, we wish you, your family, and the children a stress-free and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for the New Year. I pray for and wish everyone peace and happiness in all homes and families during this holiday season.

*See you back in school on the 7th January 2025.*

From Mrs S. Abdulla and the team at Teagues Bridge with heart felt wishes.







## Dick Whittington Pantomime

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, Out of the Box Productions visited school, and all the children enjoyed watching their production of Dick Whittington. It was a fun filled morning enjoyed by all!





# Christmas Party

## EYFS & Key Stage 1



Let's DART!





# Christmas Party

## Base 5, 6 & 7





CHRISTMAS  
PARTY!

Base 8 & 9

