



Dear Parents,

What a busy few weeks we have just had. The children (and staff) have worked hard and I think everyone is now ready for the Christmas holidays. There has been a wonderful atmosphere in the build up to Christmas. This was reflected in the Y3, Y4 & Y5 festive singing this week.

We have achieved so much this term; I have attached our enrichment tracker for you to see just how much we have done. The children have enjoyed so many activities and events.



On behalf of all the staff at MTVS – thank you for our wonderful gifts. It is very generous of you all and we feel very spoilt!

Can we also say a huge thank you to the PTA for organising Secret Santa, the children really enjoyed going along and choosing their gifts. They were so excited to bring them home to give to you all.

### **A taste of Christmas**

On Wednesday the children and staff enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch, thank you so much to Katie, Jill and Sarah.



### **Christmas Tree recycling service**

At the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, we do tree cycling for all those lovely Christmas trees in the new year. So, when you have taken your decs down and the bins are not due to be collected then as a hospice we can come and collect your tree and recycle it for you all for a small donation to your local Hospice.

Please see the attached for more details

## Parent Carer Forum

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Reminder the children start back after the holidays on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

Please can they return abiding to our uniform policy and leave the Christmas accessories at home -although I have loved seeing the all the lovely festive hairbands.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Christmas break spending time with loved ones.

**Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year**