



A message from the Head of School...

This has been such a busy term and we have achieved so much with more to come. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the school and together there is so much more we can achieve.

As a whole school we wish you a **Merry Christmas** and a very **Happy New Year!**



Mrs Hayes-Smith

On Tuesday the 11th December, Key Stage 2 went on a trip to the Clifton Moor Community Centre and Church to sing some Christmas Carols. In between, Reverend Millard told us about the meaning of Christmas and the meaning of different words. Also he asked us some questions about the carols and what they mean in the religion of Christianity.

By Ashleigh Inkster and Serenna Burn



Enjoying Christmas dinner! Thank you Mrs Seymour, Mrs Byfield, Miss Preikse and Hutchison's.

Wednesday saw our very youngest children in school take to the stage to perform the Christmas Nativity.

On Monday 17th of December year 5 / 6 happily performed Christmas carols to their parents at the end of the day. The parents had tea and coffee and freshly made mince pies while they watched and listened to our singing. Talking about the parents watching, the children watched their parents sing too at the end and they found it quite fun. And to sum it up we sang *We Wish You A Merry Christmas* at the end.

By Fareed Sulaman and Rohan Sharma



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Saw us raise
£209 for the
charity Save the
Children.

Thankyou

Team Elder & Team Chestnut have been working hard and have built some fabulous Arctic dioramas. We attached an electric circuit to them so a buzzer sounds when the animal moves.



Minster Mayhem !!!



Minster FM's Christmas Roadshow visited our school assembly and we had loads of fun! Miss Bamford even joined in a flossing contest with Mrs Hadfield singing the 6 sleeps to Christmas song and Miss Hunter played Panic. She named 5 things in the 12 Days of Christmas in 10 seconds.

We have also had our 7 sleeps to Christmas video shown on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/LakesideYork/status/1074996003722457089>



Finally Early Years and Key Stage 1 had a Christingle Service with Reverend Paul and Reverend Andrew. The children looked at the meaning of the Christingle and had a chance to sit quietly and look at the candles burning.

Christmas disco

Thank you to everyone who supported the Lakers in their first event - a Christmas Disco! The children had an amazing time and nearly £250 was raised and this money will go back to the school to support activities for the students. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The next Lakers PTA meeting will be Wednesday, 23 January at 18:00 at the school. We'd love to have you join in!

Dates for your Diary –

Monday 7th January – Return to school

Monday 7th January – York knights workshops with years 3 & 4

Thursday 10th January – Young voices performance in Sheffield

Thursday 17th January – Maple swimming lessons begin

Friday 18th January – Ward council meeting with parents

Friday 22nd February – School closes

Monday 4th March – School opens

Friday 8th March – Training Day (school closed)

Friday 15th March – Red nose day.

Friday 12th April – School closes

Lakeside is a nut-free school

Please can we remind you that there are several children in our school with serious nut allergies. Therefore, we kindly ask that you are extra vigilant when sending in food from home.