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NEWSLETTER 8 – Wednesday the 22nd of December 2022

Dear Parents,

We made it! Christmas is finally here. Thank you to all of my staff, volunteers, governors, PTA & parents who have managed to make this time of year so special for the children during this term. These last few months the children have been able to go on numerous trips, had visitors in, sporting events, carol concerts, nativities, Christmas Parties, glow stick walks and even enjoyed a rich and stimulating curriculum, highlighted by our recent visit from his Majesty's inspectors.

I would like to give a special mention for all the contributions we had for the tickets and transport for the recent pantomime held at the Buxton Opera House. An event that totalled well over £2000 which the children got completely free. Thank you to the PTA for all of the tickets and one special member of our community who wishes to remain anonymous but who contributed £900 of their own money to cover the transport (you know who you are!) The children had a wonderful time.



Congratulations to children who took part in the Reindeer Run, the winning House was Kilimanjaro

Winners of the House Trophy this term were House Kilimanjaro

Well done to the Boccia teams who performed so well at their event last week.

Due to the adverse weather conditions the Astro-Turf construction was delayed, this work will continue after we come back in January (Weather dependent!) I am pleased to announce that I have managed to acquire a grant of just over £10,000 for toilet refurbishment the school. These works will happen over the February Half Term.

The children are due back on Monday the 9th of January, Forest School and P.E will be begin first week back. Clubs will begin on the week beginning the 16th of January, a club list will be sent out in the first week back.

All that is left for me to do is wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. Enjoy the well-deserved rest with your families at this time of year.

I look forward to welcoming all the children back in January.

Best Wishes,

Mr Bertram

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Our school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2017/05/16/mental-health-resources-for-children-students-parents-carers-and-school-college-staff/)

