

Dear Parents and carers,

### Christmas performances

We have had such a lovely week in school. The Foundation Stage Nativity performances were amazing & the children sang beautifully. Their confidence was astonishing! Well done Bumblebees & Dragonflies! We also had beautiful singing from our KS2 for the Christingle. We especially loved the duets and the beautiful sounds of the hand chimes, played by our Y6 hand chime club. Special thanks to Mrs Crozier for putting this together.



### Snow!

We have certainly embraced the cold weather at school this week. The children have loved playing outside. There is always something magical (even for us adults) about snow. A massive thank you to Mr Corban who took pity on the cold staff, supervising the children in the snow & supplied us all with his fabulous hot chocolate all week. This was quite possibly the best present the staff could have had! The excitement in the staff room was epic!



### **Safeguarding**

The responsibility and freedom that comes with owning a device is a big step for children – and you! It might even be their first “grown up” responsibility. As a parent or carer, it’s important to remember that even if a child is tech-savvy, they need to be taught how to be tech-safe. We know this can be daunting with various device brands, apps, and settings to choose from. Online safety experts from 'Safer Schools' have created 5 steps to help you make that first device safer for the child or young person in your care. Please read the attached info.

### **Christmas holiday club**

There are now limited spaces left on the HAF holiday club for children who receive FSM. Not only will children receive a free meal each day, the council have now provided further funding to provide each family with a food package for them to take away on the last day and support them over the Christmas and New Year period. Eligible families will have been provided with a code to access this support, if you need any help please see Lisa Hubbard or email [IFSW@jeavonswood.org](mailto:IFSW@jeavonswood.org)

### **Plea for donations**

We would really welcome donations of any old winter coats, boots, wellies, gloves etc. We continue to have our pre-loved school clothing as part of our community kitchen. The PTA kindly run this, so if you have anything which is no longer needed but in good, washed condition, please send it in!

### **Community kitchen- Thank you Morrisons!**

This is proving a valuable resource for many local families. It is open to anyone to needs it. Please go to the DT room at 3:15 and the staff will be happy to help you. A HUGE thank you to **Morrisons** for continually supporting us by supplying weekly food. It is very much appreciated.

### **Wreaths**

Year 4 have busy making Christmas wreaths as part of their forest learning. They look beautiful!

Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & the  
Jeavons Wood Team



## Jeavons Wood Values

### Awards



Ladybirds – Eneko for making good choices for his learning and being responsible.

Butterflies-Ina for being an all-round Superstar!

Hedgehogs- Erin for always showing love and kindness to everyone.

Robins - Darcy for showing confidence and enthusiasm in the Christmas play.  
Thank you for going above and beyond with your line learning!

Rabbits – Amelia for always treating everyone with kindness and respect.

Squirrels- Meghan for always showing kindness to everyone!

Owls- Florence for being an inspirational learner, you work hard every day with your learning. Inspirational!

Woodpeckers-Arthur for always being so helpful at lunchtimes.

Badgers- Jeofmarc for showing high aspirations in Geography

Foxes- Chloe for being a trustworthy, cooperative, respectful and aspirational learner - what an absolute pleasure to have as a member of Foxes!

Bears- Kayla for always bring love, peace and unity to Bears Class! You are a star, Kayla!

Wolves- Amelia C for always showing kindness to everyone and keeping peace and unity in the classroom!