

# Year R Learning News

A big hello to our Year R families! What an exciting and busy term we have all had! We want to say a huge well done to all the children for completing their first term in school – we are so proud of you and all that you have already achieved.

Last week was a wonderful example of how far the children have come with the Christmas show performances. We hope you enjoyed all of the singing, dancing and acting – the children were truly amazing and it was a delight to see each of them shine like the stars they are!

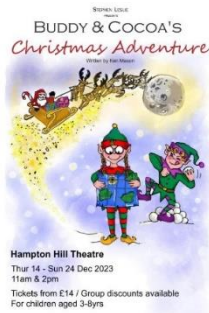


The children also enjoyed their Christmas party last week, dancing with all their friends across the year group and showing us their best moves. Yesterday the children enjoyed their very first school Christmas dinner. Festive jumpers brightened the school, party hats were donned and the teachers provided table service! A lovely time was had by all!



From everyone in the Reception team, we wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you in 2024!

At the end of last week, the whole school enjoyed a special trip to Hampton Hill Theatre to watch *Buddy & Cocoa's Christmas Adventure*. The children had a wonderful time and we were impressed with how sensibly they managed the walk there and back, as well as their great behaviour during the show. Thank you to all our volunteers who accompanied us – we hope you enjoyed it too!



## Staff Changes

As you know, our wonderful Ms Owens is leaving today. We will miss her immensely and wish her every success in her next adventure. We are consoled that the lovely Ms Burnett will be taking over Turtle Class from January and are sure she will be a great asset to the Year R team.

To help with this transition, Ms Barclay will remain as TA in Turtle Class. Mrss Shera will move to Seahorse Class and Mrs Oliver & Mrs Carlin will move to Penguin Class.

