



# Stakeford Primary School

## Christmas Round-up!

## Diary Dates

We have had fantastic few weeks in the run-up to Christmas. The Christmas performances last week were brilliant and the children really did give their very best. Thank you to everyone who came along to support their efforts and a thank you also goes out to the parents and PTFA members who helped with scenery, costumes and refreshments.

As well as preparing for performances, children have also taken part in curriculum focused activities. The whole school worked together to produce the amazing 12 Days of Christmas display in the hall and to decorate the Christmas tree as part of an Art and D.T. focus day.

Upper Key Stage 2 also took part in the 'Rudolf Challenge'. Working in groups, the children had limited materials and one hour to make a 3D Rudolf with a nose that lit up, combining D.T. and Science. They had a brilliant afternoon and produced some fantastic results.

### What's next....

All of the arrangements for Christmas parties will have been sent out by your child's class teacher. Please refer any questions about the parties to classroom staff.

On our last day, Friday 20th December, we would like to invite children to come to school in their Christmas Jumpers to start the festive celebrations. They do not need to wear uniform if they are wearing their jumpers. School will close at the earlier time of 2:00 pm.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.



## Head Boy and Head Girl 2019-20

Earlier this term two pupils from the Year 6 class were chosen to represent our school in the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl.

We are so pleased that both Mark and Ava accepted the positions. They will also serve as part of the school council, so a busy year ahead.

Well done to you both!

## Building Work

When we return to school in January, work will begin on replacing the school boilers, which many of you will know have caused occasional problems and school closures over the last few years.

This work will take seven weeks but should not interrupt the work of the school. Temporary boilers will be in place to ensure that school has heat during this period.

We ask that parents travelling by car at the beginning and end of the school day, park away from East Ford Road to avoid congestion caused by works vehicles.

