



Dear Parents and Carers,

The second half of our Autumn Term has been very busy, and I'm pleased to say that all students have continued to achieve well.

School life

As well as continuing with all regular learning, citizenship activities and work experience opportunities, we have been enjoying the seasonal festivities.

All students decorated Christmas hoops which are displayed in the hall at school; this is always fun opportunity for some creativity! Food technology lessons have focused around Christmas baking and decorating, and have produced some tasty festive delights!

The whole school enjoyed Christmas lunch together on Wednesday which was a lovely occasion. Special thanks for this go to Ian, our Catering Assistant, who cooked us a wonderful meal. We also had our Christmas party on Monday where Father Christmas visited and presented each student with a gift.

Thank you to those who came along to watch our Christmas Show last week. Lots of work went into the planning of this and students and staff performed their roles brilliantly. Special thanks to Mike for the film direction and editing, and to Joanne for her work on producing our wonderful costumes - I'm sure you will agree their efforts paid off!

Thank you to those that have sent in gifts, cards and yummy treats for us to enjoy; we are all very grateful.

A few of our older students were able to vote for the first time in last week's election. To prepare them for this important responsibility we spent time learning about voting and completing ballot papers. The students organised a trial ballot in school where all staff voted anonymously and posted their ballot papers in a sealed box. Votes were then counted and verified by students who presented the results to the school.

KiteFest

Don't forget we are now registered with easyfundraising and need your help! Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help The Friends of Kite Ridge raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 4,000 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thefriendsofkiteridge/?utm_campaign=raise-more

Our fundraiser Quiz Night will be held on Friday 28th February (7 for 7.30pm), and we hope to see you there. For more information on fund raising events, please follow The Friends of Kite Ridge Facebook page.

KiteFest will take place next year on 1st and 2nd July, so please save the date!

I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas. School reopens on Tuesday 7th January.

Best wishes,

Steven Sneesby

Headteacher

Dates for your diary**December**

19th School closes for Christmas break

January

7th School reopens

February

14th School closes for half term break

24th School reopens