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Merry Christmas!

As we draw to the end of our second term and I write our last newsletter of 2018, all the staff at UMPS would like to wish all our families a very happy and peaceful festive break and we hope that whatever your plans, you are able to spend time with your family and friends.

It has been another successful term in school and it's hard to believe we're now over a third of the way through this academic year. Happy New Year to all of you and we look forward enjoying some festive fun with the children next week and then welcoming you back to school on Thursday 3rd January.

Dates

December

18th—Christmas Party Day

19th School closes for Christmas

January

3rd Term 3 begins

9th/10th Reception Screening—
School Nurse

10th Y4 swimming starts

11th—9am First Celebration Assembly
of 2019

Excellent Work Awards

It's the turn of R,Y1,Y3&Y5 to nominate a child from the year group to receive our excellent work award this term. Well done to these children for always showing great attitudes to your learning and for trying your best in everything!



Christmas Giving

We are thrilled to let you know that we raised over £1000 for school funds at our Christmas Fayre last week and nearly £200 for Save the Children from Christmas Jumper Day today—thank you for your generosity!

**Autumn
Attendance**

School attendance for Term 1&2 stands at 96.8% which is great news! Let's keep it up in the spring!

Attendance

6a	100%
6b	100%
5a	100%
5b	100%
1a	100%
Rb	100%
1b	99.66%
3a	99.36%
4b	99.33%
2b	99.31%
2a	99.29%
3b	99%
4a	98.33%
Ra	96.2%

Goodbye and Welcome Back!

We will be very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Denise Fisher who leaves us next Wednesday. Mrs Fisher has worked at Upton Meadows for a number of years supporting children with additional needs and will be greatly missed by all of us. We wish her well and hope that she will stay in touch with us all!

We are excited to welcome Miss Shipton back from maternity leave next Monday—she will be working in 5b with Mrs York and I know that class are excited to have met her several times already over the last few weeks.

Superstars

Well done to all our final superstars of 2018 for showing school values and doing their best in all aspects of school life!



Good Work Awards

We had some wonderful use of language during their writing from our good workers today and some stunning art work—well done!



Christmas Performances

Well done to our youngest children for putting in four star performances this week, we were all very proud of you!



Christmas Dinner

We all enjoyed a very festive Christmas dinner today and even had a visit from a special guest who played songs for us on his guitar!

Thank you so much to our catering staff from ABM and lunchtime team who worked so hard to make this a memorable event for everyone!



Kindness in the Community

Well done to our singers who entertained shoppers at the Grosvenor on Monday afternoon and sang at Foxfields this morning—both audiences were very appreciative and they represented the school brilliantly!

