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Dear Parents,

As the year ends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support. We are extremely lucky to have such supportive parents. We are delighted with the number of parents who have volunteered this term and their willingness to take on new challenges. The children have been particularly enjoying gardening club and we look forward to some bumper crops in the future! I hope you enjoyed the Christmas Concerts. Overleaf is a selection of photographs taken at performances.

December 2016

Thursday 15th December -Christmas parties  
Friday 16th December—last day of term  
Tuesday 3rd January—Back to school  
w/b 20th February—Half term  
Monday 27thFebruary -Back to school  
Monday 10th April -Easter holidays  
Monday 24th April -Back to school after Easter  
w/b 29th May -Half term  
Monday 5th June -Training day  
Friday 21st July -Last day of term

*Wishing you a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New  
Year.  
Lesley E Hendrie*





Y3/4 visited Maudsley Park and became builders for the morning.

### Manger Mouse



















## Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to Friends of the School for a super Christmas Fair. It takes a lot of planning and preparation to organise such an event and this was evident in the smooth running and success of the day. Thank you too to all those who supported the fair with donations and spending lots of money on the day!



## Attendance

As we approach 2017 I thought it would be useful to reflect on some facts about school attendance and punctuality. These come from the Warwickshire County Council booklet for parents, on attendance.

- There are 195 school days each year and 175 non school days for shopping trips, birthday treats, non urgent appointments and holidays.
- One day a week absence is the equivalent , over a school career, of nearly 2.5 whole years of education missed.
- 10 days holiday leave a year is the equivalent of 2 whole terms of education missed.
- 15 minutes of lateness a day equals a year of education missed.

Full attendance lead to the best educational outcomes -  
Please give your child the best chance and make sure they are in school on time every day.