

We break up on Friday 21st December and return to school on Monday 7th January.



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Dear Abbeyes' Families

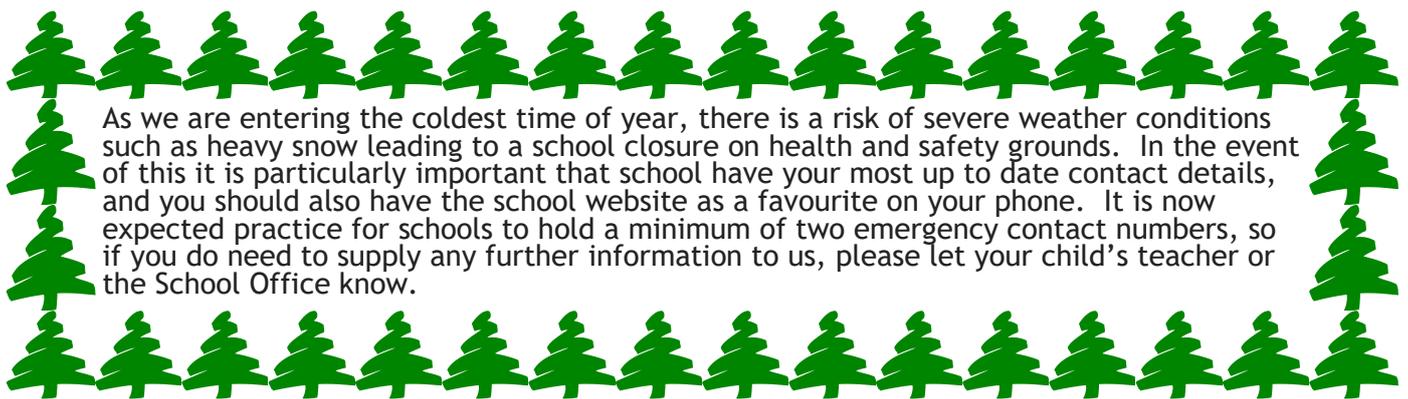
As we reach the end of the Autumn term, I'm sure that everybody is looking forward to having the chance to relax at some point over the Christmas break with family and friends. It has been a long term, but although the staff and children are all feeling ready for the holidays, school has been a hive of activity throughout December. I held my half-termly Headteacher's Tea Party at the start of the month, which is a reward for those children nominated by their class teachers as going 'above and beyond' the school's Golden Rules. It's good to be able to recognise these children and their efforts to always do their best, so if your child receives a Head's Tea Party invitation, you should be really proud of them!



The last few weeks have been a particularly busy but enjoyable time for us all, and it has been really lovely to welcome so many families into school. The evening torchlit procession to the switch-on of the Frank Moran Centre Christmas lights was a great joint effort between school, the team at Frank Moran, and our friends at St Mary's Church. We've also enjoyed Nativity performances by the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children.



Our Key Stage 2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church was another recent highlight, which is a particular favourite of mine. The singers were supported by the Abbeyes School Choir. We also managed to squeeze in our end of term Discos, and one or two year group parties may have taken place in-between our busy schedule of learning. It's certainly time for a rest now!



As we are entering the coldest time of year, there is a risk of severe weather conditions such as heavy snow leading to a school closure on health and safety grounds. In the event of this it is particularly important that school have your most up to date contact details, and you should also have the school website as a favourite on your phone. It is now expected practice for schools to hold a minimum of two emergency contact numbers, so if you do need to supply any further information to us, please let your child's teacher or the School Office know.

And finally... Congratulations to Aaryan in Year 4, the Winner of our 2018 Abbeyes official Christmas Card design competition. It was such a tough job for Miss Rimmer to choose one winner, that she squeezed another nine designs into the 'Highly Commended' category!

Mrs Sophie Good
Headteacher

After-School Clubs:

Clubs will restart on Thursday 17th January. If you have applied for Spring term clubs you will be notified by Monday 14th January of your child's place.