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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Well today, we have reached the end of the Autumn Term and what an unusual one it has been!

I cannot believe how quickly the time has flown and how much we have achieved. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you have done to make sure that your children are in school. We know this had not been easy at times and yet we have worked together as a team to make this happen.



The children have been happy and excited to be in school and having your support in reassuring them, has been what has made this all so much easier. They have worked so very hard and are making so much progress, despite having months away from school, and they deserve some Christmas fun and laughter. I'd like to mention the FOMS Team who have funded a wonderful end of term surprise for the children, a theatre screening of the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, along with a tasty treat.

I would like to thank all the staff at school; the Monkleigh Team who have all worked so hard to ensure your children are happy, are learning and safe. They are a wonderful team.

All I can ask is that everyone continues to keep themselves and others safe as much as is possible. On that note, in the event a child (or staff member) receives a positive COVID test result in the first 6 days of the Christmas break (< **Weds 23rd December**), please **inform Mrs Reeves via Class Dojo**. The office will then contact (via ParentMail) parents of members of relative bubble(s) to instruct them to self isolate.

Please have a wonderful and peaceful Christmas break. Thank you to all of you from all of us.

Merry Christmas and all the best for 2021!! We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

*Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)*





Don't our pallet Christmas trees look beautiful? Thank to Drew's Mum and Dad and to Ronnie, an ex Monkleigh pupil for making these gorgeous re-usable trees for us. We will use them throughout the seasons and decorate according to the festival. Thanks too to Kalina's Dad who is making another tree for our Forest School Area.



**Christmas Jumper Day** -You raised approximately £100 through donations for Save the Children through our Christmas Jumper day last week. **THANK YOU.**

**School Council Raffle** - Approximately £300 was raised through the sale of raffle tickets for the School Council Raffle. The winners were delighted to receive their hampers. All winners were posted on dojo. Thanks to all who supported in either donations or through buying a ticket.

### Stars of the week

Congratulations to all of our stars! Here are our stars from last week. Well done!



**FSU** - Joe and Jack    **Class 1** - Alex & Demi    **Class 2** Max    **Class 3** - Finley

£350 was raised through raffle ticket sales for the Chocolate and boozy hamper! A big thank you to Monkleigh Garage for donating the prize, and to the Garage and Pub for selling tickets to their customers to support our school.

**FOMS**



We are delighted to have been able to fund an end of term surprise for the children today. The children will be watching a Streamed theatre performance of Sleeping beauty with an ice cream, and bringing home a selection pack. Thanks to Asda Bideford for

donating some of these selection packs - we know the children will enjoy them!



**Thank you** for your support during this difficult year. Have a fabulous Christmas.



## **FOR YOUR DIARY** .....

- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of term.
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Dec - Have you booked dinners / B&T?
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 - First day of new term.