

Christmas 2019



Dear Our Red Hall Family,

Firstly, a very **Merry Christmas** to you all! As we always seem to say, we cannot **believe** how quickly the academic year has gone so far! The children and staff have worked tirelessly throughout the last term to **ensure** they have made lots of progress **and** had lots of fun **too!**

We have had an **amazing** first term at Red Hall and many events have taken place: our express events, Christmas productions, Secrets Room, Pantomime, Christmas lunch for our Nursery children **and** parents.

This term has also seen **Red Hall** be recognised as a school in Darlington, who go **above** and **beyond** for children and because of this, many other teachers and school leaders from other schools in Darlington (and as far away as **Scunthorpe!**), have **visited us** to see what **we** do here. We have also had visits from the Directors of Education for **Darlington**, as well as Headteachers from all over the North. This is a **credit** to our staff, children, parents and wider community, so **thank you all!**

In addition, earlier this year, we put in an application to be the **first** school in Darlington to open a Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Provision for Primary Aged children and we were **successful!** This is a fantastic opportunity for **Red Hall** to share their outstanding practice with other schools. This provision

will be a separate building, however it will be part of Red Hall. Children from other schools in Darlington, who need specialist support, will be taught here. This is also completely funded by Darlington's Local Authority, meaning, it will not have a negative impact on any of our funding and fundraising. A meeting to discuss this, will be held on Friday 10th January 2020 at 2.15pm, where our Chair of Governors will also be available to meet / speak to.

Lastly, please have yourselves a very merry Christmas. Please remember that your children will not remember what money was spent on them this Christmas, but they will remember the memories, so watch DVDs under blankets, have tickle fights, laugh until your tummy aches and most importantly, love and be loved.

We wish you all good health, happy smiles, an abundance of love and times when your cheeks ache from laughing too much! Let's make 2020 a fantastic year, once again, for our Red Hall family.

Lots of Christmas hugs and love,

Miss Snowdon, Ms Davidson and the Red Hall Staff x x



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