

Seaburn Dene

Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy but wonderful end to term. The children have taken part in some truly magical and memorable performances including: the KS1 nativity, where it was wonderful to see the children's pride and enjoyment when they were performing- well done everyone. EYFS have held a craft morning and tomorrow will be their chance to sing around the Christmas tree, while our KS2 choir have performed at Tesco, New Springs Church and visited our local sheltered accommodation, at Cuthbertson Court, where the children entertained residents with their festive singing.

Alongside parties this week and last, we also had a visit from Santa and a brilliant Christmas Fayre - organised by the Friends, which raised close to £1,000. The money will put to good use improving the school for all the children and we will keep you updated about developments.

Our festive season was started by a wonderful Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day. It was truly fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to the kitchen staff for all of their hard work.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the amazing staff at Seaburn Dene Primary school for their hard work and commitment in making our school such a wonderful place. Without an efficient office, and teachers and teaching assistants taking the time to plan and create these magical experiences, cleaning staff who ensure the school is clean and tidy for the start of each new day and lunchtime supervisors who make lunchtimes run smoothly, we would not have the great school we have.

Thank you for all your support this term. The parents and carers of Seaburn Dene are always so supportive and are a fundamental and valued part of our school family.. Can I also take this opportunity to thank you for all of your kind words, cards and gifts, they mean a lot to us.

So as we approach the end of the year, I would like, on behalf of the staff and governors of Seaburn Dene, to wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy, healthy and prosperous 2024.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 8th January 2024**.

Merry Christmas,

Mr John Howe

