



# Newsletter

'Learning & Achieving Together'



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Dear families

As we enter the last few days of what has been a unique term I would like to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement. The positive emails and messages we have received from many of you have really helped staff maintain their morale as they work to keep all children safe and adapt their working practices to keep learning as engaging as possible.

I would also like to personally thank all staff for their hard work and dedication in putting children first and working continuously to ensure that school has felt as 'normal' as possible.

Finally I would like to thank the governing body for its continued work in holding the school to account on behalf of all families.

*"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."*

**Charles Dickens - A Christmas Carol**

I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all again in January.

Warmest wishes

Mr P Newbold



## Diary Dates

**Weds 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch for Y5 & Y6**

**Turs 17<sup>th</sup> – Movie & Popcorn (Beacon) 3.30-5pm**

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December – LAST DAY OF TERM – children may wear Christmas Jumpers**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Back to School**

## Southway Giving Tree

We have had a fantastic response to our Giving Tree Appeal this year, with a record number of **168** gifts donated! More Radio have now collected them, and will distribute them to disadvantaged local children. Thank you so much for your generosity.



## Our School Vision

At Southway, we want all of our children to be happy, be confident, respect others, achieve personal success, respect the world in which they live and to develop an enthusiasm and thirst for learning.

# What's Been Happening?

## Y6 Climbing Wall

The children thoroughly enjoyed challenging themselves on the climbing last week, when the cold weather gave them a real taste of the 'Frozen in Time' experience.



## Elf Run & Decorate Day

All the children had great fun last week, decorating the school & taking part in the Sponsored Elf Run. We are still counting sponsorship money, but have raised over **£2,900** pounds so far. Thank you to all our families for their support with this.



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