

New Wave Federation

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Dear Families,

Re: End of Term

The recent festive shows and pantomime visits to Hackney Empire, together with fabulous musical Christmas concerts, have topped off a great term for everyone. Many of you will have been along to the Winter Fair held at your child's school, they have added to the good cheer we all deserve. It has been a long term and staff members are looking forward to the break; I would like to extend congratulations to them all, from myself and the Governors, for their hard work throughout the term which has concluded with three Ofsted visits. I would also like to thank you, our families, for all your incredible support, including the many wonderful comments made at the time of the recent inspections praising the leadership and staff for their efforts on your child's behalf.

Looking back over the term, there have been many events to bring our school communities together. My favourites and yours too judging by the feedback, have been the Come Dine with Me, Sharing Assemblies and Reading Breakfast events. If you haven't been able to try one of these yet, look out for them in the future. They certainly give a new perspective on the school and the children love them. Please take a look at your calendar too for any upcoming curriculum workshops. Many families have found these useful and very informative.

Parents' Evenings continue to be extremely well-attended with over 90% of parents coming along on the day. We thank you for working in partnership with us to ensure that our children continue to thrive and enjoy their school life. Whilst we are rightly accountable for providing an enriching education for all, we simply couldn't do it without your support and input. Thank you for helping us to make your child's experience at school even better.

In addition, the Governors and I would like to offer both praise and immense gratitude to the Parent Council members who meet regularly with Headteachers on a whole raft of matters concerning the running of the school. Their contributions are highly valued. The

PTA and its volunteers contribute generously to the wider curriculum through fundraising initiatives. If you are interested in joining these efforts or indeed want to contribute to our **Eco Committee**, please contact llangley@newwavefederation.co.uk.

We would like to thank our families for ensuring their children attend school regularly. High levels of pupil attendance and punctuality are vital elements of a successful education for all. We have all learnt how missing out on school can impact on a child's education, so getting this right is essential. As always please talk to your child's teacher or take it to an SLT member if you need support with this.

It only leaves me to wish you all a peaceful and restorative festive break. We have a superb group of headteachers, senior leaders and a wonderful family of staff who are all dedicated to your children's well-being and education. We also have an amazing group of families that make the work of these dedicated people possible and enjoyable.

Keep safe and we shall see you all back at school on Monday 8th January 2024.

Seasonal Wishes,

New Wave Federation
Headship Team and Governing Board