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# Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been around school! The children have enjoyed a Christmas lunch, a concert and a party and it was lovely to see so many of you at the concert. It was very, very busy so we will be considering how to improve this for the next time we have a school performance.

## **Thank you**

It has been lovely during this first term to get to know you and I would like to thank you for the welcome you have given me and the support that has been offered. I very quickly realised how fortunate I was to be working with such wonderful children and families. I would also like to thank my staff who have worked incredibly hard this term and who have such concern for the children.

## **Another thank you!**

Thank you for supporting the fundraising efforts for the library. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £290 this week which puts us at a grand total of £675. This will go a long way to buying new furniture and new books.

## **Data Collection Sheets**

It is really important that we have up to date contact information for all of the children in case of emergencies. It is also important that we have permissions or otherwise for photographs in school and information regarding food allergies. This is all included on the data collection sheet which was sent out recently. Please return yours to school if you have not already done so. Thank you

## **Parental Questionnaire**

Thank you for the returned questionnaires, I will write to you in the New Year about the findings.

## **Holidays in term time**

This is another reminder that holidays during term time will not be authorised – there is too great an impact on learning. The policy is that fines will be issued and children could lose their school place. Rochdale Council has a waiting list for places at our school.

## **School Opening**

School will open in the New Year at 8.50 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support – it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs H Edge