

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of this brilliant half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate the numerous Christmas events that have taken place at East Dene Primary School. The festive spirit has truly been alive and well, and our children have showcased their incredible talents in the Christmas plays. The performances have been nothing short of fabulous, and I am immensely proud of all the children for their hard work and dedication.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the families for their unwavering support throughout the Autumn term. Your involvement and commitment to our school community have made a significant impact on our children's education and overall experience. The memories we have created together will undoubtedly stay with our children for years to come.

On a bittersweet note, I must inform you that Miss Woodcock will be leaving us after seven years of dedicated service. Miss Woodcock has been an invaluable member of our team, and her passion for teaching has touched the lives of countless children. Please join me in expressing our deepest gratitude to Miss Woodcock for her unwavering commitment and wish her the very best in her future endeavors.

In other news, I am delighted to announce that we will be splitting F2 into two separate classes. This decision has been made to ensure that each child receives the individual attention and support they need to thrive academically and socially. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Abraham will be job sharing in one class, while Mrs. Horsfall will be joining the EYFS team and leading the other class. I have the utmost confidence in their abilities and know that they will provide an enriching learning environment for our youngest learners.

Furthermore, I am thrilled to welcome another outstanding new teachers to our school. Miss Bull will be joining us and will be teaching the Y1 Hippos class. Her expertise and passion for education will undoubtedly inspire and motivate our children. Please join me in giving her a warm East Dene Primary School welcome.

As we embark on the second half of the academic year, I am filled with excitement and optimism for the future of our school. Together, we can continue to provide the highest quality education and support for our children, ensuring they reach their full potential.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for being an integral part of our school community. I hope all our families have a great holiday and a Merry Christmas

Best wishes,

Ian Tankard
Headteacher