

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. I do hope that 2026 will be a great year for North Heath and all our pupils, parents, governors and staff.

We have had a very busy end to the term with so many Christmas performances, topped off last night by a beautiful Carol Concert courtesy of Year 5&6 and St Mark's Church. As ever, I am delighted that we are able to entertain grandparents and extended family for these performances as well as parents and carers. It is a good reminder of the community we work within.

Our Key Stage 1 pupils have enjoyed opportunities to earn extra advent stickers over the last 3 weeks and many Key Stage 2 pupils have worked together to construct out 1008 piece advent jigsaw. They should be proud of their efforts as it is an impressive jigsaw!

We start next term on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> January and we are looking forward to seeing our currently-very-tired-and-excited children back here, well-rested and enthusiastic for lots of new learning, experiences and opportunities.

Have a wonderful holiday and I hope you get time to enjoy some relaxing family time alongside all the excitement of Christmas.

Best wishes

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Headteacher

