



Merry Christmas

Welcome to our Autumn 2 Newsletter



We held our school Christmas Fair on Friday 13th December and raised £305 for school, which we are donating £100 to our local charity. We plan to use the rest to do activities with the children during the Spring term.

Gemma (a parent from the school) has said:

“Walking through the door to the Christmas fair was like walking in and being with family.”



This half term has been full of excitement!

Snowmen building, snowball competitions, trips to Matlock in the snow and we even managed to sneak into the arcades whilst we were there.

Some of the children have had adventures into the wilderness in the Peak District, climbing rocks and trees. They have played with Bailey in the Moors at Curbar Edge and engaged with people out in the community developing their social skills, understanding of the world we live in and building their resilience





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Term Date:

End of term: Thursday 19th December 2024 at 2pm

Return to school: Monday 6th January 2025 at 10am

End of Spring 1: Friday 14th February 2025 at 2pm

Start of Spring 2: Monday 24th February 10am

End of Spring 2: Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm returning
on Tuesday 22nd April at 10 am

Topics

The children will be looking at a range of topics next term:

- London Past and Present – following on from the local area topic
- Empires – The Romans and The Escape from Pompeii
- Fight for Freedom

Message from the Head

This half term has held some exciting adventures with trips to the Peaks, climbing mountains, spotting deer and talking to people, who have alternative lifestyles living beneath the stars. This in turn initiated meaningful conversations about experiences of life. We enjoyed a day full of snow in school making snowmen and having snowball competitions.

I know that next half term will be just as exciting as we have more adventures planned!

