

# Leeming RAF Primary School Newsletter



Autumn 2 2019

Dear All,

What a term it has been! I can't quite believe that it is coming to an end; these final weeks of the calendar year are always rather frantic in a school – just in the last fortnight we have seen 5 separate Christmas productions, 3 dress rehearsals, two parties, and, of course, Christmas dinner!

To all our new parents, both those in Reception and those who have joined us over the term, I hope you've felt welcome and that your children have enjoyed their first few months at Leeming. As always, if you have any questions, ideas, suggestions or if you just want a chat, our door is open; feel free to catch class teachers, ring for an appointment, or chat with myself or the staff on the gate.

I won't try to cover everything that has gone on over the term, as I trust that you'll have been keeping up to date with the highlights via See-Saw and Tapestry. I will just spotlight the wonderful Christmas productions that we've enjoyed in the last few weeks. Early Years delighted us with a traditional nativity (complete with some chronologically 'dubious' soldiers' outfits!), featuring everything that is classic about Christmas – Mary, Joseph, the donkey, shepherds, wise men, angels, and, of course, the one whom it's all about – the baby Jesus. We then got the wonderful story of 'Hey Ewe' as told by Key Stage 1 – the curious sheep who had to find out the real message of Christmas, and why his slumbers were disturbed on that hillside 2000 years ago. Finally, Key Stage 2 delighted us with a rendition of a lovely collection of carols, including some class solos as each of the wise men, and even a verse of Silent Night performed in German! Hopefully this has got your Christmas spirits well and truly awakened!

Just a couple of practical things to share:

**Farewells and Welcomes** – we say farewell to Miss Coombes who has done a great job looking after Kingfishers class over the last term – she is heading off to pastures new in Canada. We look forward to welcoming Miss Rebecca Wilson to the team to take over as the Kingfishers class teacher – she has been in this week getting to know the staff and the children and is excited to start with us!

We also welcome back Mrs. Wiltshire after her maternity leave. Mrs. Wiltshire (our Deputy Head and SENCO) will be returning initially on 3 days a week – we're really looking forward to having her back on the team!

## And Finally...

A joke that featured prominently around the tables at our Christmas lunch yesterday: "What do you call a crate of Christmas ducks...? A box of quackers!" And on that note – have a lovely holiday, and a blessed time with your families.

Best regards,

Rob Campbell  
Headteacher