



Term 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

# Mersham Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Staff Training Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Start of term 3
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Walk in Wednesday
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End of term 3
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Start of term 4
27/28 Feb	Parents Evenings
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Walk in Wednesday
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	End of Term 4

What a wonderful week it has been! Ducklings, Penguins and Parrots did an amazing job with their Christmas production – the confidence that they all had was phenomenal! Then we had Christmas dinner on Wednesday – many thanks to Jade and Rhea in the kitchen and to the PTFA for supplying the crackers to make it feel really festive. The whole school enjoyed the pantomime at the Tower Theatre – the children participated enthusiastically and represented the school brilliantly. We finished today with the service at the Church – thank you to all those who came along, it is really lovely to see so many of you there. It just leaves me to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January for the start of term 3

Cheryl Chalkley  
Headteacher

### Carol Service at the Church

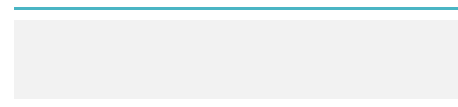
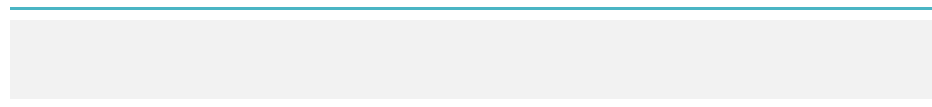
A huge thank you to Mrs Fellows, the choir and their families for coming along to the Church on Sunday and performing for the carol service. It was lovely to see so many people there and I know it was very much appreciated by Rev Chris and the local community.

### Netball Club – message from Lauren and Alana Conlon

We have decided that Netball club will not restart in Term 3 but will resume Term 4. With the dark evenings and the changeable weather, it seems sensible to start nearer Spring to avoid cancellations and children not enjoying being out in the cold. When we resume, we are hoping to be able to book some games in with other schools as well as attend the end of year tournament. We very much hope that the children will rejoin us again in term 4.

### PTFA Update

Please see attached flyer for more information regarding money raised so far this year – thank you to everyone, we hope to be making some purchases very soon!



**Polar Express at The Picturehouse in Ashford- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am**

Please see PTFA flyer attached for information on how to book your tickets.

**Supermarket vouchers for those eligible for Free School Meals**

Supermarket vouchers will automatically be sent to all eligible families on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Each child will be eligible for a voucher worth £20.

