

Best Futures  
School  
Newsletter  
Christmas 2019



**Merry Christmas to all of our pupils and their families**

**We wish you all great happiness and health for 2020**

While it may be the merriest time of the year for some, it may be the saddest, most stressful, loneliest time for others. We're all busy. But were not too busy to be kind, caring and patient. Remember the best thing you can give someone this season is

**LOVE**

Classroom Updates

Willow and Oak

Willow have been doing really well with their Phase 2 Phonics such as 'mum', 'dad', 'back', 'but' and 'big'. They have enjoyed working on putting words into sentences. Willow classroom have been focusing on Dinosaurs where as Oak have been 'Street Detectives' investigating their local area. Oak class have been working on homophones which we understand are two words that have the same meaning. For example 'there' and 'their'.

Treetops

This week in particular we've had an Empathy Week. We have explored ways of being kind to each other and enjoyed different ways of showing others you care. Each class has worked together to show kindness to each other and working in collaboration with different pupils all facing different challenges in their skills, communication methods and approaches.



Christmas Jumper Day

On 14<sup>th</sup> December, the whole school took part in Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children UK. Everyone took part in a number of festive activities and we had a fantastic day!

### Enrichment Update

Every pupil is progressing really well in their enrichment activities. Especially in swimming, where every pupil in December has been awarded a swimming award. These range from skills such as swimming 25 meters, blowing bubbles on the surface of the water, treading water to a specific time and swimming safety.

We are all so proud of the progress made by every pupil in their swimming lessons, they have all grown in confidence in the water and all of us have really enjoyed the experience.

All pupils have also been enjoying their cooking and baking sessions this term, making yummy foods such as sausage rolls!



### Christmas Nativity

'Twelve days of Christmas'

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Best Futures School presented our Christmas Nativity play, where all parents and guardians were invited to come along and enjoy.

It takes a lot of practise, patience and confidence to be able to stand up in a room of people and speak, and to say the right words, in the right order, at the right time!

Thank you to those who came to watch, and if you couldn't make it to this particular play, please know that all of the staff are cheering on every pupil and nobody is left out!

We are very proud of the pupils progress this term, with the excitement of Christmas, December is usually a challenging month, but this year, the pupils have all worked their socks off, WELL DONE!

*All together now... On the first day of Christmas...*

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### Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 New Year return to school
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Last day of school for Half term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 return from Half Term
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 break up for Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 return from Easter break
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 May Bank Holiday (Return 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 Break up for Half Term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 Return to school after half term break
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 last day of school year