21st December 2018

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We’ve made it to breaking up day!

It’s been a very long term but the build up to Christmas has been excellent with infant productions, the Christmas fair, craft mornings, a recorder concert, bingo, class parties and today, a beautiful juniors’ church service.

During our end of term whole school assembly, we also celebrated the 104 children who have had 100% attendance this term, whilst I know nothing can be done about seasonal bugs this too is a magnificent achievement.

We also had fun when we took part in the Rudolph Run and I am delighted to tell you that we raised £2,159.76 last week and an extra £890 which was handed in today totalling £3,049.00 for St Luke’s. When we add this to the £70.93 that was donated at the infant Christmas productions I am really pleased with the support that Charles Darwin School Community is giving to this local hospice. What a stunning total, thank you so much and very well done.

**Parent Governor Elections**

Thank you to the 41 parents and carers who voted for the two vacant parent governor vacancies. Emma Tomlinson and Adam Jones received the most votes and so have been re-elected to their roles. Thank you very much to Chris Kettle and Nicola Townley for their support and I look forward to working with them in some capacity to the benefit of our school.

**House Point Winners**

There will be no house point winners this week, everyone in school uniform on Tuesday 8th January.

As I say it has been a long and tiring term for all in school but as always our children have been superb, with Reception youngsters and others new to the school setting in brilliantly; I am very proud of each and every one of them.

I am sure you will join me in thanking all school staff for their hard work, dedication and good humour this term and in 2018 as a whole, it is a pleasure to work alongside them all.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New year.

I look forward to seeing everyone safe and rested when school begins for children on Tuesday 8 January 2019

Yours sincerely

Adam Croft