18th December 2020

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

It’s the last day...and what a term it’s been!

As I have said a number of times I am absolutely delighted at the way in which all members of the Charles Darwin School community have risen to the challenges and restrictions of this period. Within a couple of days of starting in September we all settled brilliantly into a routine and got on with what is, and will always be, *the* most important thing; providing care, support and the best possible teaching to our children, they are the reason we are all here, they have been magnificent and I am proud of every single one of them!

Although we have all missed our normal Christmas parties, nativities and junior church service it has been a great last few days.

Reception thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Riverside Organic Farm and meeting Santa, Y1 also enjoyed meeting Santa virtually, the Rudolph Run was brilliant (thank you Mr Solan) and the online panto was great fun too, thank you OSCA for treats. I know you all agree with me that school staff have done brilliantly in making sure we still managed to share a Reception nativity and Christmas messages from our other children.

On behalf of all school staff thank you for all of your support, patience and good humour this term, as well as the generous Christmas gifts too; Dexter is already very excited about his goodies!

It just remains for me to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe new year.

We will see you on Tuesday 5 January 2021.

Best wishes, take care

Adam Croft