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## NEWSLETTER

**15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

Dear parents, Guardians and Families,

Once again we are sorry we had to change plans on Sunday and although we had to close the school on Monday, a number of staff members made it in. There was a lot of snow to shovel and the team spent 8 hours clearing the car park, making sure we could reopen on Tuesday. We have enjoyed the week and our students have had the opportunity to engage in a number of new activities.

On Tuesday some of our students visited the Oxford Christmas market, while others went bowling or built a snowman in the playground. The day was very relaxed and everyone enjoyed the Christmas spirit.

Our Christmas lunch on Wednesday went very well. We had our dinner in the hall with Christmas music, we lit the Christmas tree and had fun pulling crackers.

A number of our pupils went to the Playhouse Theatre in Oxford to watch the Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime. For some of our students this was their first time in a big theatre and also their first time watching a pantomime and they all responded brilliantly – oh yes they did!

Endeavour House really enjoyed the snow over the weekend and they built some amazing snowmen. Although they were not able to take the minibus out or travel on public transport they still managed to get to the shops and buy goodies. On Thursday they also attended a youth club at Thomley.

Friday has been a very exciting day with Christmas jumpers and SANTA COMING TO ENDEAVOUR.

**Individual achievements:**

Just to point out a few – Chris had an amazing time at the panto, Charlie interacted beautifully with staff this week, and Jessica and Harry just loved travelling by public bus.

**Star of the week:**

Triangle: Louis  
Square: Charlie  
Star: Chris  
Circle: Sasha  
Staff: Alice

**Next week:**

We are very excited about next week. Our Winter Wonderland trip has been rescheduled for the Monday. For students who are staying in school we will have a Christmas concert rehearsal so that we are ready for the 'real Christmas Concert' on Tuesday.

Please note that we will NOT have After School Club on Tuesday as we feel this would be very upsetting for our students as they will see most of you in the afternoon and from previous experience we know that they would find it too distressing.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday at 1.30pm!

Have a lovely weekend,

**Michaela Soporova**  
**Assistant Principal**