

Gaddesden Row JMI School Newsletter 6th December - 2024

Good afternoon, friends, and families,

What a busy first week of December it has been! The children have been working very hard across the curriculum and at the same time completing assessments for maths, reading and SPAG. We are very proud of all the children as the resilience and enthusiasm they have shown. Teachers will use this assessment to plan future lessons and cover any gaps or areas of the curriculum that require teaching again.

Well done to all of you! Another proud headteacher moment.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day – Wednesday 11th December

We would like to remind all families that our Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day will take place next Wednesday. The children need to wear normal school uniform but are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper. We are looking forward to celebrating together with the whole school and I am going to make the most of my final Christmas lunch here at Gaddesden Row.

Paper Chains.

We hope the children have enjoyed designing their paper chains. A reminder that the deadline for them to be brought into school is Monday 9th of December. I can then join all the chains together, put up ready the Christmas Lunch and choose the winning designs.

After-School Clubs and Tutoring

Next week will be the last week of clubs and tutoring for this term. Letters will be coming home to all families before the end of term with details of clubs from January and which children will be invited for tutoring sessions.

Whole-School Trip to the Pantomime



We would like to remind all families that next Thursday – 12th of December – the whole school will be going to Harpenden to see 'Sleeping Beauty.' **The coach will be leaving at 09.00 so please ensure you arrive to school on time as we must leave at this time to get to the venue.**

Team Points for the end of this week are:

368



417



390



I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for the penultimate week of this term.

Mr Merriman

Attendance



Class Rock 'N' Roll	Class Pop	Class Disco
<mark>95%</mark>	<mark>89%</mark>	<mark>94%</mark>

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

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