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Friday 20th December, 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy few weeks we've had in school! The festive season has truly come alive with an abundance of activities that have delighted both pupils and staff alike. The Christmas fair was a particular highlight, brimming with joy and laughter as families gathered to enjoy the choir's performance and delightful treats. It was wonderful to see our community come together, celebrating the spirit of the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our Friends of Monkston committee, who once again dedicated countless hours to preparing for the fair. Their unwavering commitment and creativity have transformed our events into something truly special. The money they raise at these school events is invaluable to us, enabling us to enhance our facilities and resources for the benefit of all our students. Thank you for your hard work and dedication! Here's to more joyous occasions ahead!



Our parties have been filled with lots of fun, featuring music, dancing, and of course, scrumptious festive snacks. The children's excitement was palpable, making these gatherings a truly memorable experience. Another huge thank you goes out to the Friends of Monkston team who have individually wrapped the gift of a book for each child in the school.



The culmination of our festivities saw the Reception Nativity and Year 1 Nativity performances, which were simply enchanting. It has been heartwarming to witness the children's enthusiasm and talent as they brought the timeless story to life.



Star of the Term

Well done to the children who were awarded Star of the Term this week!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and hope that you have a restful break! I look forward to seeing all the children back in school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025.**



Dates for the Diary - Spring term 2025

Year group	Date	Event
Whole school	Tuesday 7 th January	Start of term
Year 6	Tuesday 14 th January	STEM Day Parents invited to join classes from 2.00pm
Years 1 - 5	Thursday 16 th January	STEM Day Parents invited to join classes from 2.00pm
Year 3	Thursday 23 rd January	Year 3 production 2.15pm & 5.00pm
Years 1 - 6	Friday 31 st January	Reading drop-in 8.30-9.00am
Year 4	Thursday 6 th February	Year 4 production 2.00pm & 5.00pm
Whole school	17 th Feb – 21 st Feb	Half term

Kind regards

H. Williams
Mrs Hannah Williams

