



# NEWSLETTER

17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021



## Message from Mr Cutter

As we come to the end of what, for us as a school, has been the most challenging of terms during the pandemic, I wanted to take this opportunity to say a few words of thanks. First of all, to you as parents for your support, patience and kindness. The strength of our community has truly been quite remarkable and continues to get us through these difficult times. And to our staff team who, as always, have just been amazing. I am so appreciative of the strength, commitment and tireless enthusiasm that they show at all times to ensure that the children have the very best educational experience. This week in particular really has been quite special, with the children being able to perform the Christmas nativity and share Christmas lunch together. It was truly a delight to see so many happy children, enjoying being together. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you for the start of the spring term on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## Mrs Wilkie

We say farewell to Mrs Wilkie today, as she leaves us to take up a leadership position in another local school. She will be very much missed and we wish her all the very best in her new adventures. Thank you Mrs Wilkie for everything you have given us here at Wickham!

## Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Abbie, Sarah and Tina, our cooks in the kitchen, for cooking and serving up over 200 Christmas lunches yesterday. The children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed the delicious food on offer and their Christmas outfits looked incredibly festive!



## Christmas Card Success

We were delighted to welcome the Member of Parliament for Meon Valley, Flick Drummond, to school yesterday. The children in Year 5 and 6 recently entered Flick's Christmas card design competition, the theme being 'Christmas in Parliament', and were very excited to find out that three out of the four runners up in the competition were pupils from Wickham Primary School! The news of their success came as a surprise to Ava, Daisy and Dylan, as they were told about this when Flick visited their classroom to award them with a book voucher. We are so proud of them!



## And Finally...



Our Friday Celebration Worship was interrupted today by a very special delivery from Father Christmas! The delivery, a letter from the man himself, told the children about a surprise waiting for them back in their classroom. They returned to watch a video of Father Christmas leaving each of them a gift (kindly donated at part of our Book Flood) to take home today. You can enjoy watching the video by clicking the link here: [Father Christmas Delivery](#). Thank you to all of you who donated to our Book Flood.

Merry Christmas!