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# Ridgewell C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Artwork by Jude

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*Thank you for all your hard work this term.*

We've made it to the end of term – well done everyone!

Over these past few weeks, we've managed to fit in nativity performances, Christmas jumper and dinner day, an outdoor Carol service as well as the usual classroom festivities and end of term work. It was such a lovely feeling to be able to resume more traditions this year.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all our children for their positive attitudes, resilience and enthusiasm, bouncing back after many disruptions throughout the year. We are so proud of them all!

Thank you also to the wonderful team of staff at Ridgewell, whose dedication, hard work and enthusiasm have helped the school stay a happy and vibrant place to work throughout various disruptions caused by the pandemic over the past year.

Please take time to have a good rest this holiday. We do not yet know what the New Year will bring, but with lots of rest and energy behind us we will be ready to tackle anything in January.

We would all like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very, very happy Christmas and New Year!

*Mrs Stuart*

## FORS Logo Design

### *Three great ideas*

In our last school council meeting, the parents leading FORS set the children a challenge to design a new logo for them to use.

The winning design was the result of an amalgamation of three designs. Well done to Eleanor, Frankie & Mrs Wright for contributing to the design.

The overall shape, rainbow and faces were taken from Eleanor's design, the 'friends' holding hands were from Frankie's design and the church in the background was from Mrs Wright's amazing demo design! 😊 Well done to you all!

## PTFA:

The FORS (Friends of Ridgewell School) would like to thank you all for your generous donations over the past week for the Christmas Raffles held in school. Over the past weeks you have helped them to raise £191.00 for future projects for the school! Thank you!



# Outdoor Carol Service

## *Singing Outdoors*

It was so lovely to open up our school playground yesterday for our Christmas Carol Service.

The weather was perfect for being outside and it felt like the right way to join together whilst staying as safe as possible with the pandemic still prevalent.

The children have all made us smile with their rendition of 'Ding Dong Merrily on High' - definitely our favourite Carol this year!



# Merry Christmas Everyone!

## Diary Dates...

- 4<sup>th</sup> January – Non-pupil day
- 5<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school
- 8<sup>th</sup> January – Saturday morning working party outdoors
- 11<sup>th</sup> January – PTFA meeting in School Hall at 2pm