

*“Reaching for the stars together, to be the best that we can be”*

## IN TOUCH

### Newsletter 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Christmas Plays

Thank you to all who came and supported the children in their plays this year. The money raised from tickets sales helps purchase the lighting system for the shows. The children worked really hard to perfect the plays and I'm sure you'll agree they all did amazing! Also well done to all the key stage 2 children who took part in the carol service at king's church.

#### Christmas Fair

Another Thank you to all who donated items to the Christmas fair. We really do appreciate it. We have had another successful fair and will let you know the full amount raised in the new year! All the money raised helps to enhance the children's curriculum throughout the year.

#### Salvation Army Appeal

A further Thank you to all who donated on Christmas Jumper day. We raised £198.07 for the Salvation Army appeal, which will help provide a Christmas dinner to those in need this Christmas.

#### Pantomimes

We have been lucky enough to have 2 pantomimes in school this year for the children to enjoy. Thank you to Minister FM who brought their panto roadshow to school for us again and M & M productions for the wonderful Wizard of Oz pantomime at the beginning of December.

#### 100% Attendance

Well done to the 81 children who have achieved 100% attendance this term. We hope you enjoyed the reward!

#### Parents' meetings

If you've not made an appointment don't forget you can still do this. Meetings are on the training day or the second Wednesday back in school. You'll want to hear about the great progress made in the autumn term and see your child's books.

#### Early Years Build

Our Early years build is coming along nicely. It is due to be finished by April and we are looking forward to having extra space in school. There will be some changes to Roary's later in the Spring term when we have a new way of working when this building is ready.

#### Data

Our school continues to perform well. The national primary school data release happened last week and Selby Community Primary School continued to be above national levels for early years, phonics, key stage 1 and key stage 2. Well done everyone for your efforts.

**We return to school on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy**

**new year and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.**

Best wishes,

**Ian Clennan  
Headteacher**