



# Green Fold School



## Christmas Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to wish you a very peaceful and happy Christmas. Having worked hard throughout the autumn term, the children will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries (whilst wearing yours out no doubt!). We've had a busy and productive term with lots to tell you about on our individual class pages.

I would also like to congratulate Wendy Parsons the Assistant Head at lower site who has been promoted to a deputy role at the Coppice Special School and is due to start in the New Year. Wendy has been an exceptional member of the Green Fold team during her time here and will be a huge loss to school but a great addition to her new setting. As people are promoted it often creates exciting opportunities for others. I am pleased to announce that Kathryn Liddle who has worked at school for over six years and has a proven track record of outstanding teaching will be taking over as Assistant Head of lower site. Kathryn has been a significant driving force in the development of extra-curricular activities.

Gary Anders  
Head Teacher

### Website

Our website has been redeveloped and is still in the process of being updated, hopefully in the New Year new will be able to share much more information with you and you can access pictures of your children as they learn and have fun.

### Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances are always very special events and I'm sure you'll agree that this year was no exception. On the lower site we saw a fantastic production of 'The Smelly Sprout' as well as 'The Journey Home for Christmas' and 'Three Kings and a Baby' on upper site.

The children were so excited about performing for you and their enthusiasm and enjoyment was matched only by the quality of performance they gave - fabulous! Well done to our talented children for giving of their best, and thanks to staff who worked so hard to enable the children to perform so successfully.

### Friends of Green Fold

I have been delighted by the formation of our friends of Green Fold group. Their hard work and commitment has meant the organisation has a real impetus. They have been fundraising and with the help of the staff at Green Fold they have managed to raise a lot of money. This money will only ever go directly to the children and the teaching teams will bid for the next fundraising incentive. I will keep you informed of how the money is being spent and how much money we raise.

### Spring Term Dates

Term Begins

Monday 8th January 2018

Half Term

Closes Friday 16th February – Opens Monday 26th February 2018

Term Ends

Thursday 29th March 2018



Merry Christmas