



### End of term message from Mrs Atkinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term seems to have flown by and we have packed a lot into it.

- The beginning of the Federation with the Junior School
- Parent workshops
- Comic Relief
- Jeans 4 Genes
- Class local walks - thank you for helping
- 'A life' healthy living workshops
- A new PTFA was formed - The Frobins added their twist to the Christmas Fair.
- Christmas Fair - thank you for your generosity in making this a success.
- Seven Christmas performances - which were wonderful with great singing.
- Reindeer Run
- Christmas Parties



I am sure there are many other things we have done too, in addition to all the lovely learning the children have done. We couldn't do all of these things without your support, so thank you again.

We are now looking forward to the new term starting on Tuesday 7th January 2025 and all the new opportunities it brings, but in the meantime I would like to say Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and I hope you all have a peaceful and happy break.

Mrs Atkinson

### Christmas celebrations

It has been a busy week for the Brookland elves this week, with lots of festive fun and celebrations for the children.

Our Kitchen team did an amazing job preparing Christmas lunch and we were delighted that all the Children from the nursery also joined us in the dining hall. Thank you Anna, Kayleigh, Ally & Frances for all of your hard work and for preparing our festive tasty treats.



## Rudolph run for Isabel Hospice

On Tuesday, the children took part in a sponsored 'Rudolph Run' to raise money for the Isabel Hospice with the Junior School. We had lots of fun taking part wearing our reindeer antlers while listening to festive music and Santa also made an appearance!



Thank you to all the families who supported this event, together we have raised an amazing £1526 so far.



## School Crossing Patrol

This morning we held a special farewell assembly for our School Crossing Patrol Lady Sue, she has worked outside our school keeping our families safe for 20 years.



Thank you for your service Sue, we will really miss you. We wish you all the best for your retirement.

## Staffing News

We sadly have some members of staff leaving us at the end of term.

**Mr Kevin Pritchard**- Mr Pritchard is leaving our Premises team to allow him to extend his working hours for NHS patient transport services. Mr Pritchard has worked as our Site Manager since 2019 and will be sadly missed by us all. We wish you the best of luck for the future Mr Pritchard!



**Mrs Julie Woodthorpe**- Mrs Woodthorpe is leaving our Lunchtime team so she can travel to Australia to see her daughter. Mrs Woodthorpe has been part of the team since 2016 and we hope she has a safe journey and enjoys her travel adventures 'Down Under!'

