

**Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School**  
**Ingham Close**  
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*Working together to be happy; to flourish; to succeed through our Christian Values of perseverance, respect and trust.*

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21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Dear families,

So, Christmas is here! This week feels has felt very magical and really special, with many exciting events taking place. From parties, Christingle services at St. John's, super Christmas lunch, pantomime shows and finishing the week off with a disco, the last week of term has been excellent (if not somewhat tiring!)

Throughout one of the busiest weeks of the term, our children have, as ever, been amazing. Not once have we heard any falling out, or tiredness grumbings. Instead, the children have been happy, enthusiastic and enjoyed the festive cheer.

A huge thank you must go to our hard working and dedicated staff team. Throughout this week, and always, they have done all they can to make every day special and count. Thank you so much to them all!

**Support**

We have been overwhelmed by the huge levels of support we have received this week, following the letter sent home last week about headlines national newspapers were using. This has been truly phenomenal to hear and incredibly humbling. We always know how lucky we are as a school to have such a motivated and supportive whole school family and this again has been shown by the comments and messages received this week.

I am an incredibly proud Headteacher to be able to lead Sleights with the full backing of the whole school community. Thank you all so much for this.

**Masterchef Mrs Eglon**

I would be surprised if you haven't already heard about the Christmas lunch this week. It was delicious! Mrs Eglon catered for almost 130 portions of Christmas lunch on Wednesday (arriving in school at 6.45am!) The whole hall was brought to life by the wonderful atmosphere and beautiful food produced. I would like to thank Mrs Eglon and her team for their hard work and efforts in pulling this off. It really was quite remarkable! Well done to all!

**Attendance update**

Our unauthorised absence this week was **0.0%**. This is one of the first times (if not THE first time) that this has ever happened!

<b>Whole school attendance so far this year:</b>	95.2%	<b>Target for whole school attendance this year:</b>	96%
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<b>Whole school attendance this week</b>	<b>Pioneers attendance this week</b>	<b>Adventurers attendance this week</b>	<b>Discoverers attendance this week</b>	<b>Leaders attendance this week</b>
93.6%	89.4%	92.7%	93.4%	96.4%



Just a reminder that children return to school on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

Have a truly wonderful Christmas break and, on behalf of the whole Sleights team, may I wish you a very Happy New Year! Thank you for your amazing support,

Scott Grason  
 Headteacher