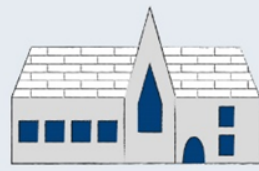
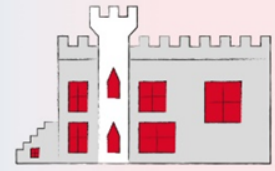




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Friday 22nd December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week of festive fun we have had to end a very busy Autumn term. We began the week with a trip to the Pantomime which the children and staff all loved. Thank you once again to our Friends of both schools for raising funds to contribute towards this visit.

On Thursday, all of the children and staff enjoyed their tasty Christmas lunch from our wonderful Cook Sarah. Thank you for providing us with such delicious meals all term!



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Mrs Robinson*

## Federation Notices

### Photos from our Festive Fun

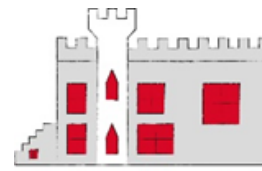


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## News

**How have we  
'Lived Life in all its Fullness' this  
week?**

On Wednesday, we were treated to a visit from Mr Henderson (Oscar and Melody's Dad) who led two music sessions with the children. It was lovely to hear the children in Class 1 performing Jingle Bells to all of their classmates.

On Thursday, we celebrated the amazing learning that has gone on this term during our awards assembly. Well done to everyone!



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## News

We celebrated the end of term with our Aspire, Inspire and Enquire awards. It was lovely to share the progress that children have made this term and recognise this with one another. Well done to everyone!



The children have enjoyed making Christmas cards and calendars this week.

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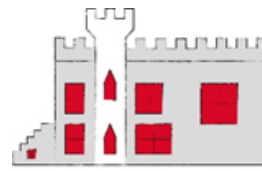
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