Tuesday December 19th 2023

Dear All,

Tomorrow is the last day of term and it has certainly been busy. Over the past two weeks we have;

* Decorated the hall
* Held a Christmas Fair
* Put on two film nights
* Held a parents (31 prizes) and children’s (90 prizes) raffle
* Performed three shows
* Judged a bauble competition and gave out prizes.
* Had Christmas dinner
* Delivered 16 hampers to families who needed a little extra help
* Opened Elfridges – and wrapped 180 gifts
* Sung carols at the Local Baptist Church
* Watched two pantomimes – one performed by the staff and one at Catford Broadway
* Held eight children’s parties

Every one of these events has been special. It is at this time of year that reminds me just how much I love my job.

As the year closes it is important to remember everyone who makes Perrymount the amazing school that it is.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of you, for your continued support of our school. The attendance at our events, whether they are meetings with class teachers, watching your children perform or attending our fair all of this makes us a community we are proud to be part of. I would especially like to thank the special group of parents who give so much to the Friends of Perrymount. They work so hard on your behalf, behind the scenes, ensuring this term, that the Christmas Fair is a success. They would love more of you to join them and this is something we will certainly promote in 2024.

Next is the children. I took 10 groups of potential new families on tours of the school in November. As I walked around, the children were always working hard, happy, confident and polite. It fillls me with absolute pride, because I know, that I could do that walk any time and the picture of the school would be the same. They are all amazing.

Lastly, but not least, I would like to thank the staff. They work incredibly hard and have had a very successful year. In a recent meeting about the school it was said that the staff here go well beyond what is required and really have no idea just how good they are. I totally agree with this statement and would like to thank them all for everything

To everyone I wish you a peaceful and blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful 2024.

Best wishes,

Christine Keen

School reopens on Tuesday January 9th 2024