



18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Families,

The children have enjoyed another busy festive week at William Morris Primary School.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The children enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch this year. The staff joined the children for lunch which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to our wonderful BeFed Differently team for making this lunchtime experience so memorable for the children.



### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to those who attended our Christmas Fair last week. We are pleased to share that we raised **£550** not including the money raised so far from the selling of raffle tickets. The winning raffle tickets for the luxury hampers will take place this week so please don't forget to buy your tickets.



### **BeDifferent Spellathon-Top Spellers**

We are pleased to announce that the following children from Years 3 and 4 are our top spellers and have made it through to the next round of the Spellathon. Please do make sure that your child continues to learn their spellings, as there will be another opportunity to join the Spellathon Final in the summer term. Well done!

**We look forward to the BeFestive Differently Years 4-6 performance today at 9.30 am and the Years 1-3 Cosmopolitan Christmas on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am.**



Farah Class	Rowling Class	Presley Class
Leo Tasnim Nathaniel Moses Aayat Isaiah S	Muhammad Andrei	Julian Elise Reyo

**Santa’s Cave Visit**

The children from our Nursery to Year 2 enjoyed

visiting Father Christmas last week. They enjoyed telling Father Christmas what they would like for Christmas. They children were very grateful for the gifts that they received.

**Playground Activity Leaders (PALs)**

Our Year 5 PALs have really embraced their lunchtime roles. They have continued to build relationships with children across the school and have actively encouraged new play ideas, especially for the younger children.



They have supported the children with planning some Christmassy craft activities which children have enjoyed doing. Well done to the PALs!

**Attendance**

Attendance is monitored very closely at William Morris and our attendance target percentage for this academic year is 94%. Last week 6 classes met the attendance target.

Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	74%
Holmes PM	84%
Holmes Full Time	74%
Beckham	78%
Armstrong	86%
Kingsley	97%
Potter	89%
Mozart	98%
Farah	96%
Rowling	94%
Presley	93%
Attenborough	94%
Gates	97%

It is important that your child attends school every day so that they do not miss out on any of their learning and the opportunities to be with their friends.

Please may we remind you of the fact that all holiday must be booked for the planned holiday dates and not during term time. Due to the high levels of absence at school and following Government and local guidance, we will be issuing holiday penalty notices for any families who choose to go on holiday during term time. Any request for a leave of absence from school must be made in writing to Mrs Bull.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year!  
Miss Akhtar and Mrs Bull

