



## Head's Message



Merry Christmas Everyone!

We've had a marvellous final couple of weeks of term and we are all now feeling very festive! We finished with a lovely assembly with a lot of singing and incredible live music from the Parent Band. Thank you so much, parents!

Well done to all the Stars of the Week... you have all worked so hard!!

Please have a really good rest and enjoy time with friends and family over the next couple of weeks... I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

## Home Learning

**Reception:** See EYFS News.

**Year 1:** What can you find out about meerkats?

**Year 2:** What can you find out about Paris?

**Year 3:** What do you know about life in Victorian times? What was it like for children?

**Year 4:** What can you find out about Roman London?

## Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016:** School opens for the Spring term.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** Last day before half term. School closes at 4pm.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** Inset Days (School closed for pupils)

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016:** School re-opens after half term.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016:** School closes at 1.30pm for Easter.

## Notices

### Christmas Jumper Day



## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1st	Dickens	98.67%
2nd	Dahl	97.00%
3rd	Carroll	96.55%
4th	Lewis	96.13%
5th	Potter	90.33%

## Stars of the Week



For showing happiness, our stars of the week are:

All Conway parents, all Conway staff and all Conway children!

### Reception Nativity

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Reception Nativity on Wednesday afternoon and for providing such wonderful costumes. The children performed extremely well and were a credit to the school and to themselves.



## EYFS News

What a special final week it has been! We could not have been prouder of the confidence Carroll Class showed throughout their performances. Thank you to all the parents who attended, and especially to Ava's mummy for making so many of the beautiful costumes. Thank you also for the wonderful gifts, which the EYFS team will be tucking into after the final bell rings! May the successes and happiness of 2015 continue into the New Year. Next half term, our topic will be 'Out of this World'. You could prepare your child for this by discussing space, planets, aliens and adventures beyond earth. Our first text will be 'Where the Wild Things Are'; we will be following Max's adventure beyond the world as we know it and asking children to design, craft and perform their own wild rumpus. Home Learning: Please make a craft project for our Topic Area. This could be a planet or rocket, a 'space discovery box' (as below), a star, moon or alien. You could even make your own space ship! Enjoy the break, Mrs Hyslop & the EYFS team.



**Happy Holidays everyone!**  
**We look forward to welcoming you back to school at 8:30am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**