



# Ark Ayrton Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful last week of term we have had.

It was lovely to sing carols in the Secret Garden accompanied by the Portsmouth City Band on Tuesday.

It was a joy to welcome so many of you to our Christmas performances and Showcases this week. I am sure you will agree the children have all 'shone brightly.' It was lovely to see the Christmas story told by each year group, but each in their own way. The feedback forms you all completed were overwhelmingly positive and I thank you for your positivity and support.



As I said in the performances, sitting watching all of the children singing, acting, speaking with such enthusiasm, I really do have the 'best job in the world!' It is a privilege to lead this school, in this community with such a dedicated staff team to help your wonderful children do great things!

It has been a long term but a term for us all to be proud of - HMI recognition that we are doing the right things to become a 'good' school. So a big well done to everyone; to you, the children, the staff and the governors.

## **School Closed**

Please note that school is closed to children on Monday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January so we will look forward to welcoming all the children back for the start of the Spring Term on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8.45am.

## **Drop In**

Mandy is kindly running a drop-in for parents/carers on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January from 10am – 2pm at school. So, if you want to pop in and have a chat with her, touch base, ask for advice etc, she would love to see you and will have the kettle on!

I wish you all a wonderful break with your families, have a lovely Christmas and a restful time and let's all look forward to what 2018 has to offer and what we can all achieve together!

***Mrs Chapman (Head Teacher)***

