



EYE OF THE TIGER!

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The final week of the term has been full of performances. On Monday and Tuesday, Early Years and Foundation stage pupils performed "Christmas around the world". Listening to their speaking and singing, it was easy to forget their young years, for they gave such an accredited account of themselves. Their confidence, eagerness and enthusiasm shone through for all to see. The positive and complimentary comments received from many visitors were passed onto children and staff, who worked so hard to achieve such high standards.

The same story was true of Key Stage 2 pupils, who performed with worthy aplomb in Holmfirth church, on Wednesday evening. Their combination of traditional and contemporary music, combined with memories, the tale of a pressurised photographer, and a sea of lights ensured that a magical evening took place. Once again, I would like to extend my thanks to all children and staff for all their efforts.

Only 24 hours previously, Year 6 had been entertaining us with a "Tales from Nabb" project, involving writer, Ian McMillan, and musician, Luke Goss. They had combined Literacy, History, Geography and Music to re-tell past events, both at Nabb school and in the Holme valley. There has been much laughter along the way!

It appeared that Year 6 took to cloning strategies, for they also entertained a number of senior citizens at the Meeting Point, in Holmfirth, on Wednesday. It was a great experience for all concerned, and so good to be involved within the community.

There has been so much to celebrate at school, this term. It has been packed full of visits and visitors, competition and co-operation, invention and innovation. Learning has been active and involved opportunity for children to respond to a variety of prompts. All staff members have worked tirelessly to ensure that achievement, breadth, challenge, depth and enjoyment has been at the forefront of the curriculum, coupled with professional and pastoral care.

Thank you for all the ways in which you have provided support this term, whether it be in school or at home. We very much appreciate the extent to which you give of your time and your money.

My best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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