



Newsletter

Date: 15th of December 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Having written many newsletters over the years, I can honestly say that this is the hardest one to write, because it is the last one I write before I say farewell to Yox Valley at the end of this week

I feel privileged to have been your Academy Headteacher for nearly 6 years and although I am very sad to be leaving, and having to say 'Goodbye' to all the wonderful people I see each day, I am taking with me some wonderful memories and a sense of pride. Together, we have achieved a lot in all 3 schools and I feel proud of those accomplishments.

I have worked with some great colleagues within Yox Valley, and within the wider family of Consortium, who have become good friends and I would like to thank them all for their support, loyalty and dedication; I feel lucky to have had them on my team and to have worked alongside them.

I would also like to thank you all as parents and carers of our pupils. Your constant support and loyalty has been very much appreciated, whether that is through the PTA who work endlessly for the benefits of our schools, as a volunteer, or just seeing you at the school gate each morning - thank you so much for all that you have done.

But school is about children and I am going to miss them most of all. There have been many wonderful experiences that I

have shared with the children, past and present - France, camping, Sports days, Christmas performances - but what I will remember most are those little anecdotes as I go into the classroom, the funny things they say and do, the times I have spent teaching them, the scouting opportunities I have shared with them - all the things that make Yox Valley a very special place.

Saying goodbye is never easy, but I am leaving with the knowledge that your schools are in good hands and will go from strength to strength. As I step away from this role I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and wish you all the very best for the future.

Best wishes,

Gail

A little note from CMAT:

We are all aware that the Cost of Living Crisis is affecting everyone in many different ways, please see the link below which may be able to offer some help to families throughout this difficult time.

https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/?utm_campaign=Dec+2022&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



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KS1 and Early Years Christmas Nativity

We hope you all enjoyed the Nativity as much as we did.

We are beyond proud of all the hard work from all the children. It was a magical performance— big thanks to Mrs Pain, Mrs Brunning and Miss Carlill for helping our stars with their performance.



Open the Book Christmas Assembly

We had a special Open the Book Christmas assembly. The children took part throughout and enjoyed the story of Christmas.



Decorating the Christmas Tree

We had lots of fun decorating our Christmas Tree, with the lovely handmade decorations from Spruce class. Our Head Girl, Dani got the honours of putting the star on top.



Christmas Lunch & The Middleton Christmas Party

Our Christmas at Middleton was completed with our lovely Christmas Dinner, followed by a Christmas Party. All the children had a wonderful time showing off their dance moves, playing lots of games and even having a surprise visit from Father Christmas. A big thank you to the PTA and our staff at Middleton for arranging this— The children had a blast.



Christmas at Southwold



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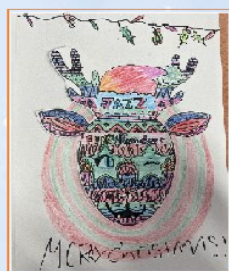
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Southwold have been busy celebrating Christmas in lots of different ways! We hope you all enjoying coming to watch our nativity and carol service. We wish you all a Merry Christmas & a very happy new year.



Christmas at Yoxford and Peasenhall



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Christmas Nativity

What a fantastic Christmas Nativity. We are so proud of KS1, Reception and Nursery.



Our Year 6's took great pride in decorating our Christmas Tree.



We had a surprise visit from Pickle the Elf. The children enjoyed sharing what their elves had been up to and now they are feeling even more festive. Thank you to Mrs Moo Parties for the surprise visit.



Key Stage 2 worked collaboratively to perform an evening Carol service including a poem, carols and readings to tell the Christian Nativity Story.



Christmas Lunch at Yoxford & Peasenhall has been enjoyed by all and got us all in the Christmas spirit. Many thanks to our wonderful cook.





Yoxford & Peasenhall and Middleton School Scouting Sections

Yoxford & Peasenhall Beavers

The Beavers have been busy making Christmas broaches to sell at the PTA fair they enjoyed sewing and creating.



Yoxford & Peasenhall Cubs

The Cubs made fudge and peppermint creams for the PTA fair.
They enjoyed working collaboratively and making fudge successfully.



Middleton Beavers & Cubs

The Beavers worked collaboratively with the Cubs to make peppermint creams to sell at the bake sale. The Cubs also had a busy week making candles and snowmen marshmallows for the sale.

We hope that you enjoyed our Christmas Cake & Craft sale and managed to purchase some of our lovely crafts.



Dates for your Diary

A brief overview of current 2023 dates at YoxValley

Dates	Events	Who
Friday 16th December	Last day of term	All Students
Wednesday 4th January 2023	First day of Spring term	All Students
Monday 13th– Monday 19th of February	February Half Term	All Students
Tuesday 20th February	Back at School	All Students
Monday 3rd-Friday 14th of April	Easter Break	All Students
Monday 17th April	First day of Summer Term	All Students
Monday 1st of May	Bank Holiday	All Students
Monday 8th of May	Bank Holiday	All Students
Friday 26th May -Friday 2nd June	Half Term	All Students
Monday 5th June	Back at School	All Students
Monday 24th July– Tuesday 5th September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	All Students

Last & by no means least...



We must say a MASSIVE thank you & good luck to our wonderful Miss Jerman.



We are all VERY sad to see her leave but we wish her the best and are very grateful for her work within The Trust for the last 11 years.

I am sure you will all agree that Miss Jerman will be extremely missed throughout our schools, but we hope Wales will be full of excitement for her.

Finally, we wish you all a very merry Christmas & a happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back on January the 4th.



Merry Christmas

