



Wickham Common

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Dear parents, carers and children,

Seasons greetings!

I am writing to you at the end of an incredibly busy but amazingly enjoyable few days at Wickham Common. The magic of Christmas has truly been in the air and it has been a delight to share such an exciting time of year with your children and yourselves as part of our wider school community.

The angels and sheep costumes may have been packed away until next year, but **I'm sure that the memories of our Key Stage 1 Nativity will live long in the memory.** Across two action packed performances, your children acted, sang and danced so beautifully it was so incredibly easy to be swept along with the Christmas spirit. Thank you to my staff who worked tirelessly to ensure that the performances were West End worthy and your children were as prepared for their star turns as possible.

This week, we held **our second annual Carol Concert for Key Stage 2 children at St. Francis in West Wickham.** It was a fabulous turn out on a cold Monday evening and there was standing room only in the church. Our readers delivered their passages with confidence and clarity, which was particularly impressive given that they had not rehearsed in the church before. All of your children were in fine voice and the mix of traditional Carols and modern Christmas songs made for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Again, thank you to all who attended including staff who gave up some of their much-valued free time.

As you will already be aware, across the Christmas performances we collected monetary donations for the homeless charity **Shelter. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have been able to donate £795.62** to this hugely important charity and to give the less fortunate some much needed support at what can be a very difficult time of year.

Speaking of fundraising, **yesterday's PTA events were a roaring success** despite the inclement weather. Every child had the wonderful experience of visiting two real-life reindeer, as well as taking part in the Reindeer Dash and craft activities throughout the day.

The after-school fair was fabulously well attended and I know that the PTA will be sharing the results of their fundraising with you in due course. This is not the first time I have thanked the PTA this year for their **whole-hearted commitment to supporting the school with their fundraising and enrichment events**, but the work that they do is so vital to the provision at Wickham Common and every child benefits from their creativity and enthusiasm. The weather is looking more amiable for this afternoon's doughnuts sale, so please do pop along and support if you are able. Other Christmas paraphernalia will also be available.

Today, we'll be saying a fond farewell to both **Mrs Lee and Mrs Clark who will be beginning new adventures away from Wickham Common in January.** We have been lucky to benefit from their kindness, professionalism and dedication during their tenures with us and know that your children will miss seeing their smiling faces around the school. We wish them the best of luck with their future endeavours.



Following the Christmas holidays, we'll look forward to welcoming **children back to school on Tuesday 6th January**. Attached to this newsletter, you will find a list of dates for the Spring term. Whilst this is not an exhaustive list, it hopefully provides an overview of key dates for you to be aware of.

No matter what the next couple of weeks hold for you all, I do hope that you enjoy good health and festive cheer in the company of those who are important to you. I'll look forward to seeing you all for new adventures in 2026.

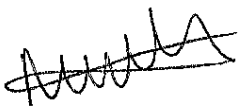
Values Assembly

Class	Child's Name	Value
Acorns	Jake	Respect
Conkers	Lily	Kindness
1 Lime	Erin	Creativity
1 Oak	Robert	Responsibility
2 Ash	Ari	Creativity
2 Maple	Bethany	Effort
3 Elm	Henry	Kindness
3 Holly	Edward	Responsibility
4 Cherry	Nellie	Integrity
4 Horse Chestnut	Harrison	Effort
5 Hazel	Holly	Responsibility
5 Poplar	Mimi	Effort
6 Beech	Ruby	Kindness
6 Willow	Lucas & Olly	Respect /Respect

REMINDERS

- ❖ **Lost Property** - please come and look for any lost property today. Any un-named items left will be disposed of at the end of the day today
- ❖ **Tuesday 6th January 2026** - Children return to school

Yours sincerely,



Rebecca Williams
Headteacher