

19 December 2025

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER

We made it to the end of the Autumn Term! It has been a packed term and so much has happened. Our first day of term on 5 September seems a very long way away. There have been so many highlights, but if I needed to pick out one it has been the various Christmas performances this week. They have been superb! We have been so thrilled to see a packed school hall, full of enthusiastic parents and families. The children have all made us very proud, with some excellent singing and readings. Nursery and Reception sang some beautiful festive songs, while Years 1 and 2 shared what they had learned about the 'Christingle'. Years 3 and 4 gave us a wonderful rendition of the Christmas story through readings and song, while Years 5 and 6 were in excellent voice as they enthusiastically shared a range of seasonal songs.

This week we treated the pupils to a staff pantomime. There were lots of laughs as we all enjoyed Tweeddale's own version of Pinocchio. I must congratulate my staff team for sharing their talents - it was a well-rehearsed and well-delivered performance. In addition, this morning we had our whole school 'Christmas Round the World' assembly. Each class shared a festive song from a different culture, from Australia to China. It was lots of fun!

Today in our school assembly we also gave a sad farewell to Mrs. Cook. Mrs Cook has worked at Tweeddale for 35 years! She has been working in Wolf Class this year and will be starting her retirement next week. We will miss her immensely. We honour her for her wonderful service to the school and our community!

The Spring Term starts for the children on Tuesday 6 January. We are looking forward to the holiday but also preparing ourselves for the term ahead. On Monday 5 January I will be working with the staff team during an INSET Day to prepare for the Spring Term.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend, a very happy Christmas and a successful and healthy New Year.

Best wishes,



Mr. Walters, Headteacher

