



Dear parents/carers,

Here we are again where has the year gone. I hope you enjoyed the Christmas performances and fayre the children did so well and made me very proud to see them dressed up.

The children have had a range of lovely experiences and continued to thrive this term which has been great to see.

I hope you have a great Christmas making special memories with your friends and family, see you in 2025 for more activities and fun.





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The children gave **Olaf** our therapy dog his Christmas present. He was very happy to have his Christmas pudding toy.

TERM DATES 2024-2025

Term 3: Tues 7 Jan - Thurs 13 Feb 2025

Inset: Mon, 6th Jan 2025

Term 4: Mon 24 Feb - Thur, 10 April 2025*

*Inset: Fri, 11th April 2025

*Bank Holiday: Fri 18th April, Mon 21stApril 2025

Term 5; Mon 28 Apr - Fri, 23 May 2025*

*Bank Holiday: Mon 5th May 2025, Mon 26th May 2025

Term 6: Mon 2 Jun - Fri, 18 Jul 2025

Inset: Mon, 22 Jul 2025



Your donations to Children in Need raised £82. 80 <u>Thank you.</u>



INFOCUS Wednesdays, 2025



Focusing on 'Life after Battledown -Transitions', join Sarah Bell and Karen Cooke in the family room on Wednesday 22nd Jan (9.30am - 11.30am) for demonstrations, a look at resources and an opportunity to ask questions. Future sessions are focusing on *' Interactive Technology, the highs and lows' and *'Puberty', a CAMHS nurse will share advice. and answer any questions. *Dates to be confirmed



Goodbye to Sam who is going on maternity leave and to Sophie who is leaving us for new adventures. We wish you both all the best for the future.



Please ensure your child has a coat, hat and gloves in school for outdoor play



Hello to Emma who is the new EHCP Co-ordinator for Battledown. Emma was working for Glos Hospital Education Service before moving to us. Emma is looking forward to getting to know the children, parents and staff.







hil hello!

We had so much fun at our Christmas Fayre this year. We managed to raise £855 which will be used to enhance learning opportunities and resources in school. It was lovely to see so many familiar and new faces. Thank you to all involved who helped with the





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