



## FAMILY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Our term has finished with a wonderful flurry of events and I hope your child has enjoyed them all. I very much enjoyed all the key stage performances last week and I hope you did too. As I write this, I am told Santa has just arrived in time for Christmas lunch! So just a few quick reminders as we head towards the holidays and a fresh New Year.

A parent asked recently about the on-going consideration for academy conversion. Governors have suspended that process and so next year will be business as usual, and we will remain a local authority maintained school. Governors thank you for your consultation responses and have been extremely thorough in their deliberations.

Public thanks to my staff here at school who work so tirelessly to make each day the best it can be at Granta. The messages of support and thanks that have been received from you make all the difference to all of us. The atmosphere of celebration and joy which visitors so often comment on is very much down to 'going that extra mile' from the office team to our cleaners, our midday assistants, our cooks and of course our wonderful teachers and teaching assistants. A special thank you to the team who have been supporting Panda class in Primary this term and we look forward to welcoming new teacher Danielle Barker to Panda class in January.

We supported several good causes during the term and I am pleased to report that we raised £136 for Children In Need and £246 for Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Thank you for your patience with the pool review. Staff at Granta will begin January with 2 days of training and our physio lead will be in on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to support those pupils on their hydro lists.

I very much look forward to the term ahead which will begin for pupils on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

I wish you all a peaceful holiday and happy start to 2019.

Lucie