



## **PARENTS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017**

We have had lots of fun over the last few weeks and it's been great to see so many of you at our performances. I know that your child will have enjoyed a visit to Santa's grotto, some carol singing this afternoon, and a wonderful Christmas lunch. Every holiday I remind the children to be safe, to be helpful and to be happy. I wish you all the very best of times with your loved ones over the forthcoming holiday.

### **Advance notices: New Year opportunities**

We are hoping to run a parent evening group to learn British Sign Language again in the New Year. Please consider if this is something you would welcome. In the New Year I will send a slip to indicate an interest and preferred evening (we usually run from 6pm); a New Year resolution perhaps?

We are hoping some of our older students might be able to gain pen friends in Hong Kong next year following the recent successful visit of special school leads from that region to Granta. Individual teachers will keep you informed.

We are also planning to open a parent run sensory circuit session in the mornings: so if you bring your child into school and perhaps are often a little early and waiting in the foyer, please look out for the New Year slip.

### **Heart radio sleeps till Santa**

Our school will be aired on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December just after 7.30am! Key stage 3 enjoyed taking part enormously. Don't forget to set your alarm clocks! Here's how you can listen to Heart:

103 FM in Cambridgeshire and surrounding area  
97.4 FM in Newmarket and Haverhill  
On line at [www.heart.co.uk/cambridgeshire](http://www.heart.co.uk/cambridgeshire)

### **Thank you**

Our Children In Need day raised an amazing £143. Thank you very much indeed.

### **Circus Starr**

We have been given donated tickets to the above circus. The show will be taking place at North Cambridge Academy, Arbury Road, Cambridge CB4 2JF on Tuesday 9 January at 7pm. Contact Val in the office if you would like tickets on a first come first served basis. Every family member attending will need a ticket except children aged 3 or under.

### **Quick reminder**

Pupils return to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Best wishes  
Lucie