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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Carers

**Learning Heroes** – On 1<sup>st</sup> December, in our Achievement Assembly, the following children were named as Learning Heroes

Yr 1; Corey and Charlie

Yr 2; Ruby W and Henry

Yr 5; Jake and Isobel

Yr 6; Eve, Megan and Daisy

Well done to all our children for showing their use of 'building learning power'.



**Courtesy Awards** – On 1<sup>st</sup> December, Estee in Year 1 and Jacob in Year 6 were awarded with these special lanyards. Well done to both of them for showing their courtesy skills.

**Friendship Bench** - Mr Ryan and children from Years 1 to 6 have been busy working on updating this Friendship bench. Well done to all those who have helped re-paint the bench to give it a new look. We think it looks fantastic!



**Results** - Waycroft have come 12th in the Local Authority for KS2 outcomes for combined results in 2017. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to everyone for their contributions towards this result.

### School council local community links - The Key Stage

one school councillors had a wonderful time at Bluebell Gardens on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. They performed a selection of carols for the residents and in return, the residents sang to the children! The children were then rewarded for all their hard work with a visit to Santa's grotto, where they were each given a present for being so good.



**Christmas Singing Assembly** – On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Reception through to Year 6, all joined in a whole school Christmas singing assembly. Each key stage sang a selection of carols and Christmas songs from their nativities and church services, getting us all in the festive spirit! This coincided with the Friends of Waycroft Christmas jumper day, so everyone looked the part whilst singing beautifully to the rest of the school.



**Christmas Fayre** - A huge thank you to the Friends of Waycroft for organising this year's Christmas Fayre. As ever, it was a fun-filled family event. They made over £2,100 profit which is incredible. Thank you to all those parents and members of the local community who came along to give your support to this festive occasion. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves.



**Reception Nativity** – Santa Maria and Golden Hind classes joined together for their annual nativity. This year they performed Jesus' Christmas Party. All the children worked so hard to learn their lines and the words to their songs. We hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did.



#### Carol Concerts -

Thank you to all the children and staff for the fantastic festive songs and readings that have taken place at Christ the Servant Church. It's been lovely to hear all the positive feedback from parents and carers who have attended these concerts over the past seven days.



**Christmas Lunches** – Thank you to our catering team for providing the children with their Christmas lunches across these last two days of term. They work incredibly hard to cook for such a high number of children.

**Pupil Survey** – We have recently asked all the children in the school to complete a survey about their school life. The results are attached as a separate document to this newsletter.

**Brunelcare** – On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, Year 6 sang at Christ the Servant Church for the Brunelcare choir service. The residents were also presented with the wonderful shoeboxes that so many of our children donated in November as part of our Community Links project.



#### BLP Focus – Imitation (linked to Reciprocity)

This means you are willing and ready to learn from others.

Over the next two weeks can you imitate someone, who you observe at home, carrying out a task by:

- Creating a mirror dance with a partner
- Cooking a meal together
- Playing noughts and crosses. Can you find a way to win each time?

-Describing an item/animal to a family member to draw  
Let us know what you have done as a family, you could blog about it (don't forget to tag it BLP) or send us a picture!



**Reminder** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is an INSET day. Therefore the last day of Term 2 for children is this Thursday. School re-opens on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. Children, please remember to bring your P.E. kits back into school during our first week back.

**Safeguarding reminder** - Please remember to keep an eye on children's internet use over the winter holiday period and ensure they know to come and speak to you if someone is unkind or they see something inappropriate.

*Everyone at Waycroft wishes all our families, children and friends a happy and peaceful Christmas and a joyful new year.*



Yours sincerely

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