

NIGHTINGALES YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

Friday 1st December 2023



TEACHERS: Ms Seabrook



Ms Gamersmidte (LSA)



Mrs Wallis (Forest School)



Star of the week!

Who has sown seeds of our school values: Trust, Peace, Creation and Creativity, Wisdom, Compassion and Love around our school this week?



for being very brave in our Nativity performance!

- Important messages for the week:
- We return of our learning on Wednesday 3rd January (3)



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you this week at our Nativity performances and curriculum open afternoon. Christmas is all about being able to come together and celebrate. It felt so special to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with the entire Dartington family. I know you will join me in applauding the truly incredible performances of all the children in every year group.

As we are about to break up for the Christmas holidays, there is no traditional home learning this week. I hope you all have a wonderful and very well-deserved break.

Merry Christmas and happy new year,

Ms Seabrook

You have been working so hard this term. It's time to take a break, sit back, and enjoy a few weeks on holiday! Here are some things we hope you manage to tick off:

- Watch a Christmas film with your family.
- Make snowflakes out of paper and put them up in your window.
- Sing your favourite Christmas song really loudly.
- Feed the birds in your garden or local park (they can't find much food this time of year).
- Wear your pyjamas all day!
- Make something (like a monster or an ocean) out of discarded wrapping paper.
- Help your family to cook a delicious meal.
- Make a den out of duvets and blankets.
- Stay up late telling spooky stories or silly jokes.
- Make a paper chain with a friend or your family.
- Go on a hunt around your local area to find the best Christmas lights or decorations.
- Have a warming hot chocolate or put on cosy socks when you come in from the cold.
- Make a New Year's resolution on New Year's Eve.