



## WOODPECKERS YEAR 4

15.12.23



### TEACHERS:

Mrs Davis



Mrs Wallis



Mrs Matthews



## Star of the week!

*This week, our Star of the week is awarded to Bertie S for his hard work in our poetry writing. You showed such resilience and creativity this week- Well done!*

## Important messages for next week:

- We return for our learning on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 😊



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you this week at our Nativity performances and curriculum open afternoon. It felt so wonderful to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with the entire Dartington family. I know you will join me in congratulating the children on their truly incredible performances.

As we are about to break up for the Christmas holidays, there is no traditional home learning this week but there are a few activities listed below which you might like to try! I hope you all have a wonderful and very well-deserved break.

Merry Christmas and happy new year,

Mrs Davis

**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.