



17th December 2021

Final Newsletter of 2021

What a Year!

When we started the year in January, who would have foreseen the year panning out as it did. Thanks to the superb community we have here, we have done our very best to ensure our children are safe, accessing their learning and making progress with a smile. It has again been a year like none of us have experienced before and this doesn't look like changing soon. We will continue to adapt and adjust to the situation and make decisions based on the best interests of our children, staff and families. On behalf of the staff and everyone associated with the Academy, we could not have got through 2021 without you. We have been stronger together. Thank you Hogarth families you are amazing!

It has been a slightly different end of term again but we have worn our festive jumpers, and made baubles, cards and calendars. We have eaten our superb Christmas dinner cooked by our own Ms Denman, thank you. We have had a Christmas Party and played games and eaten too many sweets! A normal Christmas then, albeit socially distanced with plenty of handwashing between it all. We were determined to have a memorable end of term and I think we have achieved that.

The videos of our Christmas Performances are being edited and will be on the school website before we close for the end of term today, please watch with your family. The children were amazing.

Thanks must also go to the incredible staff team here at Hogarth, without whom, we wouldn't be able to do all we do, day in day out, thank you everyone.

Thank you so much for your kind words you have sent in for the staff and gifts, they are all very much appreciated.

On behalf of everyone here at Hogarth Academy, may I wish you and your families a happy, peaceful and safe Christmastide. Take care of your loved ones, as life is precious and we will see you all energised and ready for the spring term on **Wednesday 5th JANUARY 2021** at the same start time we have had this term.

Festive wishes

Sarah Lee

Headteacher