

# Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for another exciting half term. Last term, the children thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas celebrations including Wrap-a-Present, the Christmas lunch and the Nativity.

For the Nativity, all the children performed so well and we could tell how hard you worked at home to help them learn their lines. We hope you were able to enjoy the recorded version of this. Throughout the term, we also celebrated other events such as Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day and the children were very engaged in learning about these important celebrations.

Additionally, the children experienced their first school trip where we visited the local lake. The children behaved fantastically and loved feeding the ducks and spotting signs of winter at the time.

In the last week, the children have settled back into the school routine extremely well and have been enjoying catching up with their school friends. This term's topic is 'Transport' and we have already learnt about submarines and planes and look forward to discovering more about ways in which we can travel.

We have some exciting events to look forward to before the half term break including celebrating Chinese New Year, NSPCC Number Day and the first Spelling Bee at Aldryngton.

This term, we will also start our 'Big Sing' assemblies where Foundation Stage and Lower School children will meet in the hall for a singing assembly led by Mrs Fenning every third Thursday. I'm sure the children will enjoy a new element to their routine by being in the hall to learn some new songs.

If you have any questions or things you would like to share with us, please don't hesitate to talk to us at the morning door.

Best wishes,

Foundation Stage Team

