

Year 3 Newsletter

Merry Christmas! Year 3 had a very exciting last week of term as we had a cheeky little elf arrive in Year 3! His name was Ernest and he got up to all sorts of mischief like having parties in the night, covering the classroom in toilet paper and even telling the children a very big secret that I have been keeping! The children came in to school so excited each morning to find out what he had been up to in the night. It really was a fun last week of school.

As you may have heard, on Monday, as well as hiding our Christmas tree, Ernest the elf told the children a little secret that I have been hiding for a few months, or to be exact, 5 months and 3 weeks. The children now know that I am expecting my first child- a little girl who is due in April. The children were very shocked and excited to hear the news. I will be very sad to leave them mid-year (in April), but I know that Mrs Holditch will have a plan in place to ensure that the children's education is not affected in any way. Please know that in the lead up to my maternity leave, I will prepare the children for this change. Thank you so much for your well-wishes and messages of kindness- I really do appreciate every single one.

On Friday, the children will take home their spelling lists for Term 3. Please encourage them to continue to read regularly and go on Times Tables Rock Stars over the Christmas holiday.

A huge thank you for our lovely Christmas presents. We were overwhelmed and humbled by your generosity. I have loved teaching your children this term and hope that Mrs Patterson and I have made the festive season as special and exciting as it could be. I truly hope you all have a wonderful, magical Christmas this year. We all certainly deserve a rest and some quality family time. I look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Love,

Miss Courtney and Mrs Patterson

