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Weekly Newsletter

Date: 21st December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We draw this term to a close with a message of goodwill and peace to all. Yesterday our pupils performed superbly for our annual carol concerts. Their beautiful voices filled our school with joy and happiness.

We would also like to thank parents and carers for their generosity in creating Christmas hampers for the Renewal Programme. As a Rights Respecting School, it forms an integral part of pupils' learning to take responsibility for their own and others' rights to social justice as every child has the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live. Representatives from the Renewal Programme were delighted to be invited to the afternoon carol concert before collecting the hampers to be given to Newham families in need. They were overwhelmed by the munificence of the donation.

Reminders:

Date	Event
5th January 2022	School opens for all pupils
10th January 2022	All sports clubs begin

Farewell wishes

This term we bid farewell to Ms Dover, our Reception Teacher. Ms Dover leaves Essex Primary School to spend time with her family. On behalf of the school we thank Ms Dover for all her dedication to the pupils of our school. We wish Ms Dover every success in the future. Ms Kaur will take class RD from January 2022.

We also want to thank our teaching assistants, Ms Rodbourne, Ms Salmin and Mrs Aladatan for their hard work at Essex as they leave us this term.

Covid Update:

Please take your child for a PCR test if they have the following symptoms:

- High temperature - A high temperature is usually considered to be 38C or above.
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Diarrhoea

On behalf of the staff and governors of Essex Primary School, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Take care and be safe!

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes	*Mr Rick Probett*	*Mrs Amber Ilyas*
Executive Head Teacher	**Chair of Governors**	**Associate Head Teacher**