


★ End of Term Newsletter ★

This has definitely been our busiest couple week yet!! We hope you enjoyed our performance of 'Christmas with the Aliens' last Tuesday and Wednesday. We were so proud of every single child – they worked so hard to learn the words to all the songs and their individual parts. They really rose to the occasion with such confidence. Thank you so much for all your kind comments!

The children have been making Christmas cards and decorations as well as continuing with seasonal activities in Maths, English and R.E. We have also enjoyed a tasty Christmas dinner that was superbly prepared by the wonderful Mrs Plumb and her team! The children looked so bright and sparkly in their Christmas jumpers!





Last Friday was the most exciting day ever with a fantastic live performance of Cinderella at Newark Theatre. Thank you to the adults who came to support us. On Monday morning, we enjoyed a whole school assembly all about caring for dogs and how to behave safely and kindly around them. This visit was then followed up with a half hour session in our classroom to reinforce the information from assembly. The children listened beautifully and really enjoyed the workshop. The children have also enjoyed using Google's Santa Tracker as a class. You can find this [here](#) to enjoy over the next few days leading up to Christmas.

Outdoor P.E. on a Friday has been very hit and miss over the last weeks – mainly due to cold, wet weather and a slippery playground surface. We are so pleased that it is now our turn in Key Stage 1 to spend time with Gordon Fearn next term for P.E. The children will remember Gordon from last year and he will be building on skills previously learnt. The sessions will be indoors every Friday for the duration of the Spring term. Hopefully we can manage some outdoor P.E. in the Summer!

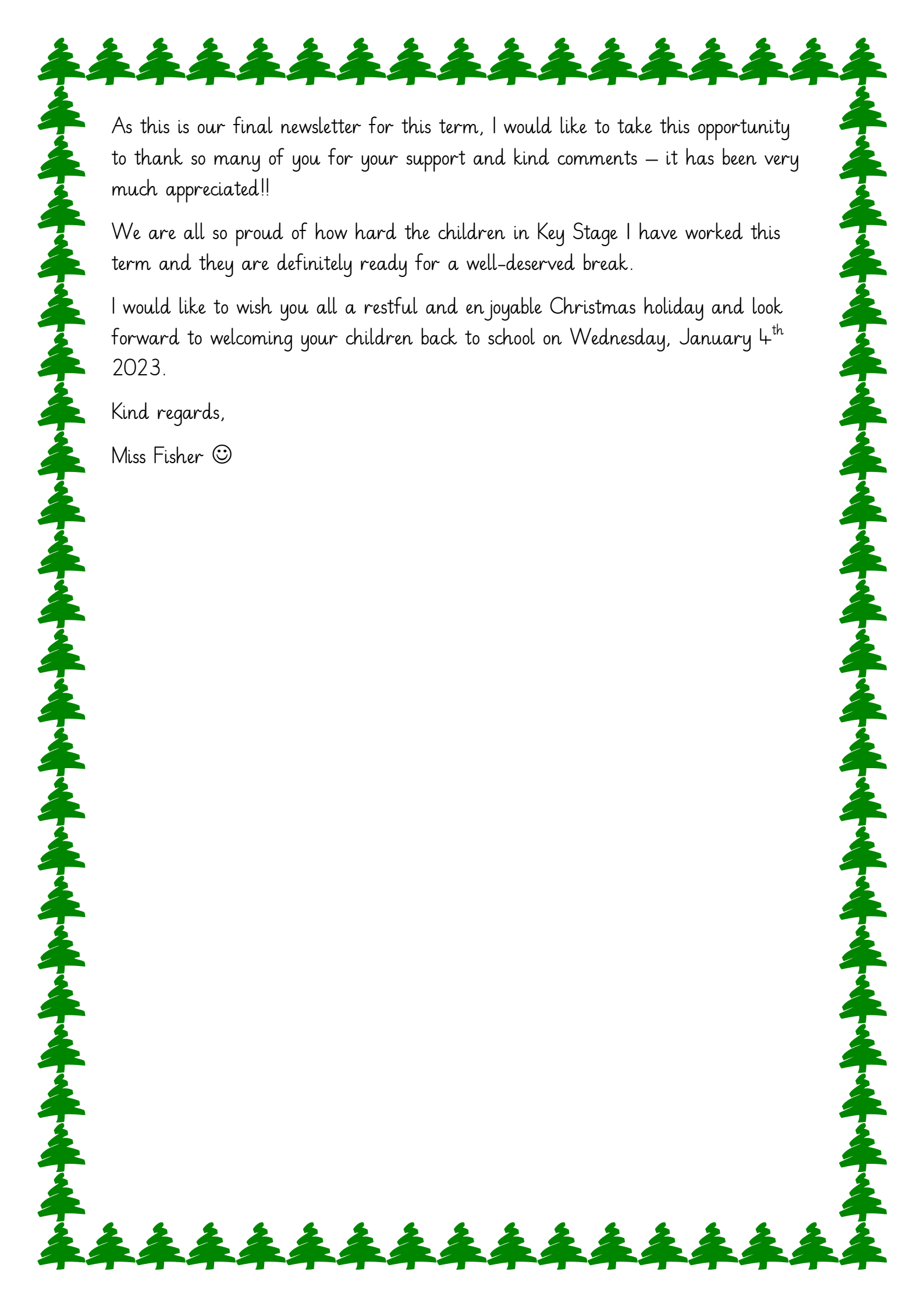
Homework:

The new lists for the first half of the spring term spellings are already on my class page of the school website. I will also provide the children with a copy as well as the individual weekly list next term. Year 2 – The first test will take place on Friday January 13th, 2023.

In addition to regular reading, I am attaching an optional festive homework grid that can be used if your child is keen to have a go at some of the activities over the Christmas holidays. I am sure you will appreciate the opportunity to keep your very excitable children quiet and calm whenever possible!!

Other Information/dates:

- P.E. days will remain the same for all children next term. Please note that the Friday slot will also be indoors with Gordon Fearn
- Year 2 overnight residential at Beaumanor Hall – Wednesday March 29th – Thursday March 30th, 2023



As this is our final newsletter for this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many of you for your support and kind comments – it has been very much appreciated!!

We are all so proud of how hard the children in Key Stage 1 have worked this term and they are definitely ready for a well-deserved break.

I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable Christmas holiday and look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Wednesday, January 4th 2023.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher ☺