



**December 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 Issue 15**

**Festive Fun**

The Carol Service last Friday was, as always, a wonderful afternoon of beautiful singing. The children did a fantastic job and looked spectacular in their Christmas Jumpers. Thank you to Miss Richardson and Mrs Leonard for leading the singing practices and organising the whole event.

The school choir carried on the tradition of attending the Rokeby Carol Service on Wednesday evening. They sang a range of songs and received a selection box from the church for their hard work and dedication. The children's behaviour was impeccable and was commented on by lots of adults. Thank you to the parents who attended and thank you to Miss Scott and Mrs Patterson for organising this and accompanying the children.

The children have had a very festive week with lots of Christmas crafts and parties. They have had lots of fun and shown off some very impressive dance moves.

**2019**

What a year 2019 has been! We have all settled into our new classrooms and are enjoying our fabulous new facilities. We have had lots of positives comments from visitors to school, saying how impressive the school building is and the fantastic ethos and welcoming atmosphere from the children and staff.

We have continued to develop excellent community links and the children have enjoyed some amazing trips. We have also had some wonderful visitors in school. Our teachers have worked extremely hard this year further developing an inspiring curriculum based around our local areas.

**2020**

We are all looking forward to continuing our hard work in 2020. There are lots of exciting events planned including Space Camp, educational visits and events in school such as Mother's Day, Father's Day and World Book Day.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

From all of us at Montalbo, we wish you a Merry Christmas and hope that you and your children have a fabulous family time. Thank you for your continued support. We hope that 2020 brings you happiness and good health and look forward to seeing you and your children on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Attendance for w.b. 16.12.19**

Class	Present
Reception	95.6%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	97.1%

Please ensure that your child arrives at school no later than 8.55a.m. in order to make a prompt start for lessons.

**1 hour and 49 minutes** of learning was lost to lateness this week

School overall attendance is 96.3%

**Dates for the diary**

December 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
 January 6<sup>th</sup> Teacher training day  
 January 7<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

Mr Minikin  
 Head Teacher