



**Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New Year**

Despite all the collective illness and absence this half term, we have made it! Well done to the children who have been



22 Dec - Break up

8 Jan - CPD Day

9 Jan - Return to school

amazing and a big thank you to all the staff and parents who have kept the children going!

**Pre-School Nativity** We had a lovely performance of nativity at school yesterday; the children really were a delight and a real credit to you all.

**Staffing Changes** After Christmas we will be saying good bye to Mrs Ashton who has been our school's HLTA for the last few months. We will be sorry to see her leave but she has been offered a position that she simply could not refuse. We will instead be employing a specialist PE teacher to work with the children in Mrs Ashton's place. Also, Mrs Rebecca Brown will be still working within the federation, but will be re-deployed to Summerbridge Primary School in the New Year.



**Our whole school theme next half term is 'Vikings and Anglo-Saxons'**