



Anston Park Infant School

Dear Parent/Carers

December 2019



Merry Christmas from All of Us

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this term and especially in the run up to an already busy Christmas period. We know we have been asking you for donations for our Kindness & Co projects to provide a Christmas to remember for disadvantaged families and we are grateful for the donations of chocolates and colouring packs we have received. Our Christmas Craft Club have been busy making some beautiful Christmas Cards for people that may be on their own or feel lonely this Christmas. Our staff have also put together a hamper for one disadvantaged family from the local area. We can all be proud of our generosity as a school this Christmas.

Our children enjoyed a special visit from Father Christmas on Tuesday and it was lovely to see so many excited faces. They will all have the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas Dinner on Thursday and to say thank you to our kitchen staff and SMSAs.

Many thanks to those of you who were able to support our PTA's Christmas Fayre, we are pleased to announce that we raised £655 to enable us to put on more PTA events in the future. We will let you know the total amount of money raised from sales of tickets, programmes and our raffle early in the New Year. The raffle prize has been claimed by one of our parents.

We do hope you were able to enjoy our Christmas production, A King is Born, this year and if you do still have an evaluation form to hand in, we always appreciate your comments.

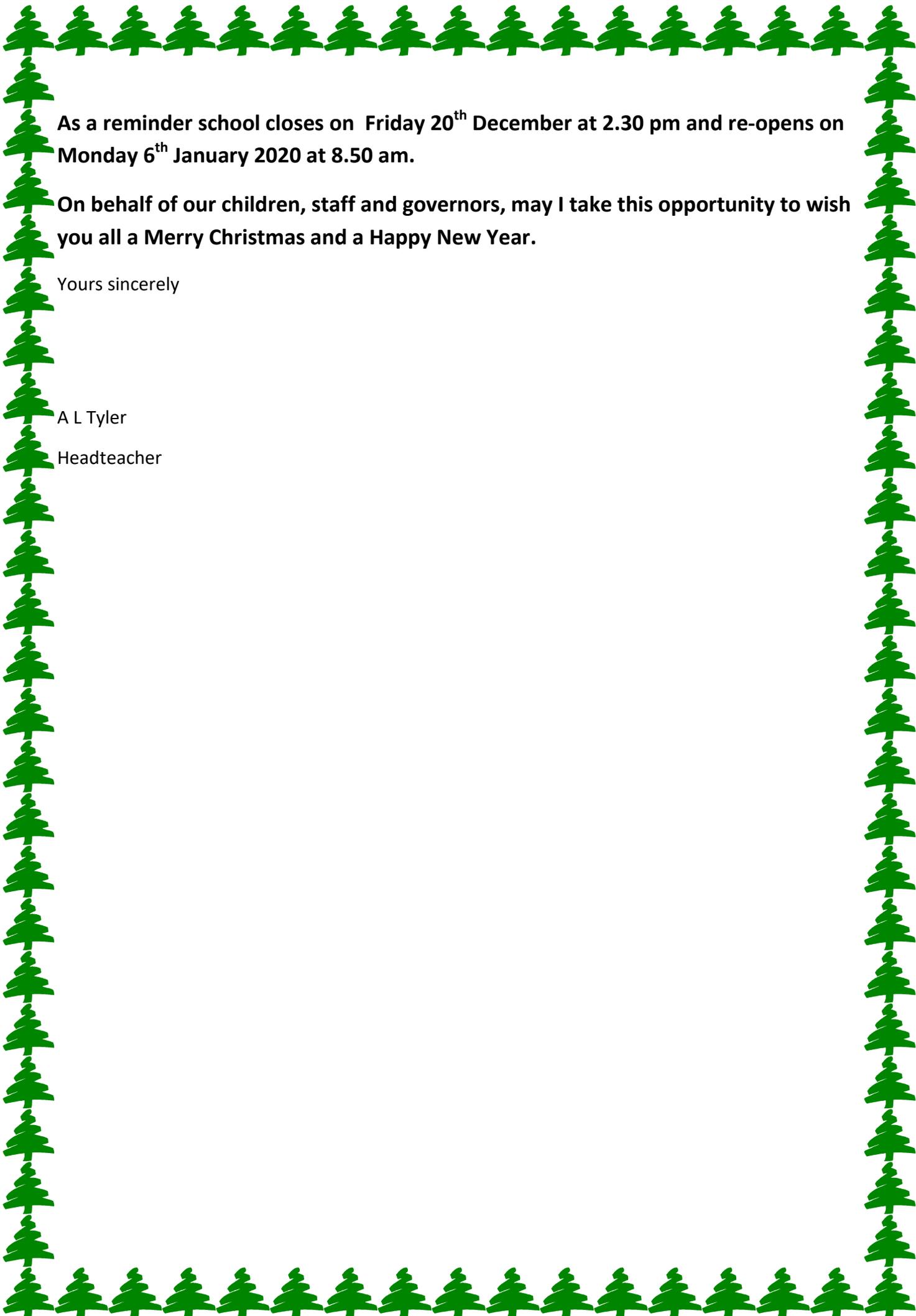
Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Similarly, we also are interested in your views about school in general and if you haven't already done so, please return the parent/carer questionnaire to us. You will have chance to win a £20 Tesco Voucher if your questionnaire is received by the end of the day on Thursday.

Mrs Steeple

As you may have read on the back cover of our A King is Born programme, one of our longest serving Teaching Assistants, Mrs Steeple, has decided it is time to retire. Mrs Steeple started with us over 27 years ago as a dinner lady when her own daughter (who also went on to teach at this school) started school with us. Over the years she has been a fantastic member of our staff team and has worked 1:1 with some of our SEND pupils, run many booster groups, managed our Breakfast Club, set up extra-curricular clubs including a Baking Club and Story Club to name just a few of her achievements. Mrs Steeple has also made sure that every child in school is provided with a costume for our Christmas plays. She is adored by all our children and staff and will be sorely missed by us all. Mrs Steeple is looking forward to travelling abroad on holiday, growing fruit and vegetables on her allotment and seeing more of her family including her grandchildren. We know you will join us in wishing her well and we are hoping she will find time in her busy diary to pop in and see us from time to time.

PLEASE TURN OVER



As a reminder school closes on Friday 20th December at 2.30 pm and re-opens on Monday 6th January 2020 at 8.50 am.

On behalf of our children, staff and governors, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

A L Tyler

Headteacher