



15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Dear Parents,**

It seems unbelievable that this is the last newsletter of 2022. The year has passed in a flash and, as we have come together for the different celebrations over the last week, it has been wonderful to see so many families getting involved with school life. It is so important for us as a school to be involved as part of the community and it has felt that this is really starting to happen. If you have suggestions for ways we can become further involved in the community, please do come and talk to us.

### **The Library**

From the day I arrived at Conway I have been desperate to ensure that all of our children have access to books wherever and whenever possible. Last week we finally opened our library and the look on the faces of our children was truly a sight to behold. Thank you to all of the parents who came to join us. We were delighted to welcome Kereen Getten to open the library. Kereen is a local author who shared her passion for writing with all of our pupils and has left us with some of her books which our children have been avidly reading. In the new year, pupils will be able to bring home a book from the library and we will be opening it up after school some days so that you can choose a book with your child.

### **Assemblies**

There have been so many fantastic assemblies in the last two weeks. Year Three taught us all about the Greeks, we have perfected our singing of a range of songs, we have found out all about e-safety and we were treated to a wonderful version of The Nativity by our youngest children. Yesterday we held our first Christmas Concert which was again well attended by parents. It was so lovely to hear the hall filled with singing and see the smiling faces everywhere.

This morning we ended the year with a celebration assembly. Pupil of the term was awarded to one child from each year group who then had the opportunity to use the golden token to choose a book from the vending machine. We hope they enjoy their brand new books!

### **Water safety**

I am sure you have all seen the news regarding the young boys who tragically drowned over the weekend in Solihull. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. May I take this opportunity to ask you to speak to your children about water safety. A frozen lake can look very beautiful and inviting to a young child yet poses great danger; we would hate to read about another tragedy happening.

### **Christmas Fayre**

The staff in school are excited, the elves have been working hard to ensure that the grotto is ready and, as I type this, I am assured that Santa is on his way! Please join us this afternoon (Thursday 1:30-3:30) for lots of fun and games.

### **Reception Places**

If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be starting reception in September 2023 please call the office on 0121 675 0622 to make an appointment to come and look around and ask any questions you may have.

To see our news in pictures please go to our Twitter page: @Conway\_Primary

I wish you a wonderful Christmas and hope you have a wonderful time with family and friends over the break. May you have a happy new year and we will see everyone back in school at 8:30am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Best wishes,

Mrs R Eaton