



## End of Term

We have finally reached the end of a very long term! It has been a very challenging term but by all working together and supporting each other, we have managed to get through it. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas lunch, parties and virtual pantomime this week. It has provided children and staff with some light-hearted relief after a very busy term. It was lovely to see everyone smiling and enjoying themselves in their class bubbles. I would like to thank all the staff, parents and children for working so hard throughout the term – it has been greatly appreciated.



## Track and Trace Process during the Holidays



I sent out a separate letter yesterday, outlining the track and trace process for the beginning of the holidays. Please read the information contained in this letter very carefully. During the first few days of the Christmas holidays, Mrs Majid and I will be continuing to work on the track and trace process for any children and staff who test positive. It will sadly fall to us to contact the necessary classes if isolation is required. Therefore, we really need parental support. If a child who has been at Lammack until the 18<sup>th</sup> December tests positive between Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December, you must email [head@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:head@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk) immediately and let us know. If a child develops symptoms between these dates, you must also email the same address. It is vitally important that school is informed so that we can inform other parents who may be affected, stop transmission of the virus and ultimately keep everyone safe. Also, I think we are going to be experiencing challenging circumstances when we return to school in January. Please try to keep your families safe during the holidays by limiting contact with others outside your household. If your children are showing any symptoms before the start of the new term, please do not send them to school and ensure that they are tested immediately.

## Fire Tablet Winner

Thank you for the wonderful response in returning the report slips. I am pleased to announce that Amirah from Class 3M is the winner of the Fire Tablet! Well done! I am sure it will provide hours and hours of fun and interaction!



## Update on Whinney Lane Entrance

A few parents have been asking about the Whinney Lane entrance and when it might be re-opened. Unfortunately, the company that was allocated to carry out the work has let us down this term. A new company has been appointed and we are hoping that the work on the paths will be completed during the holidays. Our aim is to re-open the entrance as soon as we can. I will send an email out to parents if the work is fully completed during the holidays. Thank you for your continued patience with this situation.

## Happy Holidays

I would like to wish all our staff, children and families a very happy holiday. For those families celebrating Christmas, I hope you have a lovely time. For everyone, enjoy quality family time, keep healthy and keep safe.

