

Dear Parents,

Christmas is upon us, and this month has simply seemed to fly by. Highlights have been:

- A wonderful choir performance at the Minster at the Great Yarmouth Sounds4Christmas event.
- A Fairy Tale Ball in Year 1 celebrating characters from well known stories and extending our vocabulary in description.
- Dazzling knowledge of space shown by our Year 2 children. This included a fantastic virtual reality experience exploring our solar system.
- Super Christmas celebrations through songs, action and words in performances for parents and friends.
- Exciting Learning Cafes for Reception classes and Year 2.



The staff and children of Ormiston Cliff Park Infant Academy would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and restful Christmas.

### Survey.

We are currently running an online survey for parents in **Reception** to find out your views on how your children have settled at Cliff Park. To take part please log in at: <http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=507ae2ca-1489-481f-8cfc-2dccfba710d1>

### Christmas Dinner

We will be holding the school Christmas dinner on the last day of term, Tuesday 18th December, information has already been emailed.



### Dates for your diary:

Tues 18th Dec—School Christmas dinner  
Tues 18th Dec—Last day of term.

**School Closed—Weds 19th Dec until Weds 2nd January inclusive.**

Thurs 3rd Jan—Children return to school



# Cliff Park Infant News

## December 2018



### Safety at School



So that we can work to keep everyone safe please ensure that scooters and bikes are not used on the playground at any time.

### Whole School Values

Our January Whole School Value focus will be the value of **Determination.**



Achieving more together

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### Library



Thank you to parents of children in Reception and Year 1 for joining us for our open library reading times this term.

We look forward to inviting Year 2 parents in to read with their children in our library during January. Watch this space for further details.

**Don't forget that the school library is open to parents between 3.15 and 3.30pm Monday to Thursday.** Why not come and read together, change library books or explore different authors?

Please see Mrs Lane (TA in Puffin class) for more details.

### Encouraging Reading and Phonics:

Working together to practice and develop skills has a massive impact on our children.

Ideas to use at home:

- Listen to your child read, little and often, even 5 minutes is better than nothing!
- Provide a quiet, distraction free environment.
- Share favourite books.
- Let them see you read.
- Talk about the importance of reading.
- Read at different times of the day.
- Join the library.



### Stay Safe in the local area

All car users are advised to follow the Highway Code. Parking on the verges on Orde Avenue is not permitted. By doing this lives are endangered.



Please consider the needs and feelings of local residents by not blocking driveways or parking inconsiderately. Our local school community is very important to us.

The Borough Council advise people to report illegal parking using the following email: [stephen.cornell@great-yarmouth.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.cornell@great-yarmouth.gov.uk)