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Thank You and Goodbye

There are two members of staff who are leaving us at the end of this term.

Firstly, Miss Merrell who has been with us for two years whilst completing her apprenticeship and although we are sad to see her leave, we are proud she has secured employment in another local school. We know Miss Merrell will be a great asset to her new school.

Our cook, Julie, is also moving on; children and staff alike will miss Julie who has been the kitchen team leader for ten years. We wish Julie luck in her new employment and thank her for all her hard work and kindness.

PTA

A big thank you to the PTA for a couple of things. Firstly, for organising, collecting and selling raffle tickets at all of our performances. £553 was raised, well done and thank you also to everyone who donated a prize. The PTA have also purchased new green jumpers for those children who are awarded 'Pupil of the Week' or 'Excellence Award'; they are being worn by those children who received Excellence Award in Friday's assembly.

Christmas Performances

Well done to all the children and staff who have worked so hard to perform a total of four different performances in school. I've heard many positive comments from our audiences about how they enjoyed the performances and were impressed with the children. Our choir have also performed at two community events with one more this week.

Clerk to the Governors

We have a vacancy for the role of clerk to the governors. The role involves setting out agendas and keeping minutes of meetings as well as advising the governing body. Training would be provided for the successful candidate. Meetings usually take place on a Monday evening starting at 5.15pm; there are approximately 10 meetings spread over the year. Please come and ask if you have any questions. An application pack is available from the school office.

Finally, dates are included on the reverse of this newsletter. Don't forget newsletters can also be found in the Parent Information section on our new website www.askamvillageschool.co.uk.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year. Children return to school on Tuesday 8th January.

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Headteacher



Dates

Date	Special Events/ Dates
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Party (AM) Years 3 & 4.
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch. Please order via Lunchshop. Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for Save The Children (do not need to wear school trousers/skirt)
Thursday 20 th December	9.10am Nicola Rich Concert.
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Party (AM) Years 5 & 6 (children do not need to bring school uniform for the afternoon) Non-uniform for all other children, contribution of 50p per child/£1 per family. All children finish at 2pm.
Tuesday 8 th January	All children return to school.

