

# FEDERATION NEWS

December 2021

Peter Pan & Cherry Trees Nursery Schools



Dear Parents

We have come to the end of another busy term, and I would like to thank you for your support.

COVID has not gone away and keeps presenting us with challenges to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding when we have asked you to take your child for tests, or to keep them at home if they have been unwell and we were not quite sure if it was COVID or not. I know it is not always easy to arrange last minute childcare, so we are really grateful for your support with this.

I fear COVID will still be with us in January and should we need to implement any additional or different procedures for then we will be in touch by email as soon as we know.

At the end of term Vicky from Cherry Trees will be leaving to have a baby and we wish her the very best of luck with this.

It just remains for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2022. Let's hope we see life return to some sort of normal.

Enjoy the break with your family and friends and we will see you on 7th January.



Julie Smith  
Executive Head  
Teacher

## Our learning

This half term we concentrated on the festivals that take place at this time of the year. Remembrance, Diwali, Bonfire Night and of course Christmas.

Some of the children went along to St Paul's Church in Bedford to decorate the Christmas trees. They were absolutely brilliant and represented the Federation fantastically.



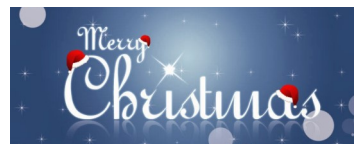
The children have also been busy practising their name writing and fine motor skills whilst creating their cards and calendars.

They have also been developed their mathematical skills whilst making cakes, yule logs, biscuits and mince pies.

We held our singing in the garden; thank you to everyone who came along on a chilly day to hear and join in with the children singing.

We also performed the Christmas Story and sang our songs again, the children enjoyed dressing up and playing the instruments.

The videos for these events can be found on our You Tube channel, the link has been emailed to you all, but if you would like the link again please do get in touch.



## TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2:	End of Term: 17th December 2021
Spring Term 1:	7th January 2022 to 11th February 2022
HALF TERM:	14th to 18th February 2022
Spring Term 2:	21st February 2011 to 31st March 2022
Easter Holiday:	1st April 2022 to 21st April 2022