



Armley Park Primary School

15 December 2025

Dear parents and carers,

There are a few more events taking place before the end of the week when we break up for the Christmas break.

- Wednesday 17th December at 2.45:
Year 4, Year 6 and Year 6 Festive Singing
- Thursday 18th December at 2.45:
Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Festive Singing
- Friday 19th December at 3.15:
Break up for the Christmas holidays. Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January.

Winning House Reward:

Throughout the term, the children have been earning House Points. These have been collected each week and the **overall winners for the term are Burrow House!** Well done to everyone in Burrow House – on Thursday, you can have a non-uniform day and there is a festive treat in the afternoon for you to enjoy.

It was a very close competition with almost 17,000 points collected in total!

Burrow	Adams	Tomlinson	Brownlee
4383	4086	4336	4166

Christmas Fair:

Thank you to all the families who came to support our Christmas Fair last week. It was great to see so many people there and I know the stalls and the games were a big hit as we raised over £400! The staff all worked really hard to get everything ready so I'm sure you will join me in giving them a big thanks.

Christmas Jumper Day:

It felt very festive in school last Thursday when many children (and staff!) were wearing their Christmas jumpers. Thank you for all your kind donations, we raised almost £200 which will be give to Save The Children charity who support families in need around the world.

After School Clubs:

All of the extra-curricular clubs that were running this term have not finished so the children will go home as normal at 3.15 each day. On Arbor, the clubs are available to sign up for after the Christmas break. Even if your child attended a club this term, you still need to reapply for a place.

Social Media permissions:

Thank you to everyone who has logged into Arbor and confirmed if they do, or don't want, their child's photos used on our school website or social media accounts (Instagram and X). If you have not already done so, please can you login and complete this action so we know who can have photos taken.

Attendance:

Many children have had really good attendance this term so far but we do understand that there was a nasty bug going around in November which caused many children and staff to feel very unwell. Despite this, 139 children have attended more than 95% of the term which is fantastic news. If you would like to keep up to date with your child's attendance, you can see this on Arbor.

In the new term, we will arrange some meetings with families who are not attending regularly enough to see what support they may need.

Staffing news:

Miss Wright has now started her maternity leave and is getting some rest for the arrival of her second baby and Mr Firmedow is leaving Leeds at the end of this week to work in a school in Milton Keynes.

Miss Jackson will be leaving Armley Park Primary after working here almost 17 years. She has passed on her thanks and well wishes to all the children, families and staff she has had the pleasure of working with during her time here, she will miss you all.

As we near the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support. I hope you all have a restful break and spend time with family and friends doing things that make you happy. **We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 8.40.**

Thank you,



Emily Caine
Headteacher