



## Newsletter

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of a very long term! It has been actioned packed with so much fun and a lot of learning a long the way. It was wonderful to see so many of you join us for our final stay and play of the year on Tuesday. There was a fantastic buzz of activity around the school and of course much excitement and a little apprehension from some, when Father Christmas joined us too! Thank you so much Father Christmas, for taking the time to pay Comper a visit!

### A few thank yous for the end of the year....



- To Grace and Micheal, our cleaners, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to clean up after a lot of messy play and keep this very old and dusty building clean and tidy for the staff and children each day....this is no mean feat!
- To our governing body, who again work very hard as volunteers as part of the leadership team. They are a dedicated and talented group who give up their own time for the children and families of Comper.
- To our gorgeous parent choir, who come in every Christmas and create a sense of awe and wonder with their beautiful harmonies and fun arrangements of some Christmas classics.
- To all the parents that volunteer for us, helping us with school trips, sweeping leaves, being Father Christmas and supporting us with learning. We are always looking for parents that would like to come in and help us, so please do get in touch if you are interested in volunteering.
- And last, but absolutely not least, I would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the wonderful staff that work at Comper; those that work with the children every day and those that work in the office and the kitchen. All our staff are so dedicated to the children and families and come in every day with so much positivity, love and dedication. **They are a fantastic team!**



**Might you be interested in joining the Comper Nursery Governing Board?**

**We are looking for a new parent governor in the new year. We hope to hold governor elections in January. Please come and chat to Catherine or Sarah if you are interested.**





Some snap shots of the festive period at Comper over the last couple of weeks:



We are very pleased to announce that we finally completed are Healthy Smiles Dental Accreditation and have now officially been awarded our certificate. Thank you for all your support with this - sending us photos of teeth cleaning at home, completing the charts and surveys and supporting your children to keep their teeth and gums healthy everyday. Do remember there's lots of information and support on our website:

[Oral Hygiene Information & Support](#)



We still have spaces at Comper for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from January 2024. Please do spread the word in the community and let families know that they can get in touch to arrange a visit anytime.

If your child is due to start school in Reception in 2024, remember to apply for a place online: [School Application \(deadline 15.01.24\)](#).

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Tuesday 9th January 2024** at the usual time.

Wishing you all a relaxing and peaceful holiday and for those of you that celebrate Christmas, a very **HAPPY CHRISTMAS! Best Wishes,**

*Catherine King*

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