



# ALMUÑECAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



I would like to take this opportunity to thank; staff, pupils, parents and friends of the school for helping to make this term such a happy and successful one. I hope that you all spend a lovely break together and wish everyone happiness and health in the New Year! See you on the 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**Reminder – Our Primary Christmas concert is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. I am sure that you will enjoy it as much as the children have enjoyed rehearsing it! (Please remember any photos or videos you take are for private use only and may not be put on the internet)**

Fiona Jacobs : Head teacher

We would like to welcome our new Science and Biology specialist, Ms Ramona Negulescu. She is a highly qualified ( MSc Neurobiology) and experienced international school teacher who has been teaching at the Cambridge International School of Bucharest.

### TRIP TO DISNEYLAND, PARIS

Our students had a great time learning how Disneyland is run as a Business ... see their comments on the website. Thank you to Mrs. Buckley and Sra. Galiana for looking after them

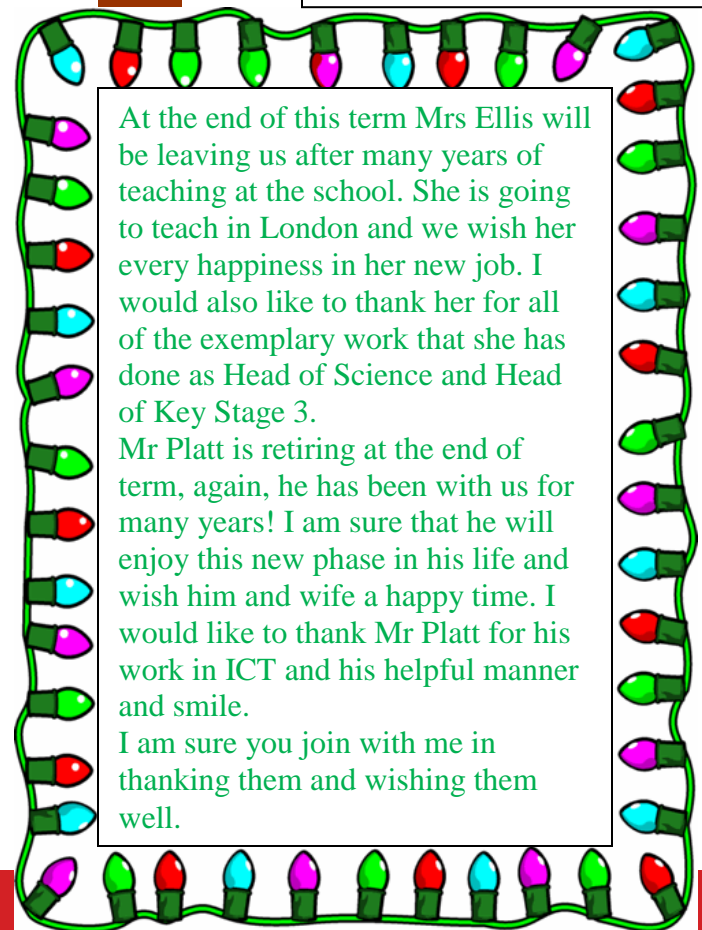
### WEBSITE UPDATE

Please note that plans for the curriculum for this year are now live! Also there are soundtracks of our pupils singing. Thank you Mr Ives, it is lovely!

<http://www.almunecarinternationalschool.org/>



In January we are having an uniform “push” Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform from 7th January onwards. (no jeans, no hoodies)



At the end of this term Mrs Ellis will be leaving us after many years of teaching at the school. She is going to teach in London and we wish her every happiness in her new job. I would also like to thank her for all of the exemplary work that she has done as Head of Science and Head of Key Stage 3.  
Mr Platt is retiring at the end of term, again, he has been with us for many years! I am sure that he will enjoy this new phase in his life and wish him and wife a happy time. I would like to thank Mr Platt for his work in ICT and his helpful manner and smile.  
I am sure you join with me in thanking them and wishing them well.

## 12 Days of Christmas Cheer & Good Will

There are many ways that Years 7 & 8 have thought of whereby you can spread good cheer during the holidays  
Here are their ideas:

- 1st Day – Donate toys to children in need. (Y8)
- 2nd Day – Invite someone who is on their own to spend a happy festive time with you. (Dominik Y8)
- 3rd Day Adopt an animal by sending a donation (WWF) OR an abandoned animal....remember a pet is for LIFE (Carmen Y8)
- 4th Day – Drop off old clothing, food or blankets to a charity in your area (Paloma y8)
- 5th Day – Donate to your favorite charity (online.) (Luis Y8)
- 6th Day – Smile and be happy so that you transmit it to others (German Y8)
- 7th Day – Bake something and give it to someone who needs it (Y7)
- 8th Day – Call a distant friend or relative that you don't see often or that you will not see during the holidays.
- 9th Day – Visit someone who is on their own, a pensioner or someone in hospital (Enrique A year 8)
- 10th Day – Sing Christmas songs/ carols with some friends (Alex Y7)
- 11th Day – Give your friend and family an extra hug (Maria Y7)
- 12th Day – Spend a very happy day with all of your family!



French Room Display: As an international school, in French we are also interested in looking into other languages. Here students from various nationalities doing French, wrote Merry Christmas in their own language

Year 8 have prepared a description of a house in French and then had to find a way to build it, as part of a kinesthetic activity. They have been very involved within their group and very creative, using ICT and manual work. More than just a writing piece or an oral presentation, the task was also designed to make them practise French in practical situation, talking about their project and elaborate it. Well done to the whole class!

Our German exchange students have booked to stay with us from 12/3 – 21/3. We will be returning the visit as will the French group in June.

