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NEWSLETTER 12th December 2019







HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done Khadija Umair for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Attendance Winner Year 1—98.5% Well Done

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were:-

Rec: Renee Sado
Yr 1: Ava Rose Owen

Yr 2: Matthew Lawrence

Yr 3: Kirby Duckitt Yr 4: Tommy Terry

Yr 5: Brooke Hickingbotham

Yr 6: Brianna Sadler



Rec: Olivia Lawrence Yr 1: Henry-Elias Parkin

Yr 2: Abigail Ward
Yr 4: Holly Archibald

Yr 5: Erika Ellis Yr 6: Amy Baxter

Carol Service at All Saints' Church

Parents are welcome to join all our pupils at Tuesday's Carol Service at All Saints' Church at 1:30. It will last around 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Look out for the letter about this in your child's book bag. Forms need to be back by Monday please.

Reindeer Run

Nursery and Reception took part in Overgate's charity event the



Reindeer Run. The children had lots of fun whilst raising money for an important cause.



The Foundation Stage unit raised over £500!



Christmas Jumper Day

Tomorrow, Friday 13th December, it's **Christmas Jumper Day** in aid of Save the Children. There is no need to buy a jumper—for a donation, your child can wear any Christmas accessory. They should wear uniform trousers and skirts as usual.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Christmas Jumper Day and how we should think about those less fortunate than ourselves at this time of year.

5K for Epilepsy Action

Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Hoyle ran the 5k Reindeer Stampede on Sunday 8th December. This was to support the Epilepsy Action charity.

The weather was very cold and windy but the atmosphere was very festive. There were lots of different ages and abilities running and some fantastic volunteers to make the morning special.

They also learned a little rhyme which they wanted to share with everyone, in the hope it might inspire some to be more active.

> 1,2,3,4 JOGGING ON THE SPOT EXERCISE IS GOOD FOR YOU LAZINESS IS NOT!





Book Sale

Reminder: Mrs Horsfall is holding a book sale tomorrow, Friday 13th in the playground after school. Half of the money raised will be going to

Edie's fund and the other half will be used to purchase new books for the library.

Christmas Family Learning

Our Christmas themed craft event was very well-attended.



Year 3 Project

Year 3 made a salt dough Stonehenge!

Remember to check out our website where we put more pictures each week!







Events at St Mary's Church, Elland

Greetings and Blessings from Father David!

All are most welcome to the Carol Service at St Mary's Church this Sunday, December 15th, at 4pm, with Christmas Carols, Readings and Songs, and with Festive Refreshments

to follow.

Also, a reminder that you are invited to celebrate Christingle with us at St Mary's on Christmas Eve at 4pm.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12th December—1:30 + 6pm KS2 Christmas Performance.

Friday 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday 13th December—Book sale.

Tuesday 17th December—Carol Service at All Saints Church.

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Dinner Day for pupils and staff.

Friday 20th December—Christmas Party Day for all classes.

Friday 20th December—Last day of term.

Tuesday 24th December—Christingle at St Mary's Church, Elland.

Monday 6th January 2020—First day back to school