



## NEWSLETTER 19th December 2019



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done Maksymilian Makosiej for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

#### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Nur: Archie Smith  
Rec: Ke'myah Todd  
Yr 1: Louis Calder  
Yr 2: Nainika Joseph  
Yr 3: Maddison Thomas-Majid  
Yr 4: Maxwell White  
Yr 5: Katie Fossard  
Yr 6: Jasmine Ward

#### Attendance Winner

Year 4 - 96.8%

Well Done



#### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Elsie Byrnes  
Yr 1: Jai Helme  
Yr 2: Jake Cordingley  
Yr 3: Xander Helme  
Yr 4: Sienna Hanse  
Yr 5: Chloe Jefferies  
Yr 6: Xander McKeever

### Christmas Dinner Day

Yesterday was Christmas dinner at school. The children really enjoyed it and after lunch the younger children got a surprise visit from Santa. The children were all very excited that he had taken time out of his busy schedule to come and see them.



### Goodbye

This term we say goodbye to two valuable members of the kitchen. Mrs Groves and Mrs Symes who have a total of 32 years service between them will be retiring this week. Mrs Groves has been cooking and serving our children for 23 years and Mrs Symes has been serving our children for 9 years. I am sure you will join us in wishing them well. They will be missed by everybody and we hope they enjoy their well earned rest.

### Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about the Christmas Story.



## Last Day Of Term

Friday the 20th December is our last day of term and it's Christmas party day in school. There will be lots of activities happening in the hall and the children can come into school in their party clothes.

Celebration Assembly will take place as normal at 9.00 followed by coffee morning in the dining hall from 9.30 onwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

If your child goes swimming on a Friday this will also be happening as normal so please remind them to bring their kit.

## Christmas Performances



We had an amazing turnout from our families who came to see our school productions. The children and staff worked really hard to put on a great show for you. We hope you enjoyed it.

## Christmas Activities

The Reception children were challenged to see if they could make a stable for baby Jesus using lollipop sticks and pegs. They had a lot of fun.



## Christmas Jumper Day



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

Thank you for your donations. The total amount raised is £98.35 for Save The Children.

## Singing in the community



The Choir have been in demand lately and been singing out and about in the community. Last Friday they were invited to Eagle Care Home and sang in front of the residents.

## Message from Miss Hartley-Headteacher



What a busy term! Before we all head off to the Christmas holidays, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support. It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school, supporting your children and the staff in the wonderful work they do. Whether it has been to have lunch; attend a craft event; taste Mexican food; find out about what your child has been learning; meet with teachers at parents' evening; attend adult learning classes; cook with your child; celebrate with us during a Friday morning assembly or just to catch up with other parents at coffee morning, you are all very welcome.

I look forward to seeing you at these events in the New Year. Keep an eye on the newsletter for information about these.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff and Governors, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you all in 2020!

## Dates for your Diary

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.

Wednesday 8th January—Adult Learning resumes.

Wednesday 15th January— Application deadline for Reception 2020 (children born 01.09.15-31.08.16)

Friday 31st January—Final deadline for Robinwood payments.