





## Parent Newsletter

### Autumn No. 13 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

We are looking forward to having parents and carers join us on the playground today and tomorrow for Christmas songs. We are sorry that we have had to rearrange the days, but there will be recordings sent out of singing for those of you unable to attend – this will be sometime next week.

Children have decorated their classrooms and are enjoying festive activities. They have adapted well to the new routines following the ‘ring-fencing’ of some year groups. We are in contact with advisers at the county regularly and will update when there are any further changes.

**Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney**

<p><b>Headteacher Awards</b></p>	<p>The following children have received a Headteacher Award this week: Alex C, Archie G, Aysham, Batya, Callum, Cea, Ella G, Hugo, Julia D, Lucas G, Megan, Sammi B, Sarala, Tamuz, and all of 4SB.</p>
<p><b>Cross County Results</b></p>	<p>We would like to pass on a massive congratulations to all those who took part in the Cross Country at the beginning of the month. It was a pleasure to take the children out for the morning and they were a credit to the school, approaching the running with zeal, focussing on doing as well as they could and enjoying the running.</p> <p>Whole School - 4th overall, Year 3/4 team - placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Year 5/6 team – placed 9<sup>th</sup></p> <p>There was some very resilient running and some very impressive placings. Thanks to Mrs Barnes, Miss Hall and Mrs Thorpe for coming with us.</p>
<p><b>Rudolf Run - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b></p> 	<p>All children will be taking part in the Rudolf Run tomorrow. Please make sure your child is dressed suitably and has trainers in school.</p> <p>Unfortunately Arthur Bear is not able to attend now because of restrictions but will come and visit the children in the new year.</p> <p>Children are welcome to dress festively until the end of term. Reindeer antlers will be given to each child for the run.</p> <p>If you are able to, please do donate to this very special cause via Parentpay. We will be presenting Arthur Bear with a cheque of the money that we have raised when he comes to see us in the new year.</p>
<p><b>Mayfield Calendar</b></p>	<p>We now have limited stock of the Mayfield calendar. Made up of artwork created by Mayfield staff they are now priced at £8.50 each or two for £15. Please purchase from Parentpay while stocks last.</p> 

The PTA Reminders		
<b>1. PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle</b>	<p>Thank you for all your wonderful donations towards this year's hamper raffle. There are some lovely hampers to be won. We had planned to draw the raffle for each year at the end of each carol concert this week but the bad weather put a stop to that idea. So, we will draw the winning numbers on Friday afternoon. Winners will be contacted by the school office and your hampers will be available to collect from there.</p> <p><b>You can still purchase tickets via <a href="http://www.parentpay.co.uk">www.parentpay.co.uk</a> We will also be selling raffle tickets at the after-school Carols on the Playground from 4pm today and tomorrow. Please bring cash. Tickets will be £1 a ticket or 3 for £2.</b></p>	
<b>2. Winter Crafts Day</b>	<p>On Monday 13th December the PTA are looking forward to the 'Winter Crafts Day' for each classroom. Without your help and donations this event would not be able to take place. <b>Donations from £2 per child will be gratefully received via parent pay at <a href="http://www.ParentPay.com">www.ParentPay.com</a></b></p>	
<b>3. Reception Year Festive Bake Sale</b>	<p>Thank you to everyone who baked or bought bakes from the sale on Monday. £149.90 was raised for the Reception classes. A great way to end the year!</p> <p>Each year group will have their own Bake Sale throughout the year.</p>	
<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	<b>Carols in the Playground</b>	<p>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30pm Year 4 and Year 5 4.30pm Year 6 and the Choir</p> <p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30pm Year 2 and Year 3 4.30pm Reception and Year 1</p>
	<b>Rudolf Run</b>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
	<b>Winter Craft Day</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December

Thank you to all those who have registered, please keep sharing the scheme.

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/59538>

