

CHRISTMAS NEWS 2021

What a brilliant term we have had in school, this week has been particularly filled with excitement and joy and the children across the school have been creating their Design and Technology projects; Year 4 have sewn stockings, Year 3 have made chocolate truffles with all the packaging, Year 6 have built bird boxes, Year 2 have sewn puppets and Year 5 have invented smoothie drinks to name but a few successes.

Today is also the Talent Show where children have a chance to celebrate the diverse range of talents they have beyond the classroom. It has been great to hear the enthusiasm and excitement shared by all the children at the prospect of supporting each other in the show.

The staff and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers in our school community for your support this term. As the times continue to challenge us all, the staff in school have worked incredibly hard to ensure that all the children continue to have brilliant teaching and all the support they need to flourish. Your support of the school is valued greatly by all and has kept us going—so thank you! We wish you all a Happy Christmas and hope you all have a safe and wonderful time with your families. The New Year already has exciting opportunities ahead with the opening of Treetops and all the classes across the school enjoying this year's Shakespeare topic 'The Tempest'.



Don't forget children return to school on ...
Tuesday 4th January 2022

Please encourage Reading over Christmas

Please make sure that your child is encouraged to read and look at books as much as possible over the holidays. The children from Year 2 upwards all have MyON logins for a wide range of great online books that have been matched to their reading ability. The books can also be played by the children so they can listen to the stories. Reception and Year 1 have Reading Eggs for the same opportunities. Supporting your child to become a confident reader and to enjoy books makes such an enormous difference to their learning and it is perhaps the most important thing we ask parents and carers to do with their child.

Christmas raffle

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who brought raffle tickets over the past week, I hope you all had fun singing and dancing with Mrs Chamber and Miss Hillyard! Together we have made an amazing total of **£177** this is being used to buy Story Sacks for our Nursery and Reception children. We hope to be able to continue fundraising for the school next year. Have a wonderful Christmas, see you in the New Year.



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