Merry Christmas
As we reach the end of term, we’d like to thank you for your support, thoughtfulness and kindness over the past term. It is much appreciated. We have been incredibly impressed by the children in school and their maturity in dealing with the challenges of this unusual year. We wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 5th January.

Christmas jumper
We raised £175.00 when we held ‘Save the Children’ Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you to everyone who donated money to this cause.

Y6 Craft fair
Well done to Year 6, who have been busy creating and making crafts for the last few weeks. The craft fair took place yesterday and was a great success. Each classroom had a selection of items which had been isolated for 72 hours. The children loved choosing what to buy. It was a great success and they raised £223.15. Year 6 will have their own fair on Friday.

Congratulations!
Many congratulations to Charlotte Griffith who has been appointed as the new EYFS teacher. Miss Griffith has been covering the class since the start of December and we are delighted that she is joining our team.

Swimming
Unfortunately, we are not able to begin resuming swimming lessons yet. We will be keeping a close eye on government guidance and advice from the local authority as we move into 2021. As soon as it becomes possible to start making swimming trips safely again, we will let everybody know.

Lunch accounts
A reminder that lunch accounts are to be kept in credit at all times.
If you need your login details again please ask the office for a password reset.

Y6 Craft fair
Our grand total raised from the Christmas raffle is £1,316. This is a great achievement and similar to the profit we’ve made from the summer fete in the past, so thank you everyone for giving donations and buying tickets.
The draw will take place today and winners will be notified via email.

DIARY DATES
December
18th Last day of term
1.15pm - 1.30pm finish
Non uniform

January
4th Inset day
5th First day of term 3
Piano lessons
7th Piano lessons
11th Drum lessons

Christmas lunch
The children have enjoyed a wonderful day. Christmas dinner was delicious and many thanks to Dave and the Colourful Catering team. Each class sat with their teachers and TAs and pulled crackers and exchanged jokes. Then the children had a huge surprise! Father Christmas visited with his reindeer and the snow fell too! Photos over the page.

PTFA Raffle
Thank you to all who entered the competition. We had over 100 entries! The overall winner is Jessica Y6. KS2 winner Inca Y5 and runner up Fran Y5. KS1 winner Esther Y1. KS1 runner up Marcy Y1. Special Commendations Aaron Y4 and Rares Y4 and Eloise Y6. Photos over the page.
**Reception**

This week we have performed our nativity dance, been writing Christmas wish lists and ordering different Christmas objects by their size. We have made salt dough and shaped it into Christmas decorations ready to paint on Thursday. We made our Christmas placemats that we will use when we eat our Christmas dinners.

**Year 1**

What an exciting week! We enjoyed a Christmas Craft Fair put on by Y6, a nativity performance, Christmas jumper days and are looking forward to Christmas dinner today. Happy Christmas everyone.

**Year 2**

We have been looking at a Food timeline. By Nasir.

We performed our Nativity, we really enjoyed it. By Theo.

We were rapping and playing musical instruments yesterday. By Lailah-Mae.

**Year 3**

We wrote our own Christmas stories and read them to the class. By Scarlett.

We made our own board games of multiplication facts. By Sari.

We made Christmas cards for people in our families. By Eilidh.

We had our Year 3 Christmas party yesterday. By Scarlett.

Well done Year 3 for all your hard work this term. Have a lovely Christmas and I will see you in 2021! From Miss Baker.

**Value Badges**

Oliver would like to nominate Seydo for a friendship badge because he didn't have anyone to play with at lunch today and then Seydo said he wanted to play with him. He also said he is a good friend.

I want to nominate Ruby, Rafia & Julia because when I said I was alone they said I could play with them. From Eilidh.

I would like to nominate Lacey for a friendship badge. From Rocco.

I would also like to nominate Lacey for a friendship badge because when I only had 10p Lacey gave me £1 for the Y6 Christmas craft fair. From Sari.

I’d like to nominate Ruby for a generosity badge as she shared her money with me when I felt sad. From Layla.

I would like to nominate Julia for a generosity badge because when I had no money she gave me some. From Jayden.

I would like to nominate Arthur for a Perseverance badge. He brought his hardwiring book home on Friday and I was so impressed with how neat it was. I think his handwriting is neater than mummy's! Well done Arthur, mummy is very proud.

I would like to nominate Elin for a kindness badge as she looked through all her toys to donate some to those who need them more. Love mummy.

**Year 4**

I really enjoyed writing a letter to Father Christmas this week, I told him I've been really good. By Aaron.

It's been brilliant to be in school and catching up with English work. We were doing Christmas poetry! By Amber.

**Year 5**

In English, we have been writing up our Newspaper reports.

We have been writing to our pen pals who live in New York. We made Christmas trees. We followed instructions written by Toby and Cody.

By Poppy and Tyler.

**Year 6**

On Monday, we learnt about electricity in Science.

On Tuesday we played football in PE with Mrs King and it was so much fun!

In Maths we learned about fractions. We are looking forward to our last Christmas dinner today.

By Toby.
Stars of the week

Recp  Isabelle & Otto  Y1 Noah & Orlo  Y2 Amelia  Y3 Edith & Rocco

None from Y6 due to Miss Waterworth being absent.

Y4 Penny  Y5 Inca  Y6

Readers of the week

Y1 Oliver  Y2 Sam  Y3 Lacey

Y4 Chloe  Y5 Maizey  Y6 Carly
Christmas dinner day with surprise visitors!
Winter Wonderland Art competition