

NEWSLETTER



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This is our final newsletter of 2020 and it really doesn't seem like a week ago since writing our first. A lot has happened this year, but as a school we are really proud of how well our children have coped, the efforts they have put into their learning and the positive attitudes that they have displayed - we are sure this will continue in our final week and again next year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody within our community a very Happy Christmas and we wish you all the luck in the world as we move into a new year!



Christingle

One of the things we have missed most this year is being together for Collective Worship, although done virtually it is always nice to physically see one another. We are very pleased to have organised a visit to church on Tuesday 15th December to participate in a Christingle service led by Father Ed. This will be done across the morning in multiple sessions to ensure we continue to keep bubbles separate.

Congratulations Miss Denton

We would like to congratulate Miss Denton on officially completing her NQT year and passing with flying colours. We know she will go on to help hundreds of children grow and learn.

Step-a-thon

Children have been working hard to keep their steps up and we can happily say every class has reached the 90mile mark! All the children have done really well coping with pedometers resetting and tired legs at break time to ensure they keep moving to complete as many steps as possible. Although we

have reached our goals, children are more than welcome to continue to wear the pedometers each day, to encourage them to stay active.

Any sponsorships that have been raised will be greatly received, and should be handed into the office on Wednesday 16th December.

Prize Draw

Although we couldn't be together for a Christmas Fayre, we are pleased to be able to carry out a prize draw. We are very fortunate to have had a parent secure some fantastic prizes from within our local community. Today we will be sending home to each family six tickets for you to purchase at £1 each or 6 for £5. If you require any more tickets please let the office know.

The tickets and money will need to come into school on the morning of Wednesday 16th December in a sealed envelope (this day only). The draw will take place on this day and parents will be emailed if they have won and prizes will be distributed at the end of the day.

Christmas Cards

Thank you to all those who purchased Christmas cards designed by your children. This raised £122 for the school which will be used to enhance our technology provision. We have been able to purchase some fantastic Lego sets to help children progress their engineering skills: these will be used in after school clubs next year. More information will follow about this in January.

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Termly Report

We are aware how important it is to you to understand the progress your child is making. At the start of term you were presented with information about the personal progress your child has made since returning to school. Next week your child will bring home a brief report identifying the level that they are currently working at in Reading, Writing and Maths. They will also have some resources to help you help them in targeted areas.

Christmas Jumper Day

It was lovely to see the children and staff wearing their Christmas Jumpers today. If you haven't donated and would like to, please click on the below link to pledge your donation.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200019209>



Class Christmas Decorations

Thank you to all those who have purchased a Christmas Decoration. These will be coming home with those children who have purchased one this evening. If you have yet to pay, please send this into the school office as soon as possible.

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KIDS CORNER

Each week children will have a chance to become a 'journalist' and add to our newsletter. This week it is the turn of children in Blackman Class:

What a busy week Blackman class have had!

Maths

In Maths we have been using \times and \div with decimals this has truly been super fun and many of the students have enjoyed it very much.

English

In English we have been rewriting Tom's Midnight Garden. We have also been writing letters, diaries, newspaper reports and narratives all these have been extremely fun. Each piece of writing shows off every unique point of all the students. All the writings have been what called 'quick writes'. This means literally that there quick writes. Although, they are quick they're still very good and awfully great to do.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December, Edenham School supported the charity 'Save the Children', by wearing a Christmas jumper to school. We took 10 minutes in the middle of the day to watch a video about children in need. Today was really fun.

Written by pupils from Blackman Class