



Friday 18th December 2020

Well this is the last Friday letter of the year and what a year everybody has had. Thank goodness we have all kept safe and well at school. It has been an enormous effort undertaken by all of the staff to ensure this has happened and that learning has continued for everyone. We wish all the staff at the school a wonderful and very well deserved Christmas break. We hope they keep safe and well. We would also like to thank you, all the parents and carers, who have also supported the safety and wellbeing of their children coming into school each day. We hope you all keep well during the Christmas holiday.

This is always the fun and exciting week of the whole year. The children have sung Christmas songs and carols to each other through the Teams app. They have watched the Nativity shows produced by all the EYFS children, staff and Mr Roe. There has been Christmas parties within each class bubble. The Covid pandemic has not stopped us doing Christmas, we have just done it differently. So we want to wish you all a most peaceful and festive Christmas and look forward to seeing you back on **Tuesday 5th January**.

Merry Christmas



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. We raised a massive £90!

Christmas Holidays and Positive Coronavirus Tests

During the holidays, if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus, you must ring NHS 111 for advice and book a test. If your child subsequently tests positive for coronavirus, it is imperative that you inform school of this by emailing admin@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk. We will then be able to notify the parents/carers of children in your child's bubble. Let's all help to keep each other safe.



Face Masks Reminder

You **MUST** wear a face mask in the playgrounds and on school premises. Please help us to keep everyone safe.

This week in Nursery we have been getting very excited for Christmas! On Wednesday we had our Christmas party and we met Father Christmas. We have been busy doing Christmas activities such as making Christmas pictures, decorating Christmas trees in the funky fingers area and singing lots of Christmas songs. On Friday, we went on a Christmas hunt outside to see what we could find. We hope you enjoyed the EYFS Christmas Performance and we would like to wish you a very merry Christmas!





Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
05-01-2021
Week 1

In reception this week we have been having fun counting baubles on trees, listening to Christmas songs and stories. We had our fun filled Christmas parties on Wednesday and Santa came to visit all the children peeping in through the window to wave to them all. We are now developing our unit ready for the Spring term to support our theme of going wild which allows the children to explore dinosaurs, animals in the Arctic, Antarctic and Africa. Next term is going to be so much fun and the children will learn so much.

Year 1 have had a lovely week doing Christmas activities including writing a letter from Edgar the excitable dragon, to apologise for ruining Christmas. We have had the mischievous Sprinkles and Jolly the Elf's in class who are now back on their way to the North Pole to report back on how good the children have been. All the staff in Year 1 wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. We have been busy in Year 2 this week. We started the week off by reading the book The Polar Express which we loved! Miss Richardson and Miss Crawshaw were so proud of the fabulous writing that was produced from this book. We had our bronze award on Wednesday and chose to watch The Polar Express.



LKS2 have had a wonderful last week of school before the Christmas break. We really enjoyed performing of Christmas production to our parents over TEAMS and worked really hard to make it a great show full of Christmas cheer. We have had a call with Rachel at Yorkshire Wildlife Park so we could find out some more about the animals and we saw a blue tongue lizard! We all looked super fabulous at our school party and had a great time dancing, playing games and spending our last day together in our classes as a school family. We hope all of our friends and teachers have a lovely Christmas break and stay safe. See you all in January!

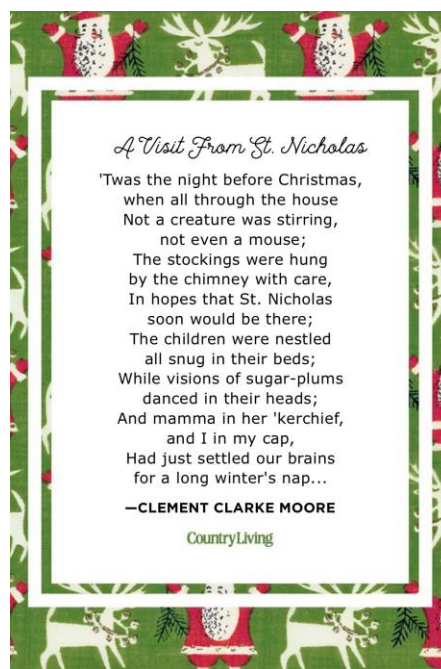


This week, UKS2 have been writing a range Christmas poetry. They have paired this with some outstanding artwork. In maths, they have learned how to convert between fractions and decimals. This has really got us all in the Christmas mood and we can't wait to spend time with our families over the break. Wishing you all a merry Christmas!

PE Days
PE Lessons will take place on the following days
Reception – Monday
Year 1 – Wednesday
Year 2 – Thursday
Years 3-6 – Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days

Year 5 Swimming Lessons
TEMPORARILY CANCELLED





West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

K F A M I L Y T R N K B J L H
Y M U T J C O R B S X G O J H
Y U P L R C A R O L S I Y I F
Y C M R R E Q N W E E V E N N
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BOW	FAMILY	NORTH POLE	SNOW
CANDY CANE	GIVING	PRESENTS	STAR
CAROLS	JINGLE	REINDEER	STOCKINGS
CHRISTMAS	JOY	SANTA	TREES
ELF	LIGHTS	SLEIGH	

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