



GREEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas in School

What an absolutely fantastic but extremely hectic last week in school we have had!

If you came to any of the performances this week then you had a treat, I'm sure you will agree. The children performed admirably from 'Whoopsie Daisy Angel' to 'Children around the World'.

Yesterday, the Christmas parties went off really well and even a special appearance again from Santa ensured the parties were the best ever!

I do of course, have a direct line to the North Pole and seeing as our children worked especially hard this year, it was the least I could do.

Today, we have had a lovely walk to Kirkleatham church where we sang carols and listened to the Christmas story, largely read by the children. On our return, we experienced a sumptuous Christmas dinner, prepared by our cook, Mrs Harrison and her able assistants. This year, we tried something new in as much the food was served from the tables & serving trays by staff and children. We trialled this to give the meal experience an extra special touch and it something we are to do again next year.



Attendance

Attendance in school for Week 14 as follows:

Mrs Fellows' class 91% 6 lates

Mrs Stone's class 94.2% 7 lates

Miss Roberts' class 94.5% 8 lates

Miss Sherwood's class 100% 3 lates

Miss Breckon's class 97.5% 4 lates

Miss Booth's class 96.1% 8 lates

Miss Parker's class 97.3% 3 lates

Miss Tierney's class 92.9% 2 lates

Mrs Lowe's class 100% 5 lates

Attendance Goal is 96% or above

The best attending classes for last week were Miss Sherwood's & Mrs Lowe's class: 100%



As is the case, it then went down to lates with Miss Sherwood's class having the fewest lates.

Well done to them!

First week back, I will be presenting ALL children (with 100% attendance in the Autumn term) with a certificate and perhaps a small reward for their efforts at being in school every single school day since September.

Reading

This week's picture to discuss. Remember, when children bring back their ideas into school they will be rewarded with smiles.



If you could have one wish for this Christmas, what would it be?

Will you choose something that you will benefit from, or will it be something that helps someone else?

It might even be a wish that helps many people.

What makes Christmas special for you?

How has the way people celebrate Christmas changed over the years?

Read for the Stars

Reaching the sun this week: Angel Devlin, Jasmine Murphy, Ellie Allinson, Sophie Ripley, Caleb Wilcock Jay Hardy and Stephen Robinson

These children were presented with a certificate and a book in assembly: well done to them!

Reading everyday is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.

Come on everyone else, you SHOULD have reached the sun by now too. Please read over Christmas: books, annuals, comics etc.



Choir

Last Friday, as you may be aware, the choir concluded their Christmas singing stint at Morrison's in the town. They actually raised the incredible amount of £112 which is unbelievable for 45 minutes singing!

We discussed what we could do with the money and the choir decided that they would like to donate it to Saltburn Animal Rescue Association.

So, £112 will be winging its way pretty soon in the direction of Saltburn.



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

This has been a particularly busy yet exciting term and I would just like to thank you for all your support over that time. Our doors are always open and we are always looking for ways of helping to improve the education of your children.

Myself and the rest of the staff would just like to wish everyone of our families a fabulous Christmas and a prosperous 2018!

SCHOOL HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK.

WE RETURN ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018: SEE YOU ALL THEN!



Mr Hodgson

