



CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter 18th December 2020

Christmas Holidays

Public Health England has agreed a 6 day window after the final day of teaching in which school leaders are asked to remain contactable so they can assist with Covid tracing where necessary ie in our case up to Christmas Eve. After this date we should not need to contact parents to advise of the need for children to isolate in respect of a confirmed case in school during the previous week. After we break up any confirmed cases of Covid where symptoms start before 6pm on Sunday 20th Dec (no matter when the test result is received) MUST be notified by email to the school office as a matter of urgency. Confirmed cases where symptoms have started later than this, or isolation due to contact with someone testing positive, should still be advised by email so that we can monitor the situation and have an indication of any known absences prior to our return on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

We hope you all have a peaceful and healthy Christmas break.

St Nicholas' Award

This half term our St Nicolas' Awards go to

Esme P & Harry R

Congratulations to both of them

This edition of the Newsletter has 3 pages – our Stars are on the third page this week.



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Christmas Dinner

We had our Christmas dinner on Wednesday and it was lovely!

Thank you to Simone, Lisa and Jane, our wonderful catering team.

Applications to School Admissions

A reminder that all applications for a place at school, whether it be for Reception, Middle or Junior School for next September must be made online.

Please don't miss the deadline of 15th January 2021.

www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

WY Police- #GiveSafeGifts

Campaign

Keeping Your Child Safe Online — The #GiveSafeGifts campaign has been launched to tie in with a time when a lot of people will be buying electronic items for Christmas and will be aimed at parents and carers of young people to encourage them to set the security and privacy settings on gifts such as tablets, mobile phone and games consoles, before giving them as Christmas gifts. Messages from WY Police in relation to the campaign will be shared on social media. For further information about the campaign go to the WY Police webpage: <http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/GiveSafeGifts> where you will also find further information.

Please remember that children should not be sent to school if they have Covid 19 symptoms, have tested positive within the last 10 days or if they are self-isolating due to a family member or a close contact having symptoms. Children showing symptoms of Covid 19 should undertake a test. If your child shows symptoms when in school we will ask you to collect them and arrange for them to have a test. Please advise us of the results of any tests promptly. We will comply with the requirements of the national track & trace programme which may mean that if anyone in school tests positive then adults/children who have had close contact with them will need to self-isolate for 10 days.

Please note that the self-isolation period has changed from 14 days to 10 days this week.

The Kirkwood Reindeer Run

Last Friday the children all took part in The Kirkwood Reindeer Run. The children all had lots of fun and really enjoyed taking part. Many thanks for any donations or sponsorship which have been collected by The Kirkwood.



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★

Class Panda

Bethany Daisy J
Elijah Erin
Mace Olivia
Penelope Rory

Class Australia

Beatrice Erin
George Georgia Lily
Maisie Rhys William B

Class Koala

Adelyn Amelie Chloe
Darcey Delilah Elliott Emma
Esme Eve Evie G Evie W
Heath Henry G Henry H
Horacio Ivy Izabella Laura
Macie Madeleine Martha B
Martha G Nell Oliver
Oscar Paige Rosetta Ruby
Sam William

Class China

Alex Ava Aysha Caitlin
Claudia Daniel D Daniel G
Devlin Eli Emily M
Emily S Esme
Evelyn Flynn Freya
Harry Harvey
Hollie-Mai Holly Isaac
Isobel Jason Joey
Louie Mia Millie Noah
Paige Poppy Quinn Rhys
Ted Thomas Toby

