



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Stars of the week.. Well Done!



ATTENDANCE  
TARGET – 95%

Wren – 80.0%

**Robin – 100.0 %**

Magpie – 91.2 %

Jackdaw – 89.3%

Gull – 90.0 %

Kingfisher – 93.4 %

Woodpecker – 90.5 %

Eagle – 95.2%

**Whole School – 91.6%**

### Bracelets



A number of our pupils have shown great entrepreneurial spirit over the past couple of weeks by making loom band bracelets which they would like to sell in order to raise funds for school. We have allocated Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 3:30, for the sale to take place, to ensure that is carried out appropriately. Bracelets will cost each.

### End of Term Awards



Our end of term awards evening and carol service will take place at 5:30 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Staff are currently in the process of making their nominations and we hope to let parents know if their child will be receiving a reward, next week.

## Headteachers Message

*"Trust is like love. Both parties have to feel it before it really exists." Simon Sinek*

It's hard to believe another week is coming to an end and what a week it has been!

We enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at the pantomime yesterday - all the children and staff really got into the spirit of things and Mr Connor joined in the hilarity on stage! It was a long performance, but we were all delighted with our pupils' amazing behaviour, the lovely manners shown the care and consideration shown to one another. Well done Little Heaton!

Thank you to those family members who were able to join us for Monday's 'Reindeer Dash' - it was a cold and wet afternoon, but spirits were by no means dampened and the children had a thoroughly enjoyable time, all for the good cause of raising funds for Springhill Hospice. The field is now going through a period of recovery and we hope you were able to successfully remove the mud from your children's shoes and clothing.

Our Y3 learning exhibition was well-supported and I would like to thank the Y3 staff and pupils for organising this. We hope our parents enjoyed learning about what the children have been up to this term.

We held our first parents' cafe on Tuesday evening which we hope our parents found useful. This covered 'reading at Little Heaton' from phonics into KS2. Over the next few weeks, we aim to update our website with information for parents. If you have any suggestions of future cafes/forums/workshops you would like to see, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

I am hoping to share the Spring 'calendar of events' with you next week and we will ensure that we continue to include as many parental events as possible so that we can continue to strengthen our partnership.

Next week is 'nativity week' for KS1 and KS2 - these are not to be missed so please don't forget to secure your tickets as seats are limited for each performance. We look forward to seeing you there!

KS2 - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00

Reception and KS1 - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00

*Mrs McNeill - Interim Headteacher*

**2 of our Robin Class reindeers getting ready for the Reindeer Dash for Springhill Hospice!**



**Reminder**



**Please bring in any sponsorship donations by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**



**Snacks**

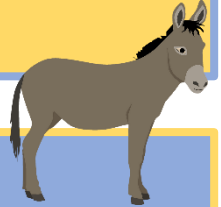


We have noticed that increasingly, the snacks that children are bringing into school contain chocolates, crisps and sugary biscuits. I would like to request that children are provided with fruit or healthier snack alternatives. High energy, sugary snacks will give children an energy burst but will quickly leave them wanting more in a small amount of time and often then causes sleepiness and lapses in concentration. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

# Dates for your Diary

**9<sup>th</sup> December** – Woodpecker/Eagle trip to St Annes

**10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am** – KS2 Christmas Performance



**11<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm** – KS2 Christmas Performance

**11<sup>th</sup> December** – Childrens Christmas Dinner



**12<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am** – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm** – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance

**18<sup>th</sup> December 5:30pm** – Awards & Carol Service



**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Polar Express Day



**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Term.



**6<sup>th</sup> January** – Children return for Spring Term 1

