



# Newsletter

01.12.23

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another busy week in school, the children have been practicing their performances beautifully for the Christmas productions.

We have had a school improvement visit from our Accomplish Partner and it was lovely to show the children in action in their lessons. We focused on phonics, reading and Maths and were able to recognise some great strengths in our lessons as well as how we will continue to work to support our school development priorities.

## Santa Letters

Nursery walked to the local post box Tuesday morning to post their letters to Santa. We learnt that we needed to put a stamp on our envelopes and an address so the post person knows where to send them.



## Year 1

Look at some of the amazing work year 1 have produced at home about the Stick Man. We are so proud of the effort you have put in.

## Year 5

Children in Class 5 have been handling a number of interesting WW1 items; and in some cases, trying on genuine clothing from that period. Such rich discussion and deeper level questioning taking place – giving them an understanding about life as a soldier.



## Outwood Together Girls' Indoor Athletics

Absolutely fantastic performance by our Year 5 and 6 girls who came first in the Outwood Together Girls' Indoor Athletics event Thursday afternoon.

## Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas jumper day will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. This is Christmas dinner day also for anyone who doesn't usually order a meal, you are welcome to do so on this day using the booking system. We are collecting for Mid Yorkshire Hospital on this day so please send in donations if you wish to donate for this local charity on this day.

## **Dates for your diary**

04/12 Year 6 reports out  
06/12 Christmas Crafts (House Teams) More details to follow  
08/12 Year 2 Canal Walk  
11/12 EYFS Parent/carer visit for new pupils only 3pm  
12/12 Christmas Performance KS1 (Years 1&2) 9am  
13/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 3&4) 9am  
13/12 Christmas Fayre 14:45-16:30  
14/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 5&6) 9am  
14/12 Reception walk to the care home  
15/12 Christmas Performance Reception 9am  
18/12 KS2 Christmas Party  
19/12 KS1 Christmas Party  
19/12 Nursery Nativity at Stanley Church Hall 15:30  
20/12 Nursery & Reception Christmas Party  
20/12 Christmas Jumper Day  
22/12 Christingle Service  
22/12 School closes normal times for the Christmas break  
08/01 Inset day  
09/01 School opens  
09/02 School closes normal times  
19/02 School opens  
22/02 School closes normal times  
23/02 Inset day  
11/03 – 13/03 Class 6 Residential  
22/03 School closes normal times  
08/04 School opens  
06/05 School closed bank holiday  
24/05 School closes normal times for half term  
03/06 School opens

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Frost