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# Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Thank you to everyone with your support by sending in all the jars and tombola prizes for the Christmas Fair – we really appreciate it!

Today we kick start Christmas with our annual visit to the Panto and the Christmas Fair. It is always such a lovely day and we hope you've enjoyed it as well.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White 😊



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS



**It is Christmas Jumper Day next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

Children can wear anything Christmassy that day – it doesn't necessarily need to be a jumper. If they'd like to wear a dress or leggings etc that is absolutely fine.

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## PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Lukas
Year 1	Hugo D
Year 2	Georgia
Year 3	Georgina
Year 4	William
Year 5	Eleanor
Year 6	Finley

### **Dates for Diaries – Autumn Term 2 - 2023 – 8 weeks**

Please find below some key dates for your diary for next half term. There may be more dates added but we will update this on the weekly newsletter.

Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm – Choir singing at Waddington Luncheon Club
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Christmas Sing-a-Long in the afternoon
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm – Year 1/2 performance 6.15pm – Year 1/2 performance
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm – Carols by Candlelight
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch Rainbow Party
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Special Certificate Assembly
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas

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## **Forest School**

After learning the skills of den building and whittling in past weeks, the children were given the equipment to choose what they wanted to do. We also had some clay to create our own woodland creature.



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## Reverse Advent Calendar

As part of our Advent of Kindness we are doing a reverse advent calendar for the local food bank.

The staff will be bringing in items but if anyone else wants to donate any of the items on the calendar, there will be a box by the office in school 🥰



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much to the PTA for helping decorate the school for Christmas and all the hard work put into the Christmas Fair – we really appreciate it!

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## **Christmas Card Design**

Thank you to everyone who sent in a design for the Christmas Card Competition. There were 42 entries in total – wow!

They were all fabulous and they are displayed in the corridor in school.

The winner was:

**OLIVIA WILKINSON**

Olivia's design will now be printed and made into our school Christmas cards.



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## **Foundation for Ribble Valley Families**

Thank you to Helen from [Foundation For Ribble Valley Families](#) for coming into school last week and presenting the prizes for the leaf decorating competition last year.

Arabella won 1st prize with Gracie and Kenneth as runners up 🏆🏆🏆

Their leaf artwork is on the calendar and it's just beautiful 🌿

Well done everyone and thank you to the charity for all its excellent work supporting families in the Ribble Valley ❤️



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## PE Days

Thank you to everyone for sending the children in their PE kits on their PE days. The positive impact has been wonderful! Here is a reminder of the PE days for each class:

Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Tuesday (PE and Forest School)
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

## Attendance

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance**

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	91.4%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	99.6%
Year 4	92.2%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	92.1%

## Rainbow (House) Team Points

The Rainbow team that has the most points at the end of the half term gets a treat! This half term, it will be a hot chocolate around our fire pit!

Week	Winners
W/C 30 <sup>th</sup> October	VIOLET
W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> November	YELLOW
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> November	INDIGO
W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> November	RED
W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> November	YELLOW

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## **CONTACT US**



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

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