Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School Newsletter

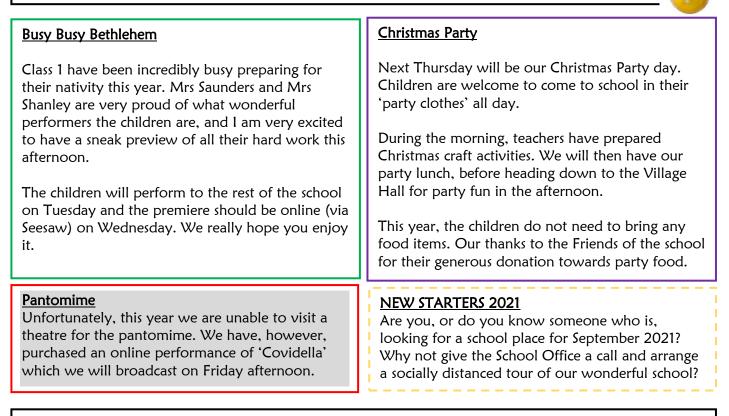
Friday 4th December 2020

With a week to go until the end of term, it is certainly feeling very Christmassy at Hunton & Arrathorne School! Christmas songs are filling the air; everyone has experienced the fresh December air in Christmas Forest School and today everyone looked resplendent in their Christmas jumpers! The School Council will total the amount raised for Save the Children very soon – thank you to everyone. I hope everyone has had chance to see Class 2 and 3's Christmas concert on Seesaw; super performances all round!

There are a few more Christmas events to go – please see the detail in the newsletters below. We will also be sending information home over the next week about events which will take place over the next term. A huge thanks to the PTFA for their hard work in selling the tickets for the Christmas raffle – there's some really exciting prizes.

I hope you are also managing to feel Christmassy at home! As always, please do contact school if there is anything you would like to discuss – it is really important we all work in partnership with each other to truly enable our children to 'Care – Aspire – Excel'

Mr Donaldson



Around the Classes...

Class 1: Class 1 have had a very busy week. We have tried on our Nativity costumes and had our first rehearsal on the real stage! In DT we made some festive mechanisms with Santa popping down the chimney. We have read lots of Kipper books by Mick Inkpen to add to our theme of Kipper's Toybox.

Class 2: This week class 2 have been planning how to present the nativity story in a different way. Watch out on Seesaw for the finished product. We also had lots of fun making and trying out some string telephones in Science.

Class 3: Classes 2 & 3 recorded a few Christmas items for the parents today. Mrs Flannigan enjoyed playing her glockenspiel in 'Silver Sparkle'. Coco learnt an extra percussion part in about 30 seconds and earned herself a handful of Dojo points for doing so. In Science we've been learning more about digestion; Mrs Ash loved reading the children's writing about it afterwards!

Caring – Aspiring - Excelling

DIARY DATES						
Date	Event	Action				
Wednesday 16 th December	Class 1 Nativity	See Christmas letter				
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Party	See Christmas letter				
Friday 18 th December	School Closes – Christmas Holiday	Parents informed				
Monday 4 th January	School Closed – Training Day	Parents informed				
Tuesday 5 th January	School Opens – Spring Term	Parents informed				
Monday 8 th & Wednesday 10 th February	Parents Consultations	Details to follow				

End of Term

Hopefully you received the message earlier yesterday. School will remain open next Friday 18th December when we will break up for the Christmas holidays.

In the event of a child displaying symptoms or returning a positive test within 48 hours of being in school, please do contact school so we can assist with Track & Trace. After 24th December, you should refer fully to the NHS Track & Trace service.

For emergency contact please email <u>covid@huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> The email address will be checked daily should you need to get in touch with us in an emergency.

<u>Lunch Menu</u>

	Why not try one of delicious school lunches? The menu for next week is below:					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 🏼	
	Cheese & Tomato	Chicken & Veg Pie	Christmas Lunch	Christmas Party	Fish Fingers	
1	Pizza	New Potatoes	Roast Turkey and	Selection of party	Chips	
	Diced Potatoes	Beans &	all the trimmings.	favourites	Vegetable Sticks	
	Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn				
	Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Arctic Roll & Mandarins or Fresh Fruit	Christmas Chocolate Log or Fresh Fruit	Fairy Cakes Fruit Jelly and Fresh Fruit	Pear & Choc Fudge Cake & Custard or Fresh Fruit	
		<u>Hav</u>	e a super weekend	<u>©_</u>		