



# **Britannia Community Primary School**

## **10<sup>th</sup> December – Autumn Term**

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

Reception	- All Reception Class
Year 1	- Noah H
Year 2	- Brooke C-S
Year 3	- Ava B
Year 4	- Isaac W
Year 5	- Ebony M
Year 6	- Cameron D

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Dear Parents/Guardians

As we approach the final week of this term, the excitement is now starting to build with the children and stories of naughty elves have filled the classrooms this week. I must say I am glad some of these elves do not live in my house! Numbers of positive cases in school have continued to reduce and class sizes have thankfully grown back to their normal sizes. I would like to thank you all for your continued support in protecting our school community and am hopeful that after Christmas we can return to a more normal way of school life once again.

Although, the festivities in school are not quite as we would all have wished for at this time of year, it has been lovely to hear singing re-starting now for the infant nativity on Tuesday. This will be filmed and sent out to you all in due course to watch at home. The Reception children performed their nativity "Wonky Tonky Donkey" yesterday and the children all rose to the challenge of performing to a live audience. The children amazed me with their confidence and it definitely got me in the Christmas spirit. It was lovely to see so many parents attending and providing encouragement to the children.

Next week, children will be taking part in lots of Christmas activities and will have class Christmas parties with fun and games. They have worked so hard throughout the term so some good old fashioned fun has been well deserved and I am sure that the children will enjoy everything in store for them. Please look carefully at the events below so that you know what is happening next week as children may come to school in their own clothes on party day, Christmas jumper day and the last day in school.

I look forward to seeing you all next week for some Christmas fun!

Mrs Longstaff

### Dates for The Diary

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	-	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties/Santa Visit/Christmas Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Film/Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Visit from reading patron Andy Tooze
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	-	EYFS/ KS1 Trip to the Lowry

### Reminder

School re-opens after the Christmas break on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 8.55am.

### PTFA Raffle

The raffle will be drawn on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December** and winners will be notified by school. There is still time to purchase some additional raffle tickets up until 9am on Monday morning. Please support the school in raising some much needed funds for the children at Britannia. Thank you for all the donations of items for the hampers - I am sure there will be some very happy winners next week.



### Visit to School by Andy Tooze- Specialist Poetry Teacher.

Andy Tooze (our reading patron) will be visiting the school after the Christmas break to complete some exciting reading and writing activities with the children across the school. Each class will complete a workshop throughout the day and have the opportunity to meet a real life author in person. On this day children will also be able to purchase signed copies of Andy Tooze books which will be available at a reduced price of £5 for children at Britannia. The titles of the books available to purchase are "Green Shoots Rising", "The Poetry Bug" and "The Poetry Bug Strikes Again". We are very much looking forward to Andy's return to Britannia and we are sure that he will once again provide the children with inspiration to follow their dreams.