

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre this week – we are grateful for all the donations, and to those of you who were able to come along.



In Literacy, we have read and written riddles about nocturnal animals. Next week, we will be writing letters to our class elf.

In Phonics this week, we introduced alternative spelling patterns for 'oo' phoneme (ue – blue, ew – grew, u-e – cube, u – unicorn). Next week, we will be recapping all of the alternative vowel sounds.

During Numeracy lessons this week, we have been looking at place value and working out how many tens and ones each number has. The children have learnt that a 'stick' is a stick of 10 ones and a 'brick' is a one. They have used sticks and bricks to make different numbers to help them understand what value each number is in a two digit number. E.g. 35 = 3 tens and 5 ones.

In our CCL Topic Work, we have re-capped the seasons and drawn our winter tree.

Thank you to 1E for their delicious buns.

Finally, children and staff in Key Stage One are all very excited about performing our Christmas Concert next week. The Year One choir will be seated in front of the stage. 1E will sit on the left as you face the stage and 1V will sit on the right by the kitchen serving hatch.

As the weather is getting colder, please could you make sure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves. These all need to be named.

Important Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 9th December 2.15pm - KS1 Concert – Parents with pre-school children & nurseries

Tuesday 10th December 9.15am - KS1 Concert for parents

Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm – KS1 Concert for parents

Thursday 12th December – school closed to pupils due to polling day

Friday 13th December – pantomime in school (Jack and the Beanstalk)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Party – **children to bring party clothes to school in a named bag.**

Friday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day – Children may wear festive non-uniform for Save the Children / Overgate Hospice Christmas Jumper day (donations of £1 for the charities will be collected by teachers if you wish to contribute).

Friday 20th December 3.10pm – school closes for Christmas holiday.

Many Thanks
Year One team