

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,



On Monday, we took part in a reindeer run for Overgate Hospice. As a year group, we successfully ran the distance of a marathon. Well done Year 1! Donations can still be made via the Just Giving page on the school website or via the attached link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/woodhouse-primary-school-brighthouse>

During English lessons this week, we have written sentences about our 'Elf on the Shelf' and the things he has been doing in the classroom.



In Phonics, our sounds this week have been 'a-e' as in make, 'o-e' as in bone, 'i-e' as in time and 'u-e' as in rude. These graphemes are called split vowel digraphs where one letter goes in between the two vowels. Our tricky words for the week have been: should, could, would, our. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have subtracted using a number line. We have also been finding the difference to solve some basic money problems. Next week, we will begin to look at measuring length.

Just a reminder, if you would like a chance to win one of the Festive hampers please visit the shop on ParentPay/Eduspot to purchase a raffle ticket. Tickets will then be put into a draw which will take place on Wednesday 15th December.



As part of their enterprise project, Year 2 will be baking Christmas cookies to sell to children in school. These will be available for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to buy on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December for 50p per cookie. Thank you.

### **Important dates:**

**Monday 13th December** – Y1 Christmas Party

**Friday 17th December** – Christmas Jumper/Wear something sparkly day (donations for Save the Children)

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth