Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parent / Carer.

In Phonics, our sounds this week have been: /y/ as in funny, /ea/ as in bread, /wh/ as in wheel, /oe/ as in toe and /ou/ as in shoulder. Our tricky words for the week have been: any, many and again. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Science, we have been classifying animals into carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. We have learnt that carnivores eat meat, herbivores eat plants and omnivores eat both meat and plants.

In DT, we have been selecting ingredients for a recipe. We chose different fruits to taste and decided on three ingredients we would like to use when making our smoothie next week.

On Wednesday 13th December, we will be taking part in a reindeer run for Overgate Hospice. As a year group, we are aiming to run the distance of a marathon! Please ensure your child has their outdoor PE kit in school for this event. The children will be given a set of antlers and a red nose to wear whilst they take part. If you would like to donate, please send £1 into school with your child.

On Monday 18th December, it will be the Year 1 Christmas party. The children can come into school in their party clothes. If possible, a contribution of something savoury (e.g. crisps, sausage rolls etc) from children in 1N and something sweet (e.g. biscuits, cake etc) from children in 1H would be appreciated. These can be brought into school on the party day itself. If your child has an allergy then please can you make sure they bring in something suitable for them to eat. **Please remember we are a nut free school**.

Important dates:

Tuesday 12th December: 1H Christmas Open Door (9.10am-9.40am)

Wednesday 13th December: Reindeer Run

Thursday 14th December: 1N Christmas Open Door (9.10am-9.40am)

Thursday 14th December: Whole School Christmas Carols (outside, 4.30pm)

Monday 18th December: Year 1 Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December: Christmas Jumper Day

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson