

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all who attended our Open-Door sessions. It was lovely to see you.

On Wednesday, we took part in the Reindeer Run for Overgate Hospice. The children ran 1km around our running track with their buddies wearing reindeer antlers and red noses! Well done Year 1! We really appreciate your kind efforts with the donations given.

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'y' as in fly, 'ph' as in photo, 'ow' as in snow and 'g' as in gem. Our tricky words for the week have been: who, whole, two and where. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. All scheme books and 50 book challenges will be collected in next Thursday, so they can be checked over the holidays.

In DT, we have enjoyed making our very own smoothies. We gathered the ingredients for our recipe and cut and juiced the fruits we had selected. Once our smoothies had been blended by an adult, we used our senses to compare our smoothie with our partners.

On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be walking to and from church with our Y5 buddies for the church service. Please make sure that your child is wearing a suitable coat and shoes.

### Reminder:

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 Christmas Party

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Church service

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson



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