

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Message from Mrs Crane:

I have had the pleasure of reading with pupils in Year 1 over the last few weeks and I have been so impressed by how their fluency is developing. They are working really hard at school to learn new sounds every day. Children read their school reading book to an adult at school at least three times each week and reading regularly at home helps them to make even more progress. Please read with your child as much as you can so together we can help them to become fluent, enthusiastic readers.

This week in Phonics, we have reviewed all the sounds taught so far. We have checked each child individually to see which sounds they know and which sounds they are still practising. We have sent a copy of this record home in each child's reading packet so we can continue working on these sounds together.

In Maths, we have used our knowledge of addition and subtraction to complete 8 number facts. Next week we will start our new unit on multiplication, starting with learning to count in the pattern of 2.

On **Tuesday 9th December**, the children will be taking part in an Elf Dash to raise money for Overgate Hospice. The children will run 1km around our running track with their buddies whilst wearing Elf hats ! Children should attend school as usual in uniform and they will be provided with an elf hat. We kindly ask for a minimum £1 donation to support.

On **Wednesday 17th 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:

Friday 28th November- 1N's Friday Bake

Friday 5th December- 1H's Friday Bake

Tuesday 9th December- 1H's Christmas Open Door (9.10-9.40)

Tuesday 9th December- Overgate Elf Run

Thursday 11th December- 1N's Christmas Open Door (9.10-9.40)

Thursday 11th December- Carols Around the Tree

Wednesday 17th December- Y1 Christmas Party

Friday 19th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson