



# The Times Newsletter

'where many hearts make a school'

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## WHAT'S ON:

**Monday 14th Dec**

Last day to post Christmas Cards at school.

**Wednesday 16th December**

**Thursday 17th December**

'Wear Your Woollies' day fundraiser for UTASS.

**Thursday 17th December**

School breaks up for Christmas holidays

**Tuesday 5th January**

School re-starts

**Friday 12th February**

School breaks up for Half Term

**Monday 22nd February**

School re-starts

## \*\*\*\* THIS WEEKS AWARDS \*\*\*\*

MATHS	ENGLISH	LITTLE NURSERY
NURSERY - <i>Teddy C</i>	NURSERY -	<b>Stars of the Week</b> awarded to:
RECEPTION - <i>Mason</i>	RECEPTION - <i>Andrew</i>	 <b>Ivy</b> 
CLASS 1 - <i>Tilly</i>	CLASS 1 - <i>Charlie S</i>	<b>for having a fantastic morning in Little Nursery!</b>
CLASS 2 - <i>Jessica W</i>	CLASS 2 - <i>Jake</i>	<b>Well done!</b>
CLASS 3 - <i>Stevie C</i>	CLASS 3 - <i>Jack A</i>	



## ~ STAR OF THE WEEK ~



**NURSERY** - *Annabelle*, for singing the 'Welcome' song. Well done!

**RECEPTION** - *Caleb*, for writing a lovely re-tell of the Christmas story. Well done!

**CLASS 1** - *Mia*, for trying really hard with her phonics. Well done!

**CLASS 2** - *Rook*, for entertaining the whole class with his fabulous guitar solo. Well done!

**CLASS 3** - *Will*, for his continued enthusiasm with dance and Maths. Well done!

## ~ ATTENDANCE - THIS WEEK ~

**Reception** 100%

**Class 1** 97.9%

**Class 2** 100%

**Class 3** 99.3%

### WELL DONE RECEPTION & CLASS 2

Our school target this year for attendance is 96.6% and we ask for parents to support us by ensuring your child is in school, because if they're in school they're learning.

**This week's attendance is: 99.3%**

## INFORMATION:

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Christmas Parties this year will take place in the pupil's classrooms; there they can still enjoy a festive atmosphere whilst keeping in their own bubbles. These parties will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December 2020. Pupils are welcome to come to school wearing their party clothes.

Please could you send into school a £1 donation, per child, towards the cost of party food. If your child has any food allergies, or is vegetarian, please will you contact the school with your details - we will be contacting those parents of children who already have a care plan in place regarding allergies.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

This Christmas, children are able to bring in cards for their friends and teachers; however, to be COVID safe, the cards must be placed in the Christmas mailbox which will be situated by the main office. NOTE: **Children must not hand out cards in the yard or classroom.** All of the cards will be quarantined and we will distribute them to all children on Wednesday 16th December.

Please ensure names and classes are clearly named on the envelopes.

**The last date for posting cards is Monday 14th December.**

### WEAR YOUR WINTER WOOLLIES FOR UTASS - FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our school is supporting UTASS in a 'Wear your Woollies for School' day. Dress up in your warm winter woollies - a cosy knit, a festive jumper, fluffy socks, a woolly hat. This event will be held on Thursday 17th December, so again a voluntary donation of £1.00 would be greatly appreciated. There will be a prize given for best woolly hat.

### BIG NURSERY

Do you have any battery operated fairy lights you no longer need?

We are seeking any unwanted disco balls, lava lamps or any type of light-up device to enhance our sensory tent in Big Nursery.

In addition to this we would also really appreciate any sensory cushions, throws or blankets. Items can be dropped off either before or after Christmas - all items will be quarantined before being used.



# Save The Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'

Our pupils excelled themselves today with a plethora of bright and colourful Christmas jumpers.

Thank you, our parents and carers, for your support of this charity. Middleton-in-Teesdale Nursery & Primary School raised the grand total of

**£93.60**

