



Mrs Parry's Newsletter



Merry Christmas

Christmas has well and truly arrived at Furness Vale Primary School. We hope that you all got a chance to watch our Christmas concert performed by our very talented children. School is full of Christmas music and glitter this week as the children work hard on their Christmas crafts and ready themselves for the big day. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022. We look forward to welcoming you all back on January 10th for an action packed Spring term.



Household Support Fund

Households facing financial hardship this Christmas can apply to the Household Support Fund for help towards their food, energy and essential living costs.

Further details can be found at the website below

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund

or contact them by telephone **01629 533399**

Christingle

We had a magical candlelit afternoon at St John's church to celebrate Christingle. The church were very appreciative of your generous contributions that raised an amazing amount of money for The Childrens Society. Most of our children even managed to get back to school without nibbling the sweets on their Christingle oranges.



PTFA

The PTFA have yet again surpassed themselves with their fund raising efforts this term. The Christmas disco and Christmas raffle were a huge success and raised lots of funds towards experiences and treats for our children; rumour has it that they even had a hand in the big man himself dropping off presents for the children. As a school we were delighted to be presented with our new surround sound system by the PTFA and we are well aware that it is all of your kind donations that make these things possible.

Covid 19

Thank you for your continued efforts and for keeping us up-to-date with any positive cases.

As we move into the new term we would advise you to continue to test your child if they show any symptoms of COVID 19 and to call school for the latest advice as it unfolds.

Reminders to Children

- Please remember to tidy **all** of the equipment away into the black boxes at the end of playtime.
- Ensure your coat is hung on your peg.
- Make sure you let your teacher know when you have seen your collecting adult at the end of the day.

Thank-yous to Parents/Grandparents

1. A big thank-you to Katy and Jim for coming into school and giving KS2 the chance to be designers for the day.
2. Thanks to Baz for constructing the playground equipment boxes for us (and to Rachel for giving him brilliant instructions).
3. Thanks to Grandad Alan for putting up the suggestion box for us.



The launch of this had to be delayed due to restrictions on assemblies. We are planning to roll this out in January.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 22nd December - Last day of term
Thursday 23rd December - INSET Day
Monday 10th January – Back to school
Monday 17th January – Swimming restarts for Class B
Tuesday 18th January – High Peak Kids Council
Tuesday 8th February – Class B's Music Concert
Friday 18th February- Last day of term

Congratulations Corner

Many Congratulations to **Gregory** and **Jason** on graduating the Fresh Start programme. You worked very hard and we're proud of you.

Congratulations to **Lily** on completing the Jingle Bell Jog and **Kye** for completing a Tough Mudder; both raising money for very worthy causes.