



Friday 3rd December 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The Christmas tree has arrived and is looking spectacular in the hall, a huge thank you to Mole Country Stores for kindly donating it. A big shout out and thanks to Waitrose for donating some Christmas crackers too. The classrooms have their own festive decorations up and the school is looking really Christmassy.

Year 2 were the first to make their Christingles this year as part of their Religious Studies work about Advent and festivals linked to light. All children in school will get the chance to make a Christingle and take it home.



What's coming up

Virtual Class Christmas Performances

Each class will be performing something special and festive that will be shared on Class Dojo with you in the last week of term.

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th Eco School News

Our amazing Eco team have come up with this brilliant slogan "Swap don't Shop" to encourage everyone to reuse Christmas jumpers.

They would like parents to hand in used Christmas jumpers that they no longer wear on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week then the team will have a table on the yard where you can choose a jumper for free at the end of the school day on Thursday just in time for Christmas jumper day on Friday.



Christmas Carol Concert at the Abbey

We are still planning to go ahead with our carol service at the Abbey on Thursday 16th December at 1:30pm and would love parents to join us if they can. If anything changes we will let you know asap.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place in the last week of term. We would be really grateful if you could send your child to school with £1 to cover the cost of food for the Christmas parties that the children are looking forward to in the in the last week of term.

Christmas Hamper tickets

Thank you for the Christmas hamper donations so far. Tickets will be available to buy after school every day next week. The tickets are £1 per number. Your name will be written next to a number and we will then use a virtual random number generator to pick the winning numbers on Wednesday 15th December.

Have a lovely weekend



Pernickety — placing too much emphasis on trivial or minor details; fussy. E.g.: "she's very pernickety about her food"



**Well done to this week's Dojo
Certificates holders**

Reception: Andrew - Ambitious
Year 1: Noah - Ambitious
Year 2: Timothy-Taking Pride
Year 3: Robin - Curiosity
Year 4: Callie - Curiosity

Handwriting Certificates go to:
Logan S, Zayn, Ella W, Elsa and Archie



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Year 4 Bikeability sessions begin

Thursday 9th December

Year 4 Carol singing at Acomb court

Thursday 9th December

Brush up team dentists visit to Year 1

Thursday 9th December

Christmas dinner day

Thursday 9th December

Christmas jumper swap shop

Friday 10th December

Year 4 Carol singing at Dene Grange

Friday 10th December

KS 2 Christmas party pm

Friday 10th December

Christmas jumper day

Monday 13th December

KS1 Christmas party

Tuesday 14th December

EYFS Christmas party

Wednesday 15th December

Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Queens Hall
Christmas show

Thursday 16th December

Christmas Carols - Hexham Abbey

Friday 17th December

Break up for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 4th January

Spring term starts

Kind Respectful Resilient Ambitious Curious Confident Unique Safe