



Weekly Newsletter – 11th December 2020



What a busy week we have had in school. Although we have had to miss some of our usual Christmas events, we still have lots of lovely activities taking place to help make this a special time for our children.

Cards of Kindness

Congratulations to our Y5 class who designed and wrote beautiful Christmas cards for the residents at Milbanke. We traditionally sing at Milbanke every Christmas and the children enjoy the opportunity to chat afterwards with the residents. Therefore, we jumped at the chance to share our Christmas message in a different way. I know the Year 5 children were delighted to read the cards that were sent back to them – after a 48 hour quarantine of course.

Lakeland Lapland Festival Virtual Run

We shared the lovely story of 'The Reindeer and the Fox' with our Reception to Y4 children this week and set them the challenge of running a combined 145 miles from Rovaniemi where Comet lives to Father Christmas in Korvatunturi. We are tracking the progress made each day on a virtual map. The children still have over 100 miles to run so if your child is in Reception or Years 1-4 you may wish to send them to school in trainers each day next week.

Santa Dash

Today Year 5 and 6 took part in a 'Santa Dash' along with children from all over Lancashire. We were very impressed with their running - lots of children completed 20 or more laps. Both classes ran to Blackpool Tower and back again!

Infant Nativity

The Year 2 and Reception class have been busy practising for their own nativities and Year 1 a lovely Christmas assembly. Before we are able to share these, we do need permission from all the parents of the children involved. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the form – if you haven't yet had the chance to do so please click [here](#) to access the form - it should only take a minute.

Christmas Party Day and Christmas Dinner - Thursday 17th December

Your child may wear party clothes all day next Thursday but please do bear in mind that they will be outside during playtime and lunchtime. They will need to wear 'sensible' outdoor shoes as well as have a warm layer and waterproof coat.

It is also our Christmas Lunch on that day. If your child usually has a school dinner or you have ordered a Christmas Dinner there is no need to send in a packed lunch.

Non-Uniform Day for the Winning House - Friday 18th

A message will be put on ClassDojo next Thursday afternoon announcing the winning house.

School Closes next Friday 18th December at:

2.30pm for R, Y1, Y3 and Y5

2.35/40pm for Y2, Y4 and Y6

(Please note there is no After-School Club)

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th January

