



2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has arrived at Mayfield this week with many events kicking off the festive season.

It was a pleasure on Tuesday when our Sixth Formers visited Lakes College for lunch and Darren, our Head Boy, welcomed the Mayor of Cockermouth. Dinner was cooked by Lakes College Catering students (assisted by College tutors). Our students had a fantastic time eating the lovely food and socialising with each other. The visit also offered the opportunity to see what Lakes College is like and the type of courses that they offer.



Also I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you tomorrow at our Christmas Market 10am to 2pm. I will be in my usual position welcoming people on the door so see you then, as always we are supporting the North Lakes Foodbank and would appreciate it if you could bring along one item with you. Please note additional parking can be used in our bus carpark.



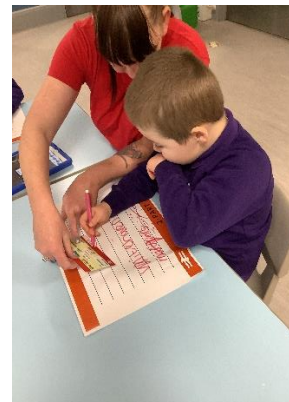


## Reindeer Run 2022

It's been a wonderful start to December which started by walking out to the Mayfield mile to snow, bubbles, a naughty elf and Santa. Pupils ran, skipped, wheeled and walked round the mile.



Lakes 3 have been learning all about the book The Train Ride this term and this week have been practicing their mark making skills by making their own train tickets.







Lakes 6 in our sensory story on Monday, a train driver came into school to show the children his uniform and talk about his job as a train driver! The children really enjoyed this session



Lakes 6 have also been to visit Santa at Boonwood this week.



On Wednesday Lakes 10 walked to the post box at Hensingham to post their letters to Father Christmas. They practiced road safety by crossing multiple roads and looking out for cars. They all did a brilliant job!





Mountains 5 had a fantastic Christmas trip to Muncaster Castle. We had a look round the castle and met Mr and Mrs Claus, which was very exciting. We then got up close with some owls in the flying display, they came so low we all had to duck.



## **We need your help!**

### **Hospice at Home**

We are also collecting Terry's Chocolate Oranges, Ferrero Rocher and tubes of Smarties for Hospice at Home, we would be grateful of any donations to be sent into school before Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Foodbank**

Our leaver's class are supporting the Foodbanks Reverse Advent Calendar and are asking for items to be sent into school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please don't feel pressured into sending multiple items, one item will make a massive difference. Please see full list of things they are looking for on our website [www.mayfield.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.mayfield.cumbria.sch.uk)

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Lakes Christmas Party

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Mountains Christmas Party

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Mountains Dept Carol Service, St Johns Church, Hensingham

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Panto

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas

Sam and the team

