



## Newsletter Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Football news

*On Wednesday, we took the year 4 and year 6 boys' football teams to the area football tournament finals. Year 4 won two out of their three league games to qualify for the semifinals. They made it through the semifinal to win a place in the finals, where they met Bedale, who they had lost to in the qualifying league. The nerves started to set in but the boys soon gathered their thoughts and self-belief. They dug deep and played a fantastic game; overcoming Bedale's challenges in a thrilling final and managing to hold them to a draw. Then, it was down to the nail-biting penalties. Our goal keeper, Elliott, made an outstanding save and the penalty takers took some penalties worthy of them pulling on an England shirt! It was 4-4 on penalties, the nerves deepened as it went to sudden death, the boys kept their composure and Bedale put one over the cross bar, victory was finally ours!*



*The year 6 boys also played some outstanding football and they cruised to the top of their league to make it to the semifinals and then into the final. At this point, the boys were the 'talk of the tournament'. I was bursting with pride as each of the coaches came over and commented on the high standard of football that the boys played.*



*They went on to meet Michael Syddall School in the final, who had also won all their games. Our boys continued playing a fantastic game by putting in some exquisite passes, they also moved the ball round the pitch with real finesse and had several attempts on goal. Unfortunately, they didn't manage to score, and Michael Syddall took a long shot against the run of play and scored. The boys picked themselves up and carried on playing some marvellous football but unfortunately to no avail. The boys may not have won the game, but they made themselves and the school incredibly proud in the way that they conducted themselves on and off the pitch.*



*All eighteen boys that we took with us were excellent ambassadors for the school and showed a high level of maturity and sportsmanship – Well done, Leyburn!*

*Y4 Team – Blake, Lewis, Oliver, Elliott, Leon, Jacob W, Harrison, Will, Arthur H*

*Y6 Team – Tom, Albert, George, Joseph, Justin, Kieron, Austin, Lucas, Harrison*

Thank you to Mrs Grantham for writing such an exciting match report!

**Reminder: Children in Need**



This year, it will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November and the theme will be Stars, Spots and Stripes, the brighter the better. See what you can come up with and bring a donation for this worthwhile cause.

Football kit is perfectly acceptable too, of course...

**Emotion Coaching**

Due to popular demand, a second meeting will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3.45 pm.

**PTFA Hamper requests**



We are asking for contributions from you for the following:

EYFS	Chocolate Hamper
Year 1	Glorious Gardening
Year 2	Pamper Hamper
Year 3	Tea for Two
Year 4	Sensational Stationery
Year 5	Great Leyburn Bake Off
Year 6	A Wonderful Christmastime

Please send your contributions via your child to the class teacher.

Thank you.

The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Secret Santa**



Secret Santa gifts are being accepted in school now so please send these in with your child or leave them at the school office.

Thank you everybody for your continued support of the school.