



Newsletter Friday 17th December 2021

Dear Parents and carers

Here is the final newsletter of 2021!

Christmas Jumper Day!

On the 10th December, along with a lot of others across the whole country, we all donned our Christmas jumpers and raised £150 for Save the Children. This will provide meals for 3 families in



Yemen for a month.

We always look forward to seeing the current theme and noticed that red and reindeer have been popular this year. Can you see them on the front row of the photograph?

Nativity in Reception



We really wanted to have a nativity play this year so the staff and children in the reception class came up trumps and produced their own short film. We were all so glad to have seen it - it helped to make Christmas special this year.

PTFA

Thank you!

Secret Santa and the Christmas raffle have raised a combined total of £1021.40 in funds for school!

The PTFA committee would like to say a big **Thank You** to everyone and hope you have a great Christmas.

They are already looking forward to planning the big event in June in the new year!

Keeping fit across the school!



All children had a session with Dave from Skip2Bfit – here is year 6 being put through their paces.

Congratulations to Neive in year 6



Neive was at her Taekwondo Christmas party and her teacher called out the names of those who had won trophies. She called Neive's name and presented her with the trophy for her Taekwondo fighting skills. Well done Neive!

Local history with a very special local historian!

Year 6 had a real treat this week when they met Mr Albert Calvert via zoom.

‘He told us a lot of information then asked if we had any questions. It was very interesting because we got lots of facts and figures from an actual person’s experience.’



Christmas cloud above the school



The last 18 months have been very hard for communities everywhere. Leyburn is no exception

and we wanted to bring back a sense of togetherness and belonging for our children, their families and friends. We all gathered together outside, heard readings and shared Christmas songs. Mrs Jowett took this photograph and noticed the magical halo which appeared in the sky above us all.

100% attendance



We have had more than our fair share of colds and coughs so coming to school each day is a wonderful achievement. Well done to the following children:

- Year 1 – Emily, Seb, Poppy, Ben and Dan
- Year 2- Corinna, Poppy, Henry A, Henry and Max
- Year 3 – Anna, Beau, Eleni, Cleo, Ayla, Zac, Logan, Harrison, Seb, Poppy and Sam
- Year 4- Arthur, Liam, Will, Arthur, Daisy and Jacob
- Year 5 –Jessica, Phoebe, Max
- Year 6- Connie, Joseph, Harrison, Oscar, Austin and Lennon



Thank you for your very generous donations to the Food Bank in Richmond. All we can say is WOW!!

And finally, goodbye to Mrs Willis and Mrs Botting who leave our school after several years of hard work and service to our school community. We wish them both well for 2022 as they move onto new challenges. Miss Walmsley will also be leaving as a midday supervisor but we are really pleased that she will be continuing to volunteer in school so it isn’t goodbye to her!

We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas and that 2022 is a positive year for you all. With very best wishes from everyone at Leyburn Primary School.

Tuesday 4th January is a training day for staff. We will see the children back in school on Wednesday 5th January.