



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For November

**Monday 5th January**  
Inset Day

**Tuesday 6th January**  
First Day of Term  
YR & Y6 NHS Height & Weight Screening

**Thursday 15th January**  
Y5 Whole Class Clarinet Lessons  
Sportily After School Club

### Thank You

On behalf of all the teachers and staff, thank you so much for our amazing gifts.

We are extremely grateful for your generosity and support.

Merry Christmas. We hope you all have a wonderful break. See you in 2026.

### A Special Visitor

Did you hear the "Ho Ho Ho!"s"!?

It's that time of the year again when **Santa** visits and delivers presents to all the classrooms.

The children were delighted to catch a glimpse as he tried to sneak across the roof.



Unable to resist the chants of "Santa Santa Santa", he popped back into view for a quick wave before the sound of sleigh bells signalled his departure.

### Christmas Lunches

Our Christmas lunches were once again a huge success!

With Santa hats, festive music, and a delicious turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings, the Christmas spirit was well and truly alive.

A special shout-out to our incredible kitchen team, who work tirelessly all year and always go above and beyond to make our special occasions truly memorable.



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## Walking Club Elf Hunt

We're going on an 'Elf Hunt'

Our walking club enjoyed a fantastic grand finale this week with an Elf Hunt around the village.

Evie in Year 6 drew the elves and even gave each one an individual name. The children had great fun spotting them along the route, and we were lucky that the rain stayed away too!

A wonderful way to end this group of walkers.



## Value Certificates

### Reception

**All of Reception** have shown the 3R's of respect, responsibility & resilience whilst having supply teachers and adapting to change.

### Year 1

**Maeva** has shown the value of responsibility by being very helpful during Advent week and completing lots of jobs around the classroom.

### Year 2

**Ezra** has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience all term and especially during Advent week.

### Year 3

**Mark** for being a wonderful scientist by recalling and presenting key vocabulary from our topic on rocks, soil & fossils.

### Year 4

**Olivia** has shown the values of responsibility & resilience when completing the Advent activities this week.

### Year 5

**Jayden** has shown the value of respect by always being polite and having lovely manners.

### Year 6

**Dexter** has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience by being super helpful around school all week.

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

## Skydive Fundraising Update

Now that the raffle and quiz have been held, we are thrilled to announce that we have finally reached our fundraising target of **£10,000!**

Thank you to everyone who sponsored, took part in the quiz, bought a raffle ticket, or donated a prize. We could not have achieved this amazing total without your generous support.

## Christmas Fair & Shopping

Continuing with the fundraising theme, our PTFA Christmas fundraising which includes the Christmas Fair, Present Shopping and tea towels, raised an incredible **£1,629.14**.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising such wonderful events for the children, and of course to all the parents who supported them and made all the planning and effort so worthwhile.