

# SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 17th December 2021

## Message from Mrs Money

Almost all of the staff and children have returned following our Covid outbreak and although we still have some cases throughout the school the number of new positive tests are starting to slow. However, as you are aware from the news the national picture is not looking quite as positive, so it is important that before the children return in January you all continue to be vigilant in spotting any Covid symptoms and continue to test when necessary. I have been asked by parents what is going to happen with schools opening in January. I can honestly say that I am likely to find out via the news at the same time as you do. If there are any changes announced the new guidance will probably only arrive to Headteachers a few days before the start of the term. I am hopeful that schools, particularly for our young ones remain open, however I will of course update you as soon I know any further information.

The last few weeks have been full of excitement, laughter...and glitter! Due to the outbreak of cases in December the school remains in Outbreak Management Status. This has put some limitations on what we are allowed to do in school however staff have worked really hard to ensure that the children, who are always at the heart of everything we do, have continued to enjoy the events planned. They have learnt about Christingle, taken part in our reindeer run, enjoyed a Christmas fayre, showed off their festive jumpers, enjoyed a class party and had a visit from Father Christmas. Thank you to the kitchen team who prepared a delicious Christmas lunch for children and staff which is was delivered in 3 sittings over almost 2 hours...it was delicious! Despite staff absence and only 3 days once teachers returned to pull everything together, the Reception children enjoyed acting and singing the story of the Nativity. I understand the huge disappointment from parents that we were not allowed to have a live audience but I hope that you have enjoyed watching the children on your tapestry accounts. Thank you to Pixie and Kynton from Year 2 who helped by narrating the story and to the Year 2 choir who joined in with the singing.

Another huge thank you to the Friends committee who have helped organise the tea towels, Christmas cards, raffle and Christmas fayre. You are incredible!

Despite the huge challenges of having almost half of the school staff poorly at various times, the whole Sandringham family has pulled together to ensure that this time of year has remained very special for the children. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and messages of support which have helped us to keep the magic alive for your children.

And finally, I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of myself and all of the staff for the wonderful gifts and thoughtful cards. We all feel very loved, very appreciated and very spoilt! I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year. I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

#### SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Please ensure that you have submitted your applications for Reception September 2022 and Year 3 places by 15<sup>th</sup> January

#### COVID UPDATES

Please keep us updated of any positive test results during the holidays.

#### UNIFORM

Please check that your child has the correct uniform for Forest Fridays (green joggers), school shoes (not trainers) and hair accessories in school colours only.

#### INSET DAYS 2022

Monday 21st February  
Friday 27th May  
Thursday 21st July  
Friday 22nd July





# LITTLE BADGERS





# RECEPTION





# YEAR 1



We have enjoyed lots of festive activities in Year 1 over the last few weeks. We have visited the school fayre, had a Christmas lunch and Christingle, ran for the reindeer run and had a visit from Father Christmas!



# YEAR 2

