



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We have had a fantastic Autumn term this year where we have achieved so many things including raising money for charity, writing letters to individuals in care homes and creating Christmas community boxes for those in need. All this on top of implementing new initiatives such as Drama for Writing and a new spelling scheme which we are already seeing the impact of in our children's writing. The children have loved coming to school and engaging in their learning with activities such as toasting marshmallows on campfires and forest school walks and I hope you continue to enjoy reading about their topics in the Year Group monthly blogs.

We are missing seeing parents in school, particularly at this time of year. The staff in school have continued to ensure the environment is stimulating and fun and so we have included some photos of the wonderful displays we have in and around school.

2020 has been a challenging and unsettled year however at Eyrescroft

Primary School we have continued to ensure the children are enjoying their learning and that school is a fun and welcoming place for them to be. We have not let anything get in our way as we continue to strive to provide the best education and support to our children and families as possible.

I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021 but between now and then I hope you all manage to have a wonderful Christmas and wishing you all a healthy and Happy New Year. Take care and enjoy your time together!

TESTING POSITIVE

If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID during the Christmas break, please can you let us know via email: eyrescroftoffice@hefed.org or phone/text on 07389 801121. **It is vital you let us know as soon as possible.** If any member of your child's bubble tests positive we will also let you know.

CHRISTMAS VIDEOS

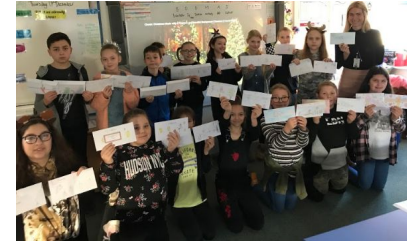
You will have received a link to a Christmas video of your child's class. The children thoroughly enjoyed



learning a Christmas song and performing it for you all virtually. All the videos are also on the school website and are absolutely wonderful so please do take a look at these. The children are watching one another's over the last couple of days. Enjoy!

[Link to Christmas videos](#)

THE GIFT OF GIVING



We are extremely impressed with 6SL as they have been very busy making 33 Christmas packages for a local care home. Each resident will receive a handwritten letter, a drawing/portrait, a Christmas cracker joke and a beautifully decorated envelope! What a lovely thing to do! Well done 6SL!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Everyone enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumper and raising money for the Save the children. Thank you for helping us raise so much money for such a worthy cause. We raised an amazing £458.81!



CHILDREN IN NEED

We have now had the chance to count the monies raised from Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who supported us. It was a great day and we raised £207.

KIND DONATIONS

Laura and Ashley's mum has donated 1,000 pencils on our behalf to those in need through Unicef. This is a very kind gesture along with the treats donated for all children. Thank you!



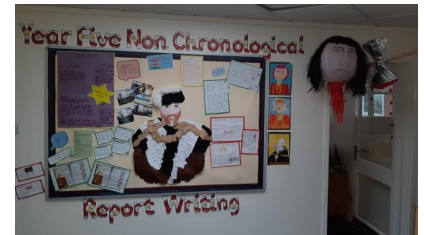
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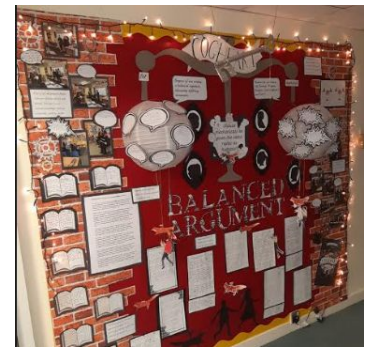
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Year 1 enjoying a special celebration campfire with roasted marshmallows and s'mores!



Party time!



Christmas community boxes



And some photos of our wonderful displays...



Christmas dinner!



SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th January - school closed - Professional teaching day

5th January - school re-opens for Spring term

15th - 19th February - Half term

