



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 05/01/2021 - Return to school.



Birthdays this week and over the holidays

Grace Ca is 10
Sam B is 10
Olivia M is 5
Michael G is 5
William C is 10
Mason RB is 9
Emily P is 7
Lucan S is 8
Theodore B is 5

Happy Birthday!

RACE to LAPLAND



An amazing response to Race to Lapland. Thank you so much for your support in this. The children also enjoyed using the running track at school to add to the miles. We raced **8933 miles!** So we certainly got to Lapland and then made it home again taking the scenic route. Well done everyone!

Headteacher's Message

We have had a lovely festive week in school this week. It has been a delight to come together and celebrate through singing, productions, Christmas dinner, art activities and parties. It was a much-needed time to let off steam and enjoy ourselves – for children and staff. KS2 went to church on Wednesday and raised the roof singing Christmas carols and year 6 did the traditional readings of the nativity story. It was lovely to ensure that they did not miss out on this annual event. It was also the first carols that had been sung in church so far this year.

It has been an enjoyable but long and tiring term and the children and staff are ready for a rest. Thank you for your patience and understanding through this difficult period. We are often having to change our normal ways of working and at times this comes at short notice. Thank you so much for working with us. The staff have worked incredibly hard to keep things as normal as possible and they are all working increased hours with very little break – they are fantastic.

I will do track and trace during the holidays (up to and including Christmas Eve is the period where other school children may need to isolate) so if your child tests positive please could you email me directly at headteacher@thornton-in-craven.n-yorks.sch.uk please.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas
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Christmas Production Video Links

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Class 1

We have had a fun-filled festive week in Class One. On Monday we spent the day making Christmas cards. We painted our feet (which some of us found very ticklish!) and then turned these into snowmen. We then tried really hard to write inside our cards using our best handwriting. On Tuesday we made our 2021 calendars. We discussed when our birthdays are and how old we will be next year and added this on our calendars. We enjoyed baking festive gingerbread reindeers - we followed instructions carefully to make the gingerbread and then decorated our reindeers. We enjoyed our festive lunch on the Polar Express and also enjoyed Christmas themed PE sessions with our PE coach Tom.

Class 2

This week it was lovely to have the opportunity to video call the residents in Thornton Hill care home. During the video call we showed them the Christmas crafts we have been making and it was festive having them singing to us. In maths, we have looked at setting out our column additions to show the place value of the numbers. We realised we could use this technique to work out larger number additions by following the same method. It was very kind of the PTA to provide popcorn for our Christmas film night. We thought about this and many other types of yummy foods when we were designing a healthy meal for Santa. To create our calendars, we used paper to create an Australian animal 2021 calendar. This week we also enjoyed playing Christmas themed games with Kanga sports.

Class 3

In Mrs Smith's literacy, we wrote some acrostic Christmas poetry focusing on using adjectives and alliteration. On Monday afternoon we enjoyed a virtual pantomime - not as good as the real thing but entertaining all the same! We finished sewing our Dala horses which has required much determination but we are all very proud of the outcome. We have also been getting creative making greetings cards and melting snowman decorations. Finally, today we partied! We all enjoyed showing off our newspaper party hats and had fun playing sprout or sprout pass the parcel. At the end of the day, we watched a cartoon version of Pippi Longstocking as we have enjoyed the book so much this term.

Class 4

We have had a Christmas themed week in class 4. In maths, we drew Christmas trees and measured the angles we also create baubles from different nets. We had fun performing our lockdown 12 days of Christmas and made Christmas tree decorations to take home. We really enjoyed our visit to church to sing Christmas songs. For our DT food we made wraps, most of us had a try of something we were not sure we liked, we chopped our own vegetables some of us cooked the vegetables and enjoyed eating them for our lunch in class. At our party we had a Christmas hat competition and decorated a wooden tree bauble and our party bags. We enjoyed fun PE with Tom from Kanga.

This week in After-School club: We have been very busy making a variety of Christmas decorations. Wreaths were created using paper plates and coloured paper. Snowflakes were coloured, cut out and laminated so they can go to ICU at Airedale hospital. We also made different paperchains including reindeer, Christmas trees and snowmen.