



# NEWSLETTER

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## UP COMING DATES

18<sup>th</sup> December – INSET day – school closed to all children  
4<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens  
11<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 Dental hygiene session  
1<sup>st</sup> February – Class photographs  
12<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day – school closed to all children  
15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

### Anti-bullying

We had an 'odd' day to celebrate diversity and express our individuality. The children wore odd socks to show their support and commitment to our zero tolerance to bullying policy. Our School Parliament are busy writing their own anti-bullying charter which will be shared in the new year.

### Bell Lane Christmas Bake Off!

Thank you to everyone who entered the Bell Lane Bake Off! All of the entries looked extremely delicious – we were very sad that we couldn't take part in the tasting! Mrs Barraclough, our Head Cook, had a very difficult task of choosing 3 winners ...



Well done everyone!

### Parking

Thank you for respecting our neighbours and the safety of our families when parking around school.

### Christmas Charity Work Reindeer Run

Our amazing children and adults had a fantastic time running like reindeers for an amazing charity – Wakefield Hospice. Thank you to everyone for your generosity! We raised £1093 in total, £500 of this was kindly donated by the Card Factory Foundation Trust.



### Shoebox Appeal

Families of the school gave very generously to our shoebox appeal in conjunction with Pontefract Community Kitchen. We received 77 filled boxes and bags to donate to people in need this Christmas. Thank you!

### Local Community

Children across the academy entered a competition to design a gift tag that has been used on presents distributed to the senior citizens of Ackworth. Macey's design has brought a smile to many faces.

Many children wrote a heartfelt Christmas card, donated by the Co-op, that were given to people in the community.

3P and 5/6P enrichment clubs created wonderful wreaths and winter scenes that were distributed to local care homes to spread some Christmas cheer.



### Curriculum Talent Awards

Our subject leaders were very impressed with all of the nominees who shared their enthusiasm for different subjects across the curriculum. Huge congratulations to the winners!



### Merry Christmas!

Wishing a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year to all our children, staff, families and the community. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



### Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that all children respect the full uniform policy including black shoes (not boots) and no jewellery (metal or plastic earrings). Please also ensure that your child's water bottle is filled with only water (no squash) and is named.

### Positive COVID Cases

If **your child** receives a positive COVID-19 result from 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 4<sup>th</sup> January, please notify school immediately by completing this form <https://forms.gle/U53iAzqFPcqtCKDY8>