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**Weekly Newsletter No. 10**  
**18th November 2021**

\*\*\*We are a nut free school!\*\*\*  
No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

**Coronavirus update**—We currently do not have any cases.

It was great to see so many children wearing odd socks today for **Anti Bullying Week**. The children were involved with assemblies and discussions about the types of bullying, how it can be prevented and what to do if they see others being bullied.

The year 6 children went to the Clark Foley Centre in Ilkley this morning for the first of their rehearsals for this years KS2 Pantomime '**Beauty and the Beast.**' Early rehearsals show promise of an entertaining performance on the 2nd December!

Children in year 5 and 6 today took part in online **COP26 workshops** organised by North Yorkshire CC. The children considered 'Why does what we do here matter for the rest of the world?' and 'How can you make a difference?' Following lots of discussion, the children came up with ideas of things that can be done at school.

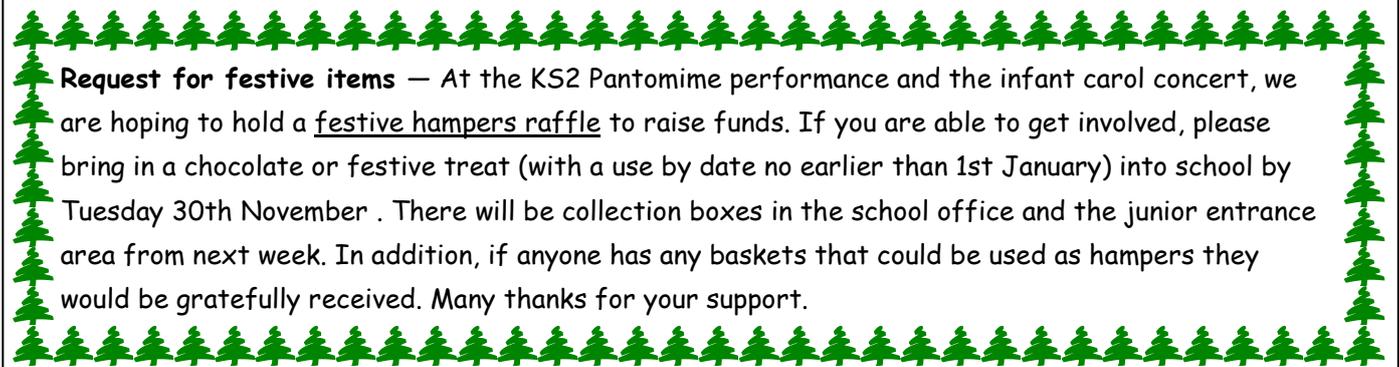
Following a further COVID review of our planned events, unfortunately we will no longer be taking part in the **swimming gala** on Friday 3rd December, as this would involve our children mixing indoors with other schools.

Tomorrow is **Children in Need Day**. To raise money for this excellent charity, we ask children to come to school wearing brightly coloured clothes and make a donation of £1 per child.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

**PTA NEWS—**

**Bags2School**—A reminder that there will be a Bags2School collection on Friday 3rd December—a great opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas. Bags should be left outside the village hall on that morning by 9am. Thank you

 **Request for festive items** — At the KS2 Pantomime performance and the infant carol concert, we are hoping to hold a festive hampers raffle to raise funds. If you are able to get involved, please bring in a chocolate or festive treat (with a use by date no earlier than 1st January) into school by Tuesday 30th November . There will be collection boxes in the school office and the junior entrance area from next week. In addition, if anyone has any baskets that could be used as hampers they would be gratefully received. Many thanks for your support.

**TERM DATES**

School closes for Christmas at 2pm Friday 17th December

School re-opens Thursday 6th January 2022