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PROJECT 25

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NEWSLETTER 7 – Friday, 9th December

Dear Parents,

Well, the Christmas break is almost here, the Elves are out and about, and our own little elves of children, staff and volunteers have been incredibly busy organising events for our community - from Christmas tree lighting to visits to the Pantomime.

The children have been brilliant with all their performances and nativities. Thank-you to everyone who has helped the children with all of these events; staff, parents and volunteers alike. You all make the school the very special place it is for the children, especially at this time of year.



With regards to school closures referring to adverse weather conditions, here is the link to the school policy:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/buxworthprimaryschool/UploadedDocument/829c6a8f89084da4b24f51646bd56047/buxworth-policy-for-adverse-weather-conditions.pdf>

We will endeavour to keep the school open, but in the event of closure, we will contact you via the text message system and school website. After the experience of Covid-19 and lessons learned

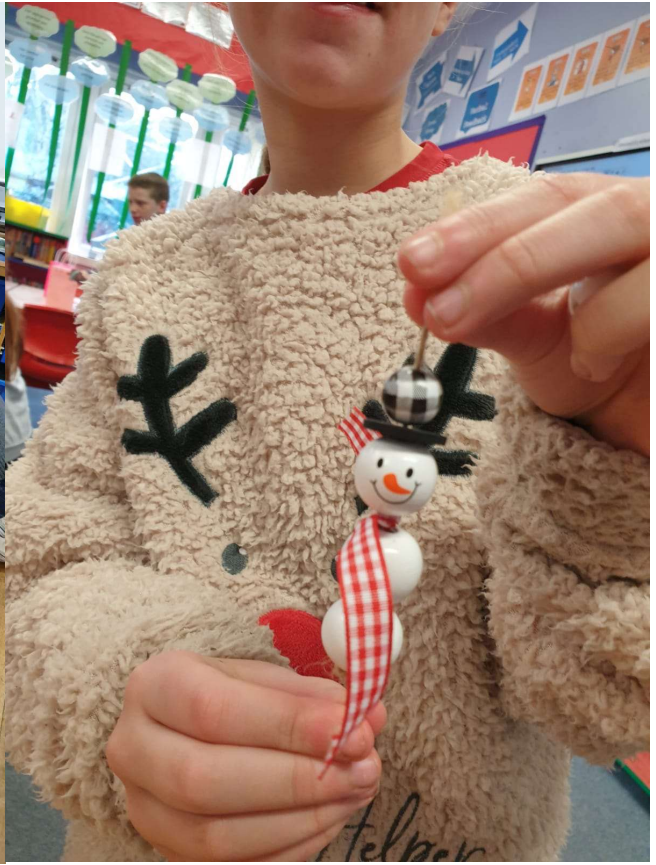
over the past few years, I have organised for the teachers to arrange online lessons if a closure were to happen. Details of this will be relayed if necessary, and suffice to say the lessons will have a wintery feel!

Now for an update on the much-anticipated new AstroTurf. The work has been done quickly and the children have really enjoyed following the progress. I want to thank everyone for their patience as this recent cold-snap and frost have slightly delayed the completion of laying down the surface, but we're almost there!



There are Christmas Hampers from our local food banks - I have organised for them to be available to anyone in our community that would like one. More news to follow in how to get one in the next couple of weeks.

Finally, I'll leave you all with some photos from today's Christmas Craft Day! All of the children had a lovely time. Thank you to our fantastic volunteers who helped throughout the day to make it a special one for the children. Please read on for medical updates and a reminder of school values.



Best Wishes,

Mr Bertram

Medical updates

I am informed by my colleagues at other schools and within healthcare that there may be cases of Scarlet Fever within the local community. If you think your child may have this condition, please do not send them into school until you have seen a GP.

After my recent contact with Public Health I am also attaching a letter from Public Health England with regards to symptoms and actions for parents.

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I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

Remaining Autumn Term Dates-

December

12th *Theme- Compassion*

13th Key Stage 2 Carol Service- 6pm at St James Church (5:45pm children meet at the school and walk up).

15th Pantomime- Sleeping Beauty- Whole School Trip

16th Little Conkers Walk to Whaley Bridge

19th *Theme- Keeping Safe*

19th Reindeer Run

20th Christmas Party afternoon

21st Christmas Dinner Day

22nd Last Day of Term for the children

NB- Children can wear Christmas Jumpers instead of school jumpers for any Christmas Events and for the whole of the last week if they want to - get your value for money!

January

9th Children back at school

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

As you are no doubt probably aware there has already been a spike in the number of illness in some of our local schools. I will you up to date with the latest government advice from Public Health England with regards to Coronavirus. I have listed below the current expectations from government with regards to protocols on prevention and school attendance should your child come down with symptoms, there are also useful links should you require more information, you can see these below:

