



# Nevill Road Junior School

## Parent Newsletter – 11.12.20



Dear Families,

The elves have been keeping us entertained this week and the children love finding out what they have been up to during the night! Don't forget to enter this year's Talent Show. The deadline for entries is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### Our ASPIRE Curriculum

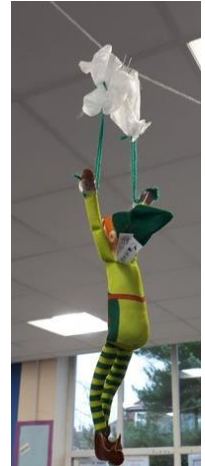


Year 3 have been having a very exciting week, using the new cooking area to practise skills for making their own sandwiches and Christmas biscuits. They have also been investigating light sources in science using the vocabulary, 'opaque', 'translucent' and 'transparent' to describe materials.

On Thursday, Year 4 took part in the 'Can do Christmas Performance' with 6000 other children via zoom.

They have also been making mythological creatures from clay using a variety of tools. This week, Year 5 have been making and designing Christmas decorations for their design and technology project. The children have been developing their cutting and sewing skills. Year 6

have also been using glue guns and sawing wood to make their Christmas boxes.



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## SANTA DASH!



The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the Santa Dash today. Thank you for your kind donations, which have already raised £1000 through the just giving page.

<https://t.co/6oLBzWZsR8?amp=1> The children did an

amazing job of completing laps around the playground and field despite the rain! All the money raised will continue to go towards projects



that enhance the children's learning experiences across the curriculum.

### Staff news

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Parker will be joining us after Christmas as our new Assistant Headteacher. She will be leading across Lower KS2 as well as developing our reading and writing curriculum. Mr Roscoe will be delivering our 'catch up' learning programme, using the outdoor environment to help children practise their maths and writing skills. We also welcome Miss McGuinness to our support staff team. Mrs Jennie Marshall has been a teacher at the Junior School for 12 years. She is currently on maternity leave and has decided that she will continue to spend more time with her family. We wish her all the very best for the future.

### School Closure 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Please see the timetable which outlines the remote learning offer for these two days. A copy of the Google Classroom Code of Conduct has also been shared. If you require paper packs, please contact the school office by Monday.

### Diary Dates:

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Deadline for Talent Show entries

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 and 4 Christmas party day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 and 6 Christmas party day

(Children can wear party clothes all day)

Kind regards, Mrs Cliff

