

# Great Dalby Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin 27th November 2021



Dear Parents,

The weather has made a real change this week and a forecast of snow tomorrow, but we have been lucky to have still managed to get outside most days.

We are pleased to see that our attendance data is still holding strong (if we take out the hit of Covid) and thank you for your support in making sure your children are in school and arrive on time.

This week we had a virtual assembly from Reverend Jane from our village church at St Swithun's to tell us about advent, starting this Sunday.

Class 1 have been writing about the gingerbread man and the EYFS children have written independently to make sentences. They looked amazing put inside colourful gingerbread houses.

Class 2 have had a PE extravaganza today, so should definitely sleep well tonight! They have also been producing some amazing 'twisted tales' based on The Three Little Pigs but called The Three Little Mice and the Big Bad Cat.

Class 3 have been busy telling jokes and understanding how they work after coming across them in their class reading text and needing to explore them a little deeper.

Class 4 have created some fantastic biomes work with careful drawing and description.

Class 5 have now mastered the semicolon, see if you can challenge your child to use them in writing or explain their purpose in their reading books.

We are sad to see Jessica and William leave Great Dalby, but wish them the very best for the future, good luck!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Corner and Mrs Stuart

**Family Survey** - We value greatly the feedback from parents. We would appreciate it if you could complete the survey online by Friday 17th December. This enables us to know what is going well and things we could continue to develop. The link can be found in the email above. Thank you.

**Basketball** - Well done to our basketball team who played incredibly well at the tournament on Tuesday. You played brilliantly and did the school proud. Our team: James, Imogen, Hattie, Myiah, William, Archie, Scarlett, Noah, Mason, and Darcy.



### **Cross Country - Tomorrow!**

Good luck to everyone taking part at the cross country event tomorrow. A special mention to the Year 3 and 5 boys who, if everyone runs who has in the previous 2 races, will be in with a chance of winning a team medal!

Unfortunately Ms Boylan is unable to be there, but she has organised with Prestwood Hall that if children take their tickets with their place number on to the gazebo then this will be entered for you there.

Good luck everyone! Make us proud!



### Covid Update:

There are cases of Coronavirus within school, as there are in society.

We would like to inform you of the enhanced procedures that we have been implementing and are continuing to do in school since the beginning of the school year:

- All classes use separate toilets
- All classrooms and high touch points are cleaned at lunchtimes
- All children are encouraged to wash/sanitise their hands frequently including at the start of the day and after each break.
- Rooms are well ventilated

Due to the number of cases in some classes, following guidance from PHE and the local authority:

- Whole-school assemblies have been cancelled
- Some classes have been requested to take PCR tests as a precautionary measure
- Some classes are eating in their classrooms
- Some classes are having separate break and lunchtimes

Generally Covid symptoms in children are milder than those in adults, and some infected children may not have any signs of being ill at all. Covid symptoms for children and adults include:

Cough

Fever or Chills

New loss of taste or smell

Other symptoms can include:

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Muscle or body aches

Sore throat

Headache

New fatigue

Nausea or vomiting

Congestion or runny nose

If your child is showing any of the above symptoms please take them for a PCR test and inform school as soon as possible.



### **Birthdays coming up this week:**

Monday: Mrs Allen (Class 4)

Kai (Class 1)

Tuesday: Mrs Corner

Wednesday: Harvey (Class 2)

Thursday: Jasper (Class 4)

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: Poppy (Class 4)

Thomas (Class 1)



### **Team Points**

Red - 47

Yellow - 65

Green - 62

Blue - 76

Well done **Blue** team!

WINNERS!



### **Stars of the week**



Class 1: Oliver W

Class 2: William R

Class 3: Jessica R

Class 4: Ava

Class 5: Harry E



**You are all AMAZING!**



### **Cake Raffle Winner:**

Congratulations to **Lottie** (Class 1) who won today's cake raffle. Enjoy!



### **Diary Dates:**

November 27th - Cross Country

December 8th - Yr 5 / 6 Sports hall Athletics

December 10th - Christmas Dinner

December 10th - Christmas Jumper Day

December 11th - Christmas Market

December 13th and 14th - EYFS and Year 1 Nativity

December 14th and 15th - Cinema Trip



### **Important Information:**

Friday 3rd December - **Class 4** - Please wear your PE kits ready for your extra session with Mr Hackett

**Polite reminder:** We do not break up for Christmas until Tuesday 21st December at 3:15pm!

### **Goodbye**

Today we had to say goodbye to William R (Class 2) and Jessica R (Class 3) who are moving house and therefore to a new school. We will miss you both very much, please come back and see us soon.

