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Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 17/12/21

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for all your support this term. Your children have worked so hard and this is reflected in amazing progress in their learning. Their behaviour has been great in school and your children are able to calmly resolve any disagreements, which is a great skill to have. Your children have made amazing progress with their character badges, we have clearly seen children who have been **Determined, Explorers, Networkers, Brave, Independent, Gracious** and **Happy**. It is such a pleasure to see them progress and develop. We are so proud of them and they are a credit to you.

We hope you have enjoyed your children's Christmas performance videos. We were really disappointed we could not continue with the live shows, but the performance videos were absolutely gorgeous and you can watch them over and over.

Your children have really enjoyed their parties, their visits to Santa on our Denbigh Bus and their panto experience. These events could not happen without your support and we are very grateful for that.

Thank you again for all your positive support. On behalf of all the staff and governors in school, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the very best for 2022.

Dr Louise Guthrie
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

4th January 2022 - Teacher Training Day
5th January 2022 - Return to School
10th January 2022 - Group B rearranged visit - Nursery Forest School
17th January 2022 - Group A - Nursery Forest School
24th January 2022 - Group B - Nursery Forest School



Not only was it Christmas jumper day, but nursery also had an AMAZING time during their special Christmas surprise. We had Adventure Babies Newcastle in to tell us an interactive sensory winter story. As we listened to the story we used lights, fabric, puppets and our imaginations to join in. Matching our class curriculum we used all we had learnt about our senses to describe the winter items in the sensory bags.



Christmas Jumper Day in Reception!



Year 1 have been learning about road safety. We have been making our own road signs and exploring how to be safe through role play.



The Year 2 Dinos went on a sound hunt round the yard to help them write their own poetry. It was amazing all the different sounds they could find.



In topic, the Year 2 Dragons have been learning about the 7 continents and different oceans around the world. We identified where the continents were on the globe and labelled them on a world map. We used a globe and had a challenge to find a continent, an ocean, a capital city, an island and many more!



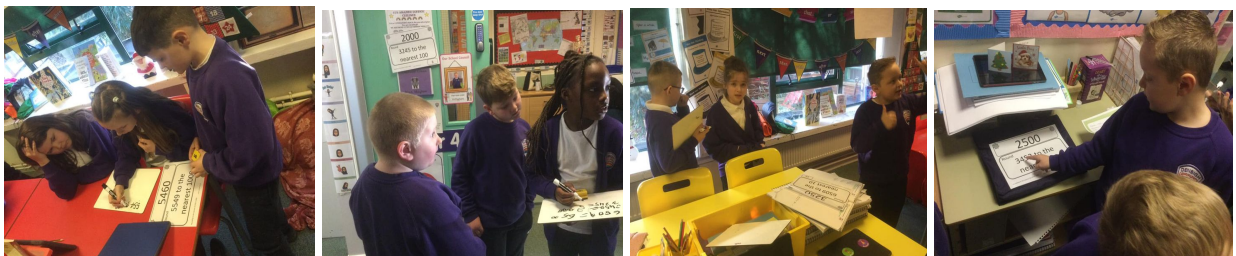
Year 3 Turtles had an awesome practical maths lesson. We loved exploring and using our reasoning skills to solve the problems



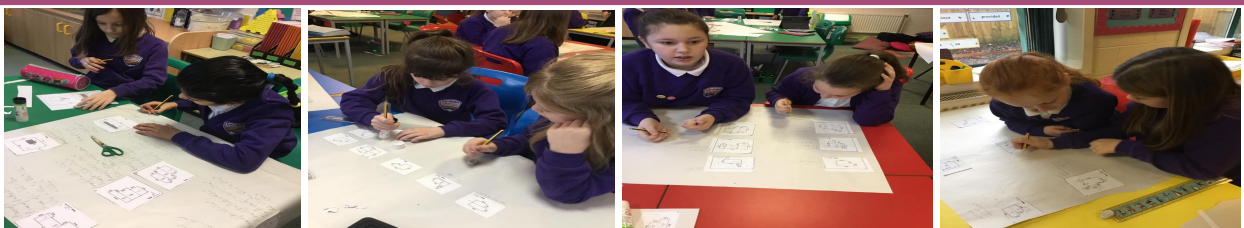
In STEM, Year 3 Lizards were investigating how rocks change due to weathering and erosion. We put some rocks in a bottle of water and gave it a good shake to see what would happen! We found that small pieces of the rocks broke off and the water turned cloudy because the rocks were hitting off each other and this is what happens in the sea.



Year 4 were consolidating their maths knowledge by taking part in a rounding hunt. We had to use our knowledge of rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 to work out the answer on the card, in order to find the next problem to solve. We used our networking skills to solve the problems. Great job year 4!



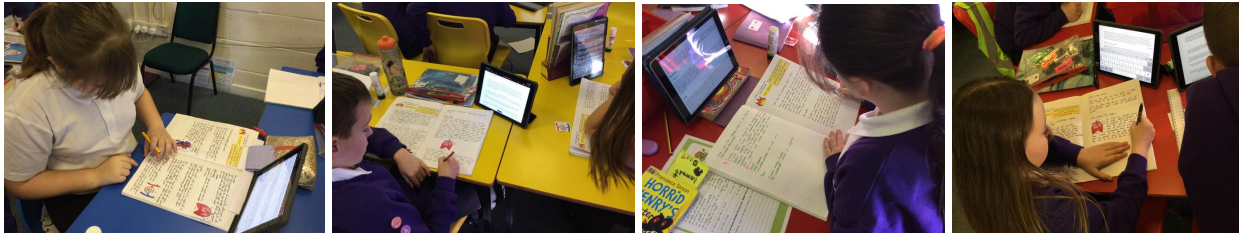
Year 5 have been getting practical in their Maths lessons. They started off by measuring and calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes, creating their own out of masking tape. Then, they had the tricky job of calculating the area of compound shapes so they used their amazing networker skills to do these together to help them understand. Fantastic job Whales and Dolphins!



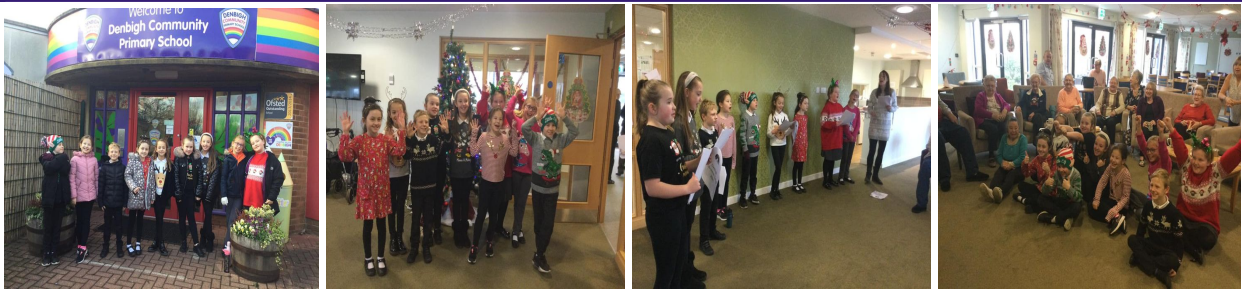
Year 6 Lions Christmas Jumper Day!



Look at the presentation of our Hot Writes! The Year 6 Tigers have been writing up their explanation texts about the circulatory system. They have spent the last few weeks learning about the genre, drafting and editing their work, so it was lovely to see the final results. I have been blown away with the quality of writing and attention to detail presentation of these pieces of writing.



The Denbigh choir had an amazing time singing their hearts out at Windsor Grange today. They were amazing singers and represented the school well, we are very proud of them. They even managed to secure another 'gig' for June, they were so fantastic!



Thursday, 9th December was Christmas Dinner Day AND Christmas Jumper Day. Too much fun in one day!



IMPORTANT REMINDER

The deadline for submitting reception applications for September 2022 is 14/01/22. Please ensure you go online at northtyneside.gov.uk/admissions and complete the application, if you have not already done so. This only applies to nursery children who are due to start reception in September 2022.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you all so much for your generosity. Your donations helped us to raise the following:

Children in Need - £414.85

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - £161.40

Christmas Raffle - £1208.10

This is amazing, well done!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



SEE YOU ON 5TH JANUARY 2022