



## NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2021

We have made it to Christmas and the end of, what has been another strange year. This term Year 5 walked like Egyptians for the day, Year 3 turned Greek and our Year 6 pupils when on their residential to Herefordshire, which was an enormous amount of fun. Our Littermitty have been out and about our school site picking up litter, keeping us tidy.

I would like to thank you all for your support as we have continued to navigate through the pandemic. The children have been amazing: they have consistently followed safety procedures and been courageous in sharing any worries. I would like to thank all staff and governors –as they have gone the extra mile by taking on additional tasks and responsibilities without complaint, ensuring that school is as safe and joyful as possible. Let us hope that 2022 brings much needed hope, relief and normality.

### **Reminder - Applying for a primary school place for September 2022**

If your child has their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, you need to apply for a school place for September 2022. The application form is available on the council website at:

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)

(Right click and open hyperlink)

**The closing date for applications is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 5pm. Failure to apply on time for school places will affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred school.**

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, we supported Children in Need by wearing our own clothes. We raised a massive £284.32 for this worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

In support of Save The Children, we wore our Christmas jumpers to school and raised £177.56 for this worthy cause. Thank you!

### **Christmas Dinner Day**

Our School Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Please find attached a copy of our term dates for 2021 to 2022. You will note that there is an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee. Also attached are the term dates for the academic year 2022 to 2023.



**Greek Day in Year 3**



**Egyptian Day in Year 5**

**Our new term starts on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

***Wishing you and your family a peaceful Christmas and a Happy 2022!***