

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

December 2020

Dear Families,

We hope you enjoy the school nativity released on Youtube on Thursday night, thank you to Mrs Smith for organising it all. I think the children are excited to watch themselves on the screen but we look forward to seeing everyone in real life next year.

I am still responsible for contact tracing when the term ends on Friday, so if there are any positive cases of Covid for any members of school up until 24th December please email me on head@melling.lancs.sch.uk and I will trace anyone who needs to be contacted. When we return on Tuesday 5th January we will continue with our current procedures in school until the Covid rate is significantly reduced.

Well done to everyone this term. We held various assessments last week and the children did so well. A large amount of progress has been made, especially in reading. Thank you for listening to your children read each night, it makes such a difference. Please keep up the good work over the holidays. Our reading progress prizes go to the children who have made the most progress since September. This term, these go to Ella and William - well done!

You may have seen that the children posted cards around Melling village. We received so many positive responses. The children were delighted at how pleased they had made people and it was lovely to connect with our local community.

Have a lovely, well deserved, Christmas break and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Exciting News!

Mrs Howker and her husband are expecting their first baby in June. We are all delighted for the family. In January we will be looking for an excellent teacher to provide Maternity cover for our Junior class.

St John's Hospice Reindeer Rush

We are proud to have supported our local hospice again this year by taking part in the 'Reindeer Rush', there is still time to donate to this worthwhile cause by visiting our JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MellingStWilfridCEPrimarySchool>

Primary School Applications All primary school applications need to be made online by 15th January 2021. You should apply to your local authority, even if the school you are applying for is under a different authority.

Diary Dates

Friday 18th December - School closes for Christmas 1pm

Tuesday 5th January - School reopens to Pupils

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February - Half Term Closure

Friday 26th March - School Closes for Easter

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Christmas Nativity

