

# Year 3 Newsletter- 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you for bearing with us whilst the adults in the class continue to get over a very nasty bout of flu. I apologise for the inconvenience caused to those who were supposed to attend parents evening with me last week. Thank you for your patience.

We have been practicing for the Nativity this week and the children are sounding wonderful. We look forward to welcoming you to the church next week.

In maths this week, the children were completing a variety of Christmas related maths activities; from crack the code, to times tables questions.

The children have been planning some Christmas English this week, making a wanted poster to request a friend for Monty the Penguin. The children have also been thinking about apostrophes for contraction and when we use them in our writing. Next week, the children will be writing a letter to Santa to explain the reasons why they think Monty the Penguin deserves a friend to spend Christmas with.

Last week on Friday, the children represented the school at Leybourne Grange Riding School for the disabled. The adults that were able to attend with them, mentioned just how great they all were. I was very disappointed that I was unable to go too.

On Thursday this week, the children spent the morning in Woodland Learning with Year 3 and had a lot of fun. It was great to be able to get them outside, wrapped up warm enjoying the fresh air.

The children had their final ukulele session of the term on Tuesday and Mr Jaggard ensured that they had a fun Christmas session. The children really do enjoy these sessions and are beginning to make a nice sound.

Next week, the children will have a KS2 Christmas party, along with a class party on the Friday. As a treat for reaching their end of term reward, the children are allowed to come into school in pyjamas on the Friday (if they wish) and bring a teddy. The children will be watching Narnia as part of our English topic for the term.

Over the Christmas holidays, it would be great to encourage the children to continue to read, learn their times tables and think about the homophones that they have been tested on in school recently. Should you want them to fit in another activity and keep on top of their writing, please encourage your child to write a short diary telling me the exciting things that they got up to over the festivities.

Have a wonderful Christmas with your families.

**The Year 3 Teaching Team**

