

### Raffle

Many thanks to the Fens Community and beyond for all of your wonderful donations. Your fantastic efforts have raised £753 which will go to school funds and will be spent directly on the children.

The raffle has been drawn on Zoom this morning, our 'Star Prize' TV winner has been notified by phone and all other winners have received a notification text and follow up email for Mr Keen. Please check in case you are one of our many winners.

### Merry Christmas

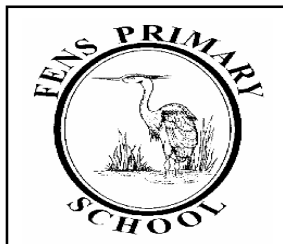
Although Covid has affect the past few weeks, we have still given the children the best Christmas possible. Many thanks to the Fens community for all of your help, support, kind words and actions, and understanding through these still challenging times.

From disco alternatives to shows, parties, Christmas dinner (and crackers), the Christmas Choir, the Polar Express, sing-a-longs, a carol service (all in addition to cards and calendars, Christmas crafts, tree decorating and everything else), the children have had it all and more. Thank you.

We wish you all, and your loved ones, a very Merry Christmas and wish you all the very best for the New Year and a hopeful and wonderful 2022.

### Christmas Performances and Choir

Our recordings are now on eSchools for you all to view with the family. Many thanks for our staff members who have put a great deal of effort into the recording, editing and distribution of each one.



# Newsletter

## Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December

### Attendance Award

The current winners are Mrs Atkinson's class!

Well done everyone!

### Christmas Jumper Day

Our second Christmas Jumper Day of 2021 has proven to be another success! Many thanks once again for your kind donations for Save the Children.

### Important Dates

04.01.22 – Children return to school for the first day of the spring term.

17.02.22 – School closes for February half-term holiday

27.02.22 – School re-opens for the second half of the spring term.

### Summer Half-Term Holiday

We would like to remind you of our arrangements for the summer half-term holiday of 2022. We have, as we did during previous years, organised all five of our PD days for the last week of half-term in May 2022 (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May). This falls before the half-term holiday (Whit Week) which occurs at the end of May and the start of June (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June). This means that instead of school being closed for just one week, it will be closed for **two** weeks

In addition, the Hartlepool School term dates for 2022-2023 are now approved and we can confirm that we are putting our PD days together again for during the 2023 summer term also. As a result, school will close on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and will re-open on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023, giving just over two weeks off.

### PE Days

Some classes have changed their PE days for after the Christmas holidays. We ask that children come to school wearing a plain white t-shirt, black trainers, and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms on their allocated PE days.

### Reception: Monday

Y1 - Thursday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y3 - Mrs Sibly- Monday and Friday-

Miss Taylor- Monday and Thursday

Y4 - Monday and Wednesday

Y5 - Monday and Thursday

Y6 - Wednesday and Friday