AUTUMN 2| WEEK 6 | FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

# **Celebrating Christmas!**

Dear Families,

At Pye Bank we like to celebrate the important events in the different faith calendars such as Christmas and Eid with the children. We are a multi-faith community and we think the way that we share and respect each other's beliefs, cultures and traditions is really special. We have already held our Winter Fair and want to thank all of our families for giving so generously! Next week, we have the Christmas dinner on Wednesday, where the children will share a traditional Christmas dinner, including Christmas crackers! Children can wear Christmas jumpers with their school uniform on Wednesday too. Then on Thursday, we have our multi-faith Christmas Collective Worships where we think about what Christmas means to Christians, but also how everyone can learn from some of the big ideas of Christmas such as peach, love and forgiveness. Parents are invited to this event (see timings below). Finally, the classes will be having parties on Friday afternoon and can wear their party clothes. All children will be gifted presents on Friday too! Enjoy! Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



### **Dates for Your Diary**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner

Day and Christmas Jumper Day!!

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Collective

Worship (9am- Y1-Y3, 10am – Y4-Y6)

Friday 20th December: Christmas party day-

children can come in party clothes

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: End of Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January: Back to school

Monday 20th January: F2 Open Classroom,

2:30pm

**Tuesday 21st January:** Y1 Open Classroom,

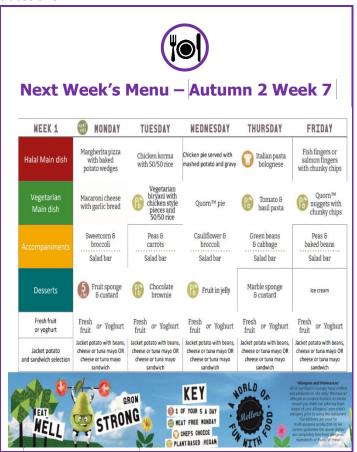
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Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Y3 Open Classroom,

2:30pm

Thursday 23rd January: Y5 Open Classroom,

2:30pm



**Football Cards:** Please remember that football cards are not allowed in school. **Christmas Jumper Day and Party Day:** A reminder that children can wear their Christmas Jumpers on Wednesday for Christmas dinnner day and party clothes on Friday for the last day.

## A Spotlight on... Y3/4 Cathedral Singing Trip

In this section, we celebrate a particular event, achievement or area of the curriculum each week.

A group of Year 3 and Year 3 children have been having special singing lessons with teachers from Sheffield Cathedral this year. On Tuesday this week, they visited the cathedral and sung some of the songs that they had been learning. They did a fantastic job, with members of the public commenting on their lovely singing! Well done children!







## **Let's Celebrate!**



#### **Gold Award Winners!**

F2 Crucible: Laith, Aisha, Azmina and Imran

F2 Lyceum: Haziqa, Ahmad, Jayna, Ayan, Naomi,

Shinaola and Mumtas Y1 Sheaf: | Tiara |

Y1 Rivelin: Salman

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Y2 Robins: Baylasam

Y2 Doves: Aya

Y3 Maples: Hafsah

Y3 Evergreen: Malaak

Y4 Bluebells: Yagub

Y4 Sunflowers: Munira H

Y5 Ladybower: Nabilah and Beketa

Y5 Dam Flask: Adalie

Y6 Golden Eagles: Rueya

Y6 Owls: Will

The Treehouse: Abdirahman



#### **Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Winners!**

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz - This week it is: Iramede and Safwan (F2 Crucible), Angel (Y1 Rivelin), Laveen (Y3 Evergreen) Munira H (Y4 Sunflowers) and Yaqub H (Y4 Bluebells).



Attendance
'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning 9th December 2024

**Whole School Attendance: 88.67%** 

F2 Top Attenders: Crucible 83.27%

**KS1 Top Attenders: Robins 96.55%** 

**KS2 Top Attenders:** Golden Eagles 96.55%



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