



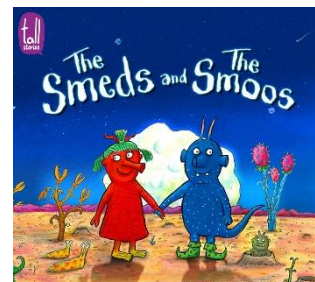
26th November, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Although we started the term with increasing numbers of positive cases, things seem to have settled down in the last couple of weeks although we have still had high staff absence.



Children in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 had a wonderful time at the pantomime last night. Their behaviour and participation was excellent. Thank you for all donations towards ticket costs.



YR1 will be visiting the Tyne Theatre in January to watch a performance of *The Smeds and the Smoos*, a joyful tale about friendship based on a book by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler.



COVID - UPDATE

Unfortunately, due to ongoing COVID routines and procedures introduced as part of our risk assessment and response to the pandemic we will **not** be hosting a nativity service. However, Early Years will perform the nativity and a film will be put on youtube for parents to watch.

All classes will either sing a Christmas carol or dance to a Christmas song. Again these will be filmed and put on youtube. On Thursday 16th December at 2.50pm the school will hold a carol service in the yard for parents to come to.



Children in need

Last Friday we raised £112.75 for Children in Need by having our non-school uniform day and wearing spots!



Parents Evening – Alternative Arrangements

Unfortunately, due to COVID and staff illness, we will not be hosting parents evening this term. In **nursery, reception, YR1 and YR2 teachers will telephone parents.**

Nursery and Reception – Wednesday 1st December between 2pm and 5pm
YR1 and YR2 – Tuesday between 2pm and 5pm

In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, teachers will write a short interim report for your child which will be sent to parents/carers via email on **Friday 3rd December**. The main purpose of the report is to inform you about the progress your child is making particularly in English and mathematics.

Please remember if you have any concerns or worries, telephone school to make an appointment to speak to the class teacher.

Enjoy the weekend.

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