



# ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents,

We have had a busy couple of weeks at school and the final weeks of term are just as jam-packed with lots and lots going on!

## Christmas Grotto and some new reindeer friends



All our children looked fabulously festive for our Christmas Grotto and Festive Fun Day and their faces when they saw the extra-special Christmas surprise of our two new reindeer friends, Hamish and Izzy, was just magical. The train was fantastic and many thanks to Santa and his elves for making the day so memorable. Our school tweets showed how much our children loved the day and **thank you all for your support and generous donations** for school fundraising we raised **£1546.65** -which is absolutely brilliant and means we have now been able to order our new school library furniture and lots of new books which will all arrive at the end of January -thank you all so, so much.

## And the winner is....

Ethan in Year 4, (and his dad 😊) were the lucky winners of the two Middlesbrough football tickets kindly donated by Mr Jackson for his prize for being awarded a Community Champion in recognition for all his hard work supporting the Beat the Streets competition.



## Viking Day!

Year 4 had a memorable day learning all about the Vikings. Sami in Class 10 said, “I really enjoyed learning about the different Viking swords and how they lived during Viking times. I also learnt what Vikings wore, how their clothes were made of animal skin and how to wear them.”



## Y5 Table -Tennis

Our Year 5 Table -Tennis club children just get better and better! Many thanks to Malcolm for inviting our children to Ormesby Table Tennis club and the time he has given us coaching our children, this term.



## Christmas Performances

Our amazing children are busy practising for their Christmas performances, this week. They will be recorded, and we cannot wait to share them with you, next week.

## Covid update

We have had 3 confirmed Covid positive results in the last week. Just a reminder that your child is not required to self-isolate, and they should continue to attend school, as normal. **However, if they have symptoms**, please follow public health advice, and do not send your child into school and book a PCR test. All individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, **irrespective of vaccination status and age**, will be contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace and will be required to self-isolate immediately and asked to book a PCR test.

## P.D Days

Just a reminder of important dates for your diary.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Have a super week.

Mrs Prince