



## DIARY DATES

### Wed 16 Dec

Christmas Lunch & Virtual  
Panto

### Fri 18 Dec

Class Parties  
Last day of Term

### Mon 4 Jan

INSET DAY

### Term 3

Tues 5 Jan - Fri 12 Feb

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RYARTH NEWSLETTER

11TH DECEMBER 2020

Christmas is most certainly in the air at Ryarth Primary School! It has been a fantastic week in school full of lots of laughter, smiles and, as always, great learning.

#### **Bread Workshop**

Lion class really enjoyed their virtual bread making workshop with Walburtons today. It was great to see the children so engaged with their DT learning and improving lots of their food technology skills through a really engaging experience for them all.

#### **Christmas at Ryarth**

Congratulations to Dolphin, Seahorse and Penguin classes for their magnificent Nativity, A Christmas recipe, last Friday. They were absolutely amazing and produced a truly fantastic show for us all. We were all so proud of their confidence and enjoyment. Thank you to you all for helping out. It really is a team effort and it is times like this that remind me what a wonderful community we have in our school.

Also this week, children have been hard at work creating some excellent pieces of writing on various Christmas adverts. Please ask your children about this and I'm sure that they will tell you all about it.

Next week, we are looking forward to Christmas lunch and virtual panto on Wednesday 16th December and our class parties on Friday 18th December. There will also be some other surprises for the children throughout the week so watch this space!

Have a wonderful weekend.

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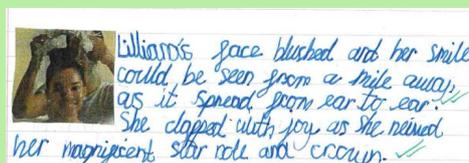
#### **Our Favourite Learning**

This week Koala Class have been very busy with our learning!

Harley – My favourite learning for this week was PE where we were doing adventurous activities. One of the activities was balancing on a bench trying to walk past each other without falling. Another was to pass on a message by acting out and without actually saying it, which was fun. Some of the words were hard to explain only using actions.

Grace – My favourite learning this week was our Christmas writing project where we watched the Amazon advert and described how the character was feeling. I enjoyed learning about how to "show" emotions and not "tell" them in our writing.

We both enjoyed our Roman leaflet about different facts on how they fought in battle as well as their weapons. The Roman timeline was also very interesting. We love being a Koala.



# Our School Attendance

<b><u>Dolphin</u></b>	<b><u>Seahorse</u></b>	<b><u>Penguin</u></b>	<b><u>Lion</u></b>	<b><u>Koala</u></b>	<b><u>Leopard</u></b>	<b><u>Orang-utan</u></b>
96.3%	93.6%	98.9%	97.2%	98.4%	98.5%	97.2%

## Our Learning

	What have we been learning this week?	What will we be learning next week?	Ask your child
<b>Dolphin</b>	Take a look in our learning journals!	Next week, we will be creating our own canvas calendars, making Christmas cards , making Christmas decorations... and many more Christmas crafts! In maths, we will be recapping our learning so far and using Numberblocks to help us to secure what we know.	Can you think of something you only do in the day time, something you do in the night time and something you could do at either time?
<b>Seahorse</b>	This week we have learned oe (Joe) and au (August) in phonics. We have watched the John Lewis advert in English and have started to order the story and retell it. In Maths we have been learning about measure and weighed out our reindeer food and made chocolate Christmas puddings!	Next week we will be learning ey (monkey) in phonics and revisiting all phase 5 sounds we have learned this term. In Maths we will be learning about fractions and in English we will be writing a Christmas account of the John Lewis advert. Plus lots of Christmassy fun!	Can you think of any words that have oe or au in?
<b>Penguin</b>	This week we have learned about data and statistics. We explored our forest school looking for different insects. We then created a tally chart and bar chart and asked questions about the data we found. We also created pictograms. In English we have created wonderful newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London. In Music we played the Glockenspiel, which we really enjoyed.	Next week we will start our Christmas writing based on the new John Lewis advert 'Give a Little Love' In Maths we will be measuring reindeer food and also measuring the length of reindeers and making Christmas trees using cm. We are looking forward to making Christmas craft designed by the lovely Mrs Eames!	Can you recall the events of the Great Fire of London?
<b>Lion</b>	This week we have created our own pictograms about our pets and a beautiful bar chart of our favourite sandwiches! In English, we have started our Christmas writing for the Amazon advert, where we have summarised the clip. We have also made our delicious, healthy sandwiches in DT!	Next week we will be writing our invitation to Maya's Christmas dance for the Amazon advert. We will also be doing a range of Christmas activities to get us all excited for the Christmas break!	Summarise the plot to the Christmas advert.
<b>Koala</b>	This week we have started our Christmas writing project based on the Amazon advert. We have created a story map and learnt how to "show" emotions, rather than "tell" them. We have also been learning about the Roman invasions of Britain and the life of Mahatma Ghandi.	Next week we will be continuing with our Christmas writing project as well finishing our Science learning. There will be lots of exciting Christmas activities as well as our Christmas dinner on Wednesday.	What is the difference between showing our feelings and telling them?
<b>Leopard</b>	This week in Leopard class we have begun our Christmas writing project based on the Coca Cola advert. In maths we have been designing a zoo, using area and perimeter to create our animals enclosures. In reading we have continued with our Malamander mystery, thinking carefully about the themes within the book.	Next week we will be continuing with our Christmas writing project, retelling a bedtime story from the dads point of view. In maths we will be getting festive and solving Christmas problems, involving whose favourite present is whose!	How many lords are leaping in the 12 days of Christmas?
<b>Orang-utan</b>	This week in Maths, Year 6 have taken a deep-dive into Co-ordinates, and shown off their skills with translation and reflection across all four quadrants of a grid. We have also loved starting our Christmas writing project based on the wonderful Coca-Cola advert, 'The Letter', which has allowed to us to show off our emotive description skills.	Next week we will be completing and sharing our finished writing projects. Our co-ordinates work in Maths will also have a suitably festive twist, and we are really looking forward to our Christmas Dinner and Party.	What different settings does the father visit on his journey to the North Pole?