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Arbory School News

Christmas Update



17th December 2020

*Nollick Ghennal
erriu as blein feer*

vie,

*Seihll as slaynt
da'n slane lught-
thie.*

*Bea as genallys eu
bio ry-cheilley,*

*Shee as graih eddyr
mraane as deiney.*

(Manx Christmas Greeting)

A Merry Christmas

*to you and a very
good year,*

long life and health

*to the whole
household.*

*Life and joy to you
living together,*

*Peace and love
between women and
men.*

Dear Parents

Just a few more messages before we break up on Friday.

Concerts

Well done to KS1 and Year 5 and 6 for the wonderful concerts. Everyone did a fantastic job and a special thank you to the class teachers in KS1; Mrs Longshaw, Mrs Carr, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Young; and to the class teachers in KS2, Mrs Smith (sound, direction), Mrs Wood (choreography and making the rainbow), Mrs Sowrey (music, singing). They were ably supported by all our support staff and volunteers who worked hard to ensure that the performances were of a high standard once again.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who took part by donating items, writing letters and selling and buying tickets. Overall we raised £618.

Hot Chocolate

Thanks to the Friends of Arbory and Isle of Man Creameries, the children enjoyed a film and hot chocolate last Friday and the event raised a further £154 for school funds.

Y3 Nativity - Friday 18th December 2pm

We always look forward to the Nativity in church on the last day and it is a lovely way to end the term. Please be aware that we only have limited room for visitors as the children fill all the pews. As usual, please allow parents of Y3 to come and see their children at this event. Many thanks

School Administrator

Mrs Bell has decided to reduce her hours from January and will be working from Monday through to Wednesday morning. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Harrison who will be working from Wednesday afternoon through to Friday.

Year One

Mrs Harrison has been teaching Year One on a Friday but will now take up her new role in January. Mrs George will be covering the rest of Mrs. Molnar's maternity leave on Thursday and Fridays while Mrs Carr will be the class teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

January

Please note that school opens for the new term on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**.

Southern Food Bank

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Food Bank. Food cannot be collected during the holidays but items can be placed in the container by the front entrance ready for next term.

New Starters

If you know of anyone who has pre-school children who are due to start next September. Please ask them to come to school for a registration form.

School Governors

We are really pleased to announce that Mr Cooil has been appointed our new Parent Governor and Mrs Longshaw our new Teacher Governor. We would like to thank Mrs Granger and Mrs Smith for all their help and support in fulfilling this role in recent years.

Yours sincerely

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