



Welburn Hall Weekly

Thursday 17th December 2020

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It seems like only two minutes since last week's newsletter was sent out! We hope that you have all had a positive week, we know that we have and what a day to finish on, with some sunshine! Our care team took the above photograph this morning and it was so nice that we thought we would share.

Let's take a look at what we have been up to...

St Hilda's Church presented each of our school children with a pack that contained a sweet treat, a very tiny, perfectly knitted, stocking and the things required to make a Christingle.

The orange represents the world, the red ribbon or tape symbolises the love and blood of Christ, the sweets represent all of God's creations and the lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

They enjoyed participating in this festive tradition and even though some have already expressed their gratitude via email, we would just like to say thank you once again to Reverend Sue Binks and anybody else that was responsible for being so thoughtful and giving us a chance to celebrate.



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The children have been extremely creative this year with their Christmas productions and as you can see in our sneak peek photographs below a lot of hard work and effort has gone into the planning and production of these. From the costumes to the setting and the dialogue (which in one video is hilarious by the way!) there is nothing that has not been thought about...

Elf on the shelf:



Five Brown Reindeers:



Cloth nap nativity:



The tale of the lost carrots:



Twelve days of Christmas:



Please head over to our Facebook page where we have uploaded the videos.

Message from Marianne Best:

Dear parents/carers

Well, we've finally reached the last day of a truly unique term! Parents and carers have been so supportive of all the restrictions this has placed on us and changes we've had to make, so thank you all!

I wanted to pay tribute to all the staff, who have given up so much time to keep school open and functioning well, despite Covid-19.

Most of all, the pupils have as always, shown us how to make the best of things. From the moment the school opened on 9th September, seeing them all pile in with happy faces, they've been superstars! There has been so much high-quality learning going on and they have fully engaged in all of it. They've put up with social distancing, bubbles, lunches in their classrooms, limited contact with their friends, stresses of all sorts! Yet, they keep smiling! We really are so privileged to work here and serve them!

We have been so lucky to have very few positive cases of Covid-19 within our community, however I know of colleagues in other local schools where the virus has spread rapidly, staff and pupils are sick and they've closed the school. This is a stark reminder that the threat is always there, so I would ask that we all stay safe and sensible over the holidays and limit the number of possible transmissions.

I am on call until 23rd, should you have to report any positive Covid-19 cases. The number to text or phone is 07507 316470 and I will be checking this every day before noon.

All that remains is to say a huge thank you to you all and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Message from staff:

Times have definitely been difficult this year for most people. Hopefully we have been as informative as possible and allowed you to feel included with your child's progress with our weekly newsletter and emails home from teachers. We cannot wait until we can see you all in person again, hopefully with no masks!

Thank you so much for all of your generosity and support since summer it has really helped us to keep going!

We hope that you are now all ready to wind down and enjoy this special time with your loved ones.

Unfortunately, not everybody will be able to get together and lots of traditions will be broken but we can still hope that 2021 is going to be a better year.

Remember, after the rain there is always sunshine.



Have a very Merry Christmas. Stay Safe and we will see you all on the 5th January 2021.

Love from Kim and all at Welburn Hall