

# BENJIES NEWSLETTER

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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful last few weeks at our school. The children's fantastic performances have truly showcased their talents and hard work.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated staff who worked tirelessly to bring these performances to life. Your commitment and creativity have made these moments memorable for our students and their families.

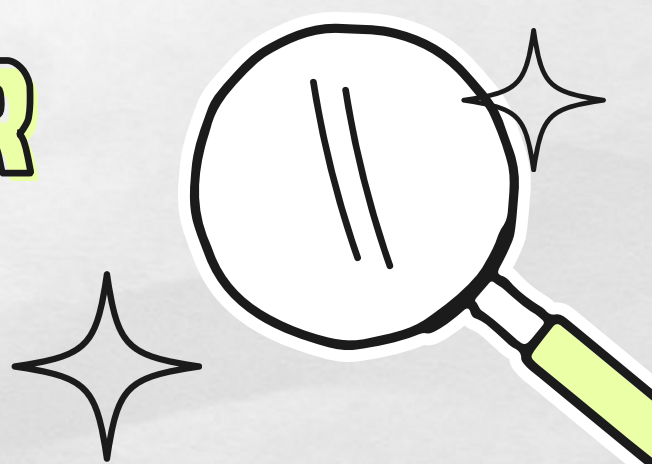
I also want to extend my appreciation to the parents who attended last Friday's Christmas fair. Your support helped us raise an incredible £800, which will be invested in supporting school trips and providing valuable resources for our children.

As we look forward to the holiday break, I wish each and every one of you a fantastic, joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this season be filled with warmth, laughter and precious moments with loved ones.

Just a reminder that our children return on **Wednesday 3rd January.**

Warm regards,

Mr Lovelidge



## 1 CHRISTMAS EVENTS

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our school fair – your presence added immense joy to the event. A special appreciation goes out to the Friends of the School group, whose dedication and countless hours organising the fair made it a tremendous success. It was truly heartwarming to welcome our families into school, witnessing everyone relishing the festivities. The sheer delight on the children's faces upon encountering Santa Claus was absolutely priceless. I extend my gratitude to the Friends of the School for orchestrating the delightful "Breakfast with Santa" event. The children enjoyed a special breakfast in the company of the 'big man' himself. Together, these events have enabled us to raise an impressive £1,000, which will be reinvested into enriching resources and exciting trips for our cherished students. Your support is invaluable, and we are grateful for the wonderful community spirit that makes our school truly special.

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## LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST

A special mention to Elycia in Year 4 who donated 21 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust in order to raise funds for the charity. This brave and selfless act has resulted in Elycia raising herself a staggering £370. on Friday 8th December, the school held a non-uniform day to further contribute towards the money raised by Elycia. This now means that a total of over £500 will be donated from Elycia to the Little Princess Trust. We are so proud of Elycia and her remarkable achievement. Thank you to everyone who donated towards this incredible charity.



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## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



A massive well done to our incredible children who delivered some superb performances this year. The reception children did a great job with their naivety. Year One and Two blew our socks off with their superb performance of 'The Christmas Star'. Key Stage Two filled our hearts with Christmas joy with their beautiful singing and exceptional poems. Thank you to all our staff who go the extra mile to put these performances together and thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch their children.

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## THE PANTOMIME

Last Wednesday, our Key Stage One and Key Stage Two pupils enjoyed their visit to the Trinity Arts Centre to watch the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime. It was wonderful to see our children spent the best part of two hours laughing with their friends. This trip is unique to Benjamin Adlard as we are one of the only schools in Lincolnshire who take our children to the pantomime for free.

Our Early Years children enjoyed watching their own pantomime in school on Monday afternoon of The Littlest Christmas Elf. They loved listening about how the Littlest Christmas Elf helped Santa save Christmas.



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## FAMILY FUN TRIP



At the end of November, we took over 30 families to watch Disney on Ice as part of our first ever 'Family Fun Trip'. It was amazing to have all our families come together to experience an amazing show at Sheffield Arena. We will be running this trip again next year so keep an eye out and get yourselves signed up to a once in a life time trip.

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## Reception

PE is on a Tuesday. No Roots next term. All children in reception can come to school in their PE Kit on a Tuesday.

## Year 1

PE is on Monday and Wednesday. No Roots next term. Children need to bring kits to school.

## Year 2

PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday. Roots is on Tuesday. Children need to bring kits to school.

## Year 3

Swimming is on a Tuesday. Roots is on a Friday. Children need to bring kits to school.

## Year 4

PE is on Wednesday and Thursday. No Roots next term. Children need to bring kits to school.

## Year 5

PE is on Wednesday and Thursday. No Roots next term. Children need to bring kits to school.

## Year 6

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday. No Roots next term. Children need to bring kits to school.

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## PE AND ROOTS NEXT TERM



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## SAFEGUARDING



JOANNE RICHARDSON



DEBBIE GLOVER

If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, then they have a responsibility to call the Children's Customer Services Centre on 01522 782111. Further advice on this can be obtained from school Designated Officers (Mrs Joanne Richardson and Mrs Debbie Glover)

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