## **Glynne** Primary School

# Newsletter

December 2022

Happy end of term everyone!

I think we are all looking forward to a well-deserved break.

The children have worked extremely hard this term and have continued to immerse themselves in the learning opportunities that have been offered in school. Children in EYFS have been 'going on a baby hunt'! KS1 visited the woods as part of their marvellous middle. Y3/Y4 have dressed up as pirates for their 'Storms and Shipwrecks' fantastic finish. And Y5/Y6 have 'escaped' from an Egyptian Tomb!

We hope that the children have enjoyed their Christmas in school. They have made various decorations, joined in a range of festive learning activities, have enjoyed Christmas lunch and celebrated with a party.

They even had a visit from Santa!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Glynne PTA who have worked hard this term continuing to raise funds for school and given families

things to take part in such as school discos, the Christmas Fayre and designing Christmas cards.

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EYFS and KS1 Christmas Celebration

Our Nursery and Reception children sang songs, recited poems and shared their learning from this term.

Children in KS1 performed 'Fireside Nativity' - a cosy re-telling of the traditional nativity story as it unfolds around the comfort of the campfire.

Considering these children have not had the opportunity to perform in front of a full audience, they all did an amazing job!

**KS2 Carol Service** 

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Holy Trinity Church. It was great to see so many families in the congregation as well as lots of past pupils. The children who took part in the service were amazing. It truly was a wonderful evening.

At the beginning on next term we welcome back staff from maternity leave.

Mrs Timmington will be teaching in 4LT with Mrs Timmins.

Mrs Asbridge will be teaching in Nursery with Mrs Pearson.

We would like to thank Mrs Falvell and Mrs Jones who have both been teaching in these classes this term.

#### Reminders for the New Year

School Uniform - We regularly get comments about how smart our children look and maintaining this is really important to us. Thank you for ensuring your children come to school in the correct school uniform – shirt, tie, trousers/skirt, black or grey socks, appropriate school shoes and jumper/cardigan. Please can hair accessories be small and discrete; huge bows are not suitable for school. Children will also need an outdoor coat to wear on the playground as the wintery weather progresses. A reminder that small stud earrings and watches are the only jewellery allowed and nail varnish should be removed.

Attendance - Our school target is 97%. Our current attendance figure is 95.99%

Parking – Again we ask parents/carers to park with due consideration to local residents and the safety of pedestrians; many of whom are our school families.

Household Fund – Many families might be facing challenges over this period due to rising energy costs and increased food bills. If you feel we might be able to support, please speak to someone in school you feel comfortable talking to and we may be able to access additional funding via the local authority.



### **Spring Term**

INSET: Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023 - school closed to children

Term Starts: Wed 4th Jan 2023

Half Term: 20th - 24th Feb 2023

Term Ends: Fri 31st March 2023

## **Summer Term**

Term Starts: Mon 17th April 2023

Bank Holiday: Mon 1st May 2023

Voting: Thurs 4th May 2023 - school closed to children

Half Term: 29th May - 2nd June 2023

Term Ends: Fri 21st July

King's Coronation – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 School Closed



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Take care everyone and stay safe.

We will look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

> Miss T Powell and Staff at Glynne