

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

## Message from our Headteacher

Dear parents/carers

It was another busy week in school last week with lots going on.

All our children across school wowed us with the artwork they produced when Paul the artist visited school. All classes used mixed media to create some amazing abstract art. We can't wait to display some pieces around school. Children in early years also showed some amazing teambuilding skills when they had their den building morning. They were able to problem solve together brilliantly.

Thank you to all those of you who came and supported the book fair which was in school last week. We raised over £470 and will get some lovely free books for school because of your generosity.

Our Christmas events begin this week with our Tree Service tomorrow. This is always a very demanding but joyful time in school and we are looking forward to sharing it with you.

Miss S. Horsbrough  
Interim Headteacher



## Reminders

**Tuesday 3rd December 9am: Christmas Tree Service in the playground at the front of school (all welcome)**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:**

9.30 – 10.30am Reception Christmas Performance

1.30 – 14.30pm Reception Christmas Performance

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:**

9.15 – 10.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance

1.15 – 14.15pm Year 2 Christmas Performance

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:**

9.15 – 10.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance

1.15 – 14.15pm Year 1 Christmas Performance

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Christmas Sing-along**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service (all welcome) and last day of Autumn Term**

Please note, all important dates up until Christmas are also on the calendar on the Berry Brow website.

## Applying for a Reception or Year 3 school place

★ Apply online, apply on time  
★ Name three preferences  
★ Include your catchment school

quick secure easy

www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

Parents in Nursery and Year 2 – the deadline for applications for Reception and Year 3 places is fast approaching and can easily be forgotten in the run up to Christmas. Please make sure you take time to complete your application on the Kirklees Parent Portal as soon as is possible. Should you need any help, please do not hesitate to ask.

Please note, you still need to apply to Berry Brow if your child attends our nursery.



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## PROUD AWARDS

**This week's winners are ...**

**Proud Pupil of the Week:**

Star – Evie Holroyd

Shine – Aishatou Barry

Inspire – Rowan Furey

Harmony – Kaleb Armitage

Ambition – Riley Hodgson

**4 R's Award:** Youstra Shams

**Attendance Award:** Ambition : 100%

**Least Lates Award:** Ambition and Shine

**DOJO Award:** Harmony

**This week's overall attendance: 92.05%**

## Feedback required...

We are exploring the possibility of offering provision for 2-year-olds at our nursery. We would love to hear your thoughts or interest in this potential addition. Please feel free to share your feedback.

## Join the Team

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