



# DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to our children, staff, parents, carers and our governing body for all of your support through what has been a testing time. We can reflect back on all we have achieved as a school community with great pride! Your children have adapted brilliantly to all of the changes that we have made here to ensure that the school environment is as Covid-19 secure as possible. Well done children! We know that through this period, there continues to be challenges for everyone. We are thinking of you all and would like to wish our whole school community a very happy Christmas and all the very best for 2021!

## **IMPORTANT - Reporting symptoms after the school closes for Christmas Holidays**

Delves Lane Primary School will close today – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020. If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus you must book a test.

If your child develops symptoms up to and including December 20<sup>th</sup> which result in a positive test up to 24<sup>th</sup> December you **MUST** inform the school at [covid-19emergencies@delveslane.co.uk](mailto:covid-19emergencies@delveslane.co.uk) or Telephone **07398856411**. Phone calls can be made between 9am and 12pm each day up until 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020. When emailing the school, please include the name of your child, their class and the date that their symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

## **Christmas Raffle** 🎁🎁

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets. You always overwhelm us with your kind support and this year our Christmas Raffle has raised the amazing sum of £314!!!! All winners have been contacted and are delighted with their prizes but the biggest winners of all are our fabulous children who will benefit from the money raised. Thank you so much.

The winners are.....

- LARGE HAMPER - Paula (Class 4)
- MEDIUM HAMPER - Isaac (Class 2)
- SMALL HAMPER - Mrs Dixon
- MERMAID GIN & GLASS - Lily (Class 3)
- JACK DANIELS & CHOCS - Evie-Jorge (Nursery)
- TABLET - Skander (Nursery)
- JOULES GIFT SET - Amelia (Class 12)



We would also like to thank all our staff for their kind donations as well as Mrs Teneur for organising the raffle and making such fabulous hampers.



### **Christmas Nativity & Class Sing-a-longs**

Nursery, Class 1 and Class 2 have produced a fantastic Nativity, which has been recorded for you to view at home. This will be available on Tapestry later today and we're sure you will thoroughly enjoy it. Classes 3 to 14 have been busy doing a class sing-a-long in our outdoor classroom (Winter Wonderland). They will all be available to view later today on Google Classrooms. We would like to thank all our children for taking part! We would also like to offer particular thanks to our production team – Mrs Randell, Mrs Teneur and Mr Jones!



### **Christmas Parties**

The children really enjoyed their Christmas parties and all received a selection box and lovely bookmark. The infant children also had a surprise visit from Santa Claus, who read them a story. As you can imagine they were delighted to see him. Thank you so much Santa Claus, we hope to see you again next year!



### **Donation from the Robinson Family**

Every summer we receive a cash donation from Mrs Robinson in memory of Julie and Andrew Robinson. This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions we've received it at Christmas time instead. We'd like to say a big thank you to the Robinson family for their kindness. We will be organising something next year in memory of Julie and Andrew.

### **Christmas Dinner**

We would like to thank our cooks – Lydia and Nicola and the catering team for our lovely Christmas dinner, which has been enjoyed by everyone!

### **Breakfast Club and Childcare in 2021**

Breakfast Club and after school Childcare Club will all reopen as normal on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Please contact the school office on 01207 503984 or send an email to [clubbookings@delveslane.co.uk](mailto:clubbookings@delveslane.co.uk) to book your child's place.

*We would like to wish all our children, staff, parents, carers and governors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.*

Take care and stay safe.

*R Woods*

Mrs R Woods  
**Head Teacher**