



## December Newsletter 2020



What a busy start to the term; Year 5 & 6 have completed their Cyclewise training and all of Class 2 have been enjoying outdoor learning with Woodmatters, and are looking forward to their next sessions next week. Class 1 have been getting the advent wreath ready, learning all about the meaning of Christmas and our Christmas tree is up, twinkling away in the school hall trying to survive that naughty School Elf.

### Christmas Cards

Children are allowed to do Christmas Cards for others within the school if they wish. All cards need to be put in the school post box, they will be held in the office for 72 hours after they arrive in school and then distributed.

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

This coming Thursday is Christmas Party Day and we have lots of fun activities planned. Children are invited to come into school in their Christmas Jumpers or Party Wear (please remember sensible shoes) all set for a fabulous day and our Christmas Lunch.

Please turn over

### **Nativity**

A school Nativity will be a little different this year and will take place in Church. We will take some photos of your children and share them with you.

We will be putting together a 'Summer Spectacular' performance for you all instead, where fingers crossed by then, restrictions are lifted and you can all come and watch.

### **School Closure for Christmas**

Just a reminder school finishes for the Christmas Holidays on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December at 1.30pm. There is no After School Club available this day.

### **Children in Need**

We raised a brilliant £55 for Children in Need earlier in November. Well done to all the children and thank you parents for the donations. The Children had a great day.

### **Boxes of Hope**

Thank you for all the boxes of hope received. We managed to send off over 50 Christmas boxes which is a huge achievement for such a small rural school and they will make a massive difference to many children's Christmas days this year. Well done everyone 😊

### **Nuts**

We have a child in school with a Severe Allergy to Nuts. Please can all parents be mindful when sending in any packed lunches for their child. If you have any questions, please email the school office.

With very best wishes



June Lowther & all the Selside School Staff

### **Key Dates to remember & Christmas fun at Selside**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> of December	Woodmatters – Class 2
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> of December	Christmas Dinner & Party Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> of December	Christmas Christingle in Church
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> of December	Reindeer Run & Elf Olympics
Thursday the 17 <sup>th</sup> of December	Tree Decorations & Church Visit
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> of December	School Closes for Christmas @ 1.30pm ( no after school club)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to school for the new term