

**SCHOOL NEWS 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

**Dear Parents/Carers and Children**

We did it! We have reached the end of term and what has been a very different and challenging time for us all. I would like to thank all parents/carers for working with us to ensure our children's safety. Thank you for following our Covid procedures and showing us a huge amount of support. Thank you also to my wonderful staff team, who have worked tirelessly, with the children's safety at the heart of everything.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Bridgwood  
Headteacher

**January Staff Changes**

We are welcoming a new face to the main office/reception in school in January. Mr Baker will be covering Miss Bennett whilst she leaves to have her baby! Miss Bennett will still be in school for a while when we return and will not be leaving us until February half term.

We would also like to wish Miss Marston & Miss Barrett all the very best in their new ventures as they sadly leave us, they will be truly missed.

Also congratulations to all our staff who have had beautiful bundles of joy; Miss Alexander, Miss Heathcote and Miss Barrett on their baby girls and Miss Hart on her baby boy!

**Nursery have had lots of fun  
With the elf who landed with  
them by surprise!**



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If you have any concerns  
*For Early Help/Safeguarding concerns:*

**Walsall Children's Services:**

0800 555 2866

[www.mywalsall.org](http://www.mywalsall.org)

**Child Line:**

0800 1111

*In School:*

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):** Mrs Middleton

**Deputy DSL:**  
Mrs Taylor-Janes



Y3 children really enjoyed decorating our real Christmas tree! We would like to thank T.A.G Metal and Export for purchasing the tree for us, we are really grateful and the children loved it!



### Our new team member!

We are very excited to have welcomed our school dog, the very beautiful puppy Kiki!

You may have already heard your children talking about our new arrival! Kiki will be in school frequently to do activities with the children such as reading etc.

We can assure you Kiki will be fully risk assessed and will be supervised by an adult at all times with the children. However, if you do not wish your child to be in contact with Kiki, or your child has any pet allergies, please contact school.



A huge well done to the Westley family for winning our 'Light up Lockdown' competition! The luxury Christmas hamper was put together by staff in school, beautifully pictured with Kiki!

### Amazing Big Write from Y4!

**Big Write**  
This week we have been writing about a magical Wizard and have included 'show not tell' and dialogue using the correct punctuation!

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### Super Wiggles

Super Wiggles is for families who may just need extra support with healthy eating and keeping children active.

If you have any children or families who require any support, you can email the team directly on the following email address you're your details: [oneyou.walsall@nhs.net](mailto:oneyou.walsall@nhs.net)

The office number is **01922 444044**, should anyone want to speak to a member of the super wiggles team.