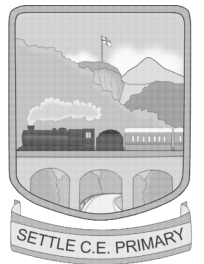


What a wonderful term we have had, especially in the run up to Christmas. A very big thankyou to all the staff and pupils for all your hard work and enthusiasm. Also, special thanks go the PTA for all the fabulous work you've been doing to make Christmas extra special this year, for all our kind donators who supported the raffle and Barry Coultherd who has sponsored our Christmas events for a third year running! What an amazing community we have. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas!

Kind Regards,
Miss Thompson
(Deputy Headteacher)



SETTLE NEWS

Christmas celebrations back with a bang!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Nativities and Christmas concerts were back this year. Year 1 and 2 gave an amazing Christmas Celebration in Church with a little technical help from John Diggles using some brand new equipment whilst Reception and Nursery did their own nativity performances in school. Many thanks to all the staff involved for managing to fit it all in alongside all the catch up on lost learning from the last two years. But it was so worth it! We even had a visit from Santa...



Good Luck Mrs Ambrose! Welcome Mr Woodrow!

Mrs Ambrose has left to start her maternity leave. On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to wish her all the very best for the future and to thank her for all her hard work in all areas of school life this term. An extra special thank you for helping the PTA behind the scenes with all her technical support on the raffle. Meanwhile, we have been very excited to welcome Mr Woodrow as he continues to teach Year 5 alongside Mrs Smith. He's already set up a popular football club and is raring to go in January! We also say farewell to Mrs Woodrow who has worked at the school for 17 years! We would like to wish Mrs Woodrow the best of luck in her next chapter.



Kickboxing, Cross Country and Christmas Dinners!

It has been fabulous to see sporting events start back up again, starting with the Craven Cross Country competition and our very own kick-boxing club on a Tuesday and a Thursday as part of the After School Club provision. We also thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner cooked by our amazing kitchen team-what a lucky school we are to have so many lovely opportunities available to us.



Settle Primary to be involved with the Flowerpot Festival next term.

Mrs Watkins, art teacher from Settle College, will be leading an art project at our school, starting on January 6th, to create sculptures for the flowerpot festival. EYFS and KS1 will be making smaller ones and there will be a couple of larger scale projects with pupils in Key Stage 2. Pupils will be creating their designs on a STEM theme to celebrate the upcoming STEM studio.



Year 6 Grow £1 Enterprise Project breaks a world record!

We would like to thank everyone for their support during the Grow £1 Christmas market week. The children's projects were fabulous and they managed to raise an outstanding: **£1884.11** to reduce the cost of their residential trip to London. We couldn't have done it without families across school sending spending money in for children across school to come do a spot of Christmas shopping. This has been the highest amount raised on record in the whole history of Grow £1!!!



Settle PTA Grand Raffle a huge success!

We would like to thank the following sponsors who kindly donated prizes to our Christmas raffle. We made a whopping **£1474!**

Coniston Hotel, Skipton Properties, Courtyard Dairy, Shambles fish and chips, Dales Deli, The Milking Parlour, Kirkby Lonsdale Brewery, Settle Swimming Pool, Booths, Hellifield Hooked on Meat, Austwick Aromas, Holden Clough, The Bottle Shop in Settle, The Barbers on the Yard in Settle, Creative Hair and The Golden Lion.

Thank you to all who bought tickets and congratulations to all the winners! Our PTA GoFundMe page will continue to be used to generate much needed income to help us achieve our dream sensory garden. Look out for us in the February/March edition of the Aspire magazine...

Farmvention Trophy Arrives!

Our long awaited trophy for winning the most recent Farmvention competition (again!) arrived this term. A massive thanks to Miss Entwistle for her inspirational STEM projects and driving all the achievements to date. Miss E will also

be running a felting club after half term with Year 5 and 6.

Look out for her 'Feltimals' Facebook page and some of her handmade felted products at Miss Victoria's Emporium.



Date	Event
Tues 4th Jan	INSET day
Wed 5th Jan	Return to school.
Fri 18th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 28th Feb	Return to school
Fri 8th April	End of Spring Term (return Mon 25th April)
Please note: other sporting and class events will be added into separate/class newsletters or added to Tapestry for EYFS and Seesaw for the rest of school.	



Day	Event
Mon	Choir with Mrs Arber KS2 lunchtime
Tues	Felting club (Miss E) Year 5/6 3.30-4.30pm: £3 Kickboxing with Mr Illingworth (as part of ASC) Recorder Club with Mrs Brown KS1 Lunchtime
Wed	Year 5 Homework Club with Mr Woodrow
Thurs	Year 6 Homework Club with Miss Thompson Kickboxing with Mr Illingworth (as part of ASC)
Fri	Football Club with Mr Woodrow 3- 4pm for KS2

After school clubs run 3.30-4.30 and free unless otherwise stated.