



SAND HUTTON NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM WEEK 7

Dear Families,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Well done one and all. I wish you all a safe Christmas. Please could I ask that you contact me should you have any test and trace information after school has closed so that I can share with staff if necessary. Hopefully, we won't need to do this.

The children have had a lovely last week, full of fun and Christmas activities, Christmas lunches and parties....just as it should be. We feel very lucky to have been able to do this. Thank you for all your Christmas wishes and thank you too for the many emails to staff regarding the birthday parties. These seem to be a real hit!

Thursday saw the arrival of the recipe books organised by the PTA at Sand Hutton. We are all blown away by these and cannot begin to imagine the hours of hard work which have been required to create such masterpieces. We are so very fortunate to have a community beyond school staff, looking for new and creative ways to reach our families. The Santa Experience on Friday evening last week was a triumph and truly magical. We were so lucky with the weather and Santa has arrived home safely in time to complete his Christmas Eve work. Thank you to everyone who made this possible and had the vision to create the event.

I am sure that you will join me in thanking Mrs Naylor, the techno wizard, for the hours of editing our 'new normal' Nativities. They are both very different and equally wonderful and are now available to view on the school website.

Before I hand over to classes, please can I remind you that Monday 4th January is a training day and children are due to return on Tuesday 5th January.

Stay Safe

Beverley Pawson

Headteacher: Sand Hutton and Warthill Federated Schools

Class 1

Class One have been full of Christmas cheer! From parties to nativities they have kept the enthusiasm going and we are so proud of them all. They have asked me to write "tell our parents we have been good" so here it is as promised!

The children will be bringing home lots of Christmas craft bits to share with you as well as their waterproof trousers. Each child has their own pair and we would really appreciate it if these could be washed and returned to school with your child in January. Any problems please let us know.

Thank you from all of us for all your Christmas messages of thanks and support. Please have a wonderful Christmas. Take care and best wishes

The Class One Team



Class 2

Class 2 have been enjoying lots of Christmas themed activities and crafts this week. Their hand sewn stockings are all finished and looking spectacular! You may also find a new addition to your home in the form of a Christmas gnome, made from a sock! Crafts will be making their way home to you in bags but please quarantine before you get them out, just to be on the safe side.



The children have worked so hard during this busy term and are very tired. We hope they get the chance to have a rest as well as some fun with their families over the holidays.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas from the Class 2 team. See you all safe and well in 2021!

Class 3

Thank you to all of you for completing some wonderful homework last week. I am continually surprised by the ideas and creativity displayed in our homework presentation. I am looking forward to seeing if we receive any replies from the authors, which some pupils wrote to.

We have had lots of fun this week preparing for Christmas by making lots of lovely Christmas things-we hope you like them.

Before I wish you all a very merry Christmas, I just want to once again thank the pupils in Class 3 for their extremely generous gift of a book token and chocolate last week! It was completely unexpected. I am so lucky to have such a thoughtful group of pupils who have overcome great challenges this year but continue to think of others.

This term, each of them has worked hard, continued to challenge themselves and overcome many obstacles along the way-mainly washing our hands a LOT! I am extremely proud of the way that they have approached these changes and look forward to another fun term, and of course sharing lots more books!



I hope each of you enjoy your holiday with family,

See you all in 2021!

Miss Heffernan

Merry Christmas from the whole of the Sand Hutton team, we look forward to seeing you again in 2021.