

Greenhaugh Primary School News

Friday 27th November 2020



Our Reading Dogs in Action

Our valued **reading dogs**, Boo and Nell visited school this week as reading volunteers. They were very welcomed and inspired the children to read about The Great Fire of London; The Shang Dynasty and Flash Harriet and the mystery of the fiendish footprints; and also appeared as characters in 'The King and the Moon' story planning. They are already looking forward to their next visit.

In support of '**Save the Children**', we would like to hold a wear your Christmas jumper to school day on **Thursday 10th December**. Please can children wear an **old** jumper to school that we will decorate here with festive additions- sewing, sticking or stapling. If you have any interesting clean recycled bits and bobs, please send those in on the day for us all to add to our creations. Please donate online to this worthy charity if you would like to.

Book collection- it has been really helpful having a home book hunt. Thank you for your help here. We still have some outstanding books, so could you all please keep checking

and return any successful finds as soon as possible.

We would like to introduce our **school library** again and will offer the opportunity for your child to choose a library book and keep it for a week and then return it to the classroom for a change. Our library day will be **Monday** to the following **Monday**. The reading book routine will continue as normal Monday and Thursday.

Tempest Photography has delivered the requests for photographs which will be given to the children to bring home today.

We have some exciting **Sport** afternoons coming up with Virtual Cricket; A Christmas Dash; and an opportunity for Sports Leaders to be nominated and trained. We will give more details as the events unfold and will be asking for a Christmas hat nearer the time for the dash!

Northumberland National Park Authority has very kindly given us a book '**The Lost Words**.' It is a stunning book of Poetry and Artwork and was the inspiration for the exhibition that we were going to see at The Sill, before Covid sadly stopped us. We are very grateful to NNPA for this lovely gift and we will look forward to creating our own exhibition in the New Year as poets and artists ourselves.

Christmas....We are busy planning a creative Christmas with a raft of activities that will include STEM (Science- making fudge!, Technology & Engineering- lighting up a Christmas scene with electrical circuitry and Maths- perimeter measuring for fairy lights!); a music extravaganza based on 'Away in a Manger'; designing props; making a crown for our Christmas dinner; to name, but a few!

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Lovely dancing

Due to further safety precautions, could all parents please wait for a member of staff to open the gate into school at the beginning and end of each day. This means we can collect dismiss the children safely. Thank you.

We would like to congratulate Mrs.Nixon in getting married and are now all trying to remember to say 'Hello' to Mrs. Johnston. Lovely news!

Thank you to parents, staff and our wider community for continuing to be respectful and understanding of social distancing and sanitisation to help keep everyone safe.

Milk renewal slips will be sent home next week for the forthcoming Spring term. Please complete and return to school with any monies due if your child wishes to have school milk.

Dates-

Wednesday 16th Dec - Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th Dec – Break up for Christmas
Monday 4th Jan, 2021 – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5th Jan, 2021 – School reopens