



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 12th November 2021



### Headteacher Update

#### Diary Dates

##### November

18th Children in Need– Wear Something Spotty  
19th Training Day

##### December

7th, 8th, 9th Parent's Evening  
13th Christingle Assembly  
20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Holidays

This week we started the week with our Ignition Day. The children have ignited their winter themed curriculum for Autumn 2 by experiencing the snow and cold weather. You will see from the photographs, pupils encountered a snowman and participated in rolling snowballs and some even had a snowball fight!

A magical moment for me was observing Dylan in Seedlings, walk towards the snow machine in his walker at speed to explore it further!

The children will continue to build on this learning over the half term and have a celebration event at the end. This will be their Christmas educational visit!

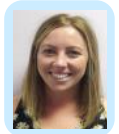
Thank you to those who popped into school for a drink and chat at our Community Hub. Parents chatted, talked about tapestry and communication and discussed ways for parents to become involved in the school. Following last half terms meeting, I have made contact with a colleague in City of York Council to discuss out of school provision and wrap around care. We are setting up a meeting. I will update you all when I have more information.

We look forward to seeing your baking talents next week for our Children in Need fundraiser. Cakes will be available for parents, drivers & PTAs to purchase at the end of the day... if there's anything left! 😊

Next Friday is our staff training day, a range of staff will engage in training on rebound therapy, moving & handling & Positive Behaviour Support (NAPPI) training.

Have a wonderful weekend.

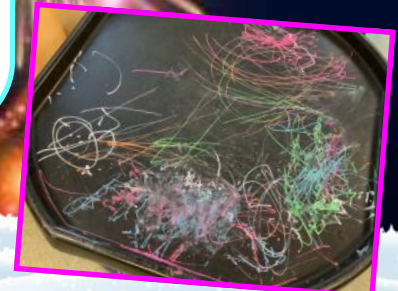
*Olivia*



### Saplings



Saplings class has had a busy start to the new term. The children have engaged in mark making with a fireworks theme, explored Diwali through art and craft activities and worked with some of our parents at our enterprise afternoon. We also really enjoyed the snow session at the start of this week.





# Ignition Day - Frostbite!



## Children in Need Thursday 18th November

This year we are asking the children to wear something spotty and if possible bring a donation for Children in Need. We will also be raising money by holding a cake sale on the day, if you would like to donate a cake/baking please send it in on the day in a labelled container. Thank you



Happy Birthday this week to:  
Oliver



## Golden Leaf Awards 12th November 2021

Seedlings	Evan for a wonderful first swim in the school pool
Acorns	Emmie for engaging well with sensory lights
Blossoms	JJ for having a fantastic week in school and engaging in lots of new activities
Twigs	Anabelle for predicting what happens next in our class story
Saplings	Elizabeth for copying actions and joining in with our communication group songs so well
Buds	Joey for excellent number work in maths
Branches	Alfie for walking independently when transitioning around school
Roots	Keyleanne for using staff names when making requests, and asking for "help" in a range of situations
Boughs	Holly for building up her sight word vocab to read a book fluently
Trunks	Danny for making his mum a beautiful birthday card
Catkins	Tristan for great use of your device across lots of activities in class
Oak Leaves	Logan for brilliant acting in our sensory story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', Logan was a great Mr Wonker!
Oak Trees	Ziggy for being able to set a clock to different times
	<b>Olivia's Outstanding Award</b>
	Bella for superb transitions around school and tolerance to school uniform.