

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Dear Parents,

We'd like to welcome Oliver and his family to our Dudley House school family. I am sure you will make them feel very welcome.

### **What's been happening**

#### **Road Safety Week – 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November**

The children learnt about keeping themselves safe near roads. They had lots of fun practising the things they had learnt about road safety on the roads marked out on the playground.

#### **'Wolf in the snow' inspired writing**

The children have enjoyed delving into this picture storybook and have written their own version of the story. It is lovely reading all the different version, inspired by the lovely illustrations in this book.

#### **1 Mile Challenge**

The children have received a Gold Award for all taking part in the 1 Mile Challenge. Excellent work!

### **Information**

#### **Class 1 Journal Photograph**

The Grantham Journal has been in touch to let us know that the picture taken of class 1, that was supposed to appear in the Grantham Journal's First Class supplement in November, has had to be postponed due to the pandemic. They are planning on publishing the supplement in January. They said they will let us know when this will be nearer the time.

### **Future Events**

#### **National Santa Dash – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be joining thousands of other young people across the country taking part in the Santa Dash. Whilst taking part in the fun run, children can wear a Christmas hat, tinsel, or festive jumper to make it more fun and colourful.

### **Christmas**

#### **Christmas cards and gifts**

In order to avoid non-essential shopping and support everyone in keeping safe, we have decided that this Christmas it would be safer not to exchange cards and presents. Therefore, can we ask that Christmas cards and gifts are not given this year or bought into school.

Instead, staff and parents can donate the money that would have been spent on buying cards and gifts to the 'Christmas Fund', which will be used to buy outdoor play equipment for all of the children to enjoy. The children have thought about what they would like the 'Christmas Fund' to buy and have decided together that they would like balls, chucks and scooters.

#### **Christmas Concert**

Unfortunately, with all the restrictions in place due to Coronavirus, we have decided not to hold a Christmas concert as tentatively planned. Instead we plan to do something later in the year when things improve.

#### **Christmas Parties**

We will be holding Christmas parties for the children but will adapt them to keep children safe. Instead of asking for food donations for our usual Christmas buffet at lunch we are planning a different style lunch and will let you know further details nearer the time.

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