



Friday 10th December 2021 



Weekly Update

As we head towards the end of term, we are mindful of the changing picture nationally and are reviewing our Covid plans and procedures. As you are aware the government has updated its advice, please follow this [Link to DfE Update](#). I am pleased that we stepped up our protective measures when we did because it means we have all the necessary procedures in place. These include enhanced cleaning, hand washing, adults social distancing and separate playtimes/lunchtimes. The only addition is that we are asking all essential visitors to the site to show a negative LFT test. I am pleased to report that since the 2 positive cases confirmed on Dec 2nd we have had no further cases. We continue to be in communication with the local authority and they are happy with our procedures.

We all still want to enjoy a 'Christmassy' end of term so we hope the activities planned for next week will be enjoyable for children, staff and parents. I would like to say a huge than you to Mrs Matthews who has once again donated some lovely Christmas Crackers for the children. Hopefully we won't have any more stormy weather and we can see you all outside for Carol Singing at 9am on Wednesday 15th December.

A reminder that we will be having a parent forum next week where I will be giving updates about the progress in school this term. The meeting will be on Tuesday 14th December between 5pm and 5:45pm on teams and you can use [this link](#) to join. If you would like to put forward an item for discussion this must be submitted to Mrs Plenty by email (admin@blacktorringtonprimary.org.uk) before the meeting, please.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Miss Paton

Class 1

This week Class One have been writing instructions about how to make gingerbread people. The children wrote their own instructions and then followed them to bake and decorate their own gingerbread people! In art we have been exploring the colours of the sea and creating stormy horizons for a background to our Great Wave paintings. The children have enjoyed practising their Christmas carols and are feeling very festive, especially after their Christmas dinner! They have all worked really hard this week at challenging themselves and I am super impressed with all of them! Well done Class One.

Class 1 stars of the week are:

Star of the Week: Ronia for always helping her friends when they need it.

Maths Star: Freddie for using his number line to help him be an independent learner.

Miss Wenmouth

Class 2

What a brilliant week of hard work Class 2! It was lovely to be able to chat with parents this week and share some examples of the children's excellent effort. To support our learning in PSHE and computing, we had a special assembly about online safety with Google Internet Legends. The children learned some important ways to keep themselves safe and happy online. There are links on the Class Dojo with follow on work for the children and tips and advice for parents. We have been practising singing Christmas carols ready for our sing-a-long next week. We really hope you can join us - with your best singing voice!

Class 2 stars of the week are:

Star of the Week - Leo for thoughtful contributions in class discussions.

Maths Star - Reggie for working hard to understand multiplication.

Miss Drew-Hill

Diary Dates

Friday 17th December – Last Day of Term

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Non-Pupil Day (Staff INSET Day)

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – All Pupils Return