

16th December 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers



Christmas Performances – Thank you for all your support in ensuring the performances were a success. It was lovely to be able to welcome parents into school again safely. The children were all fantastic and the staff were pretty awesome too! Please check the google classroom or @OPA_Newstead for any photos.



Reindeer Run - Our students (and some teachers!) took it in turns to run, jog, walk or trot to raise much needed funds for local charity Wakefield Hospice - Even Santa joined us for the fun!

The money you gave will be used by Wakefield Hospice to help support local families living with an end of life diagnosis. We and the Wakefield Hospice thank you for your generosity. We are still collecting sponsor money, so please bring any collected money into school by tomorrow. As soon as we have a grand total, we will let you know.



Staffing Changes for the new year

Mrs Gregory, one of our shining stars in Reception, will be leaving us for a promotion to higher level teaching assistant at Outwood Primary Academy Littleworth Grange. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

Miss Houghland will also be leaving us to join Outwood Primary Academy Park Hill. After Christmas Mrs Hudson will be returning to us in Nursery. We wish Miss Houghland best wishes from all the staff in her new role.

Mrs Turner will be joining us in January from Outwood Primary Academy Littleworth Grange as a higher level teaching assistant.

Unfortunately, due illness Mrs Stacey is still not ready to return in the new year. Mr Barr and Mr Emmerson have done a fantastic job of looking after Y4 in her absence so far but for the next half term we have a fantastic new teacher joining us in year 4, **Mrs Mayes**. The children have met her several times already and I know she will do an incredible job of teaching Year 4 until Mrs Stacey's return.



Mrs Mayes



Mrs Turner

School reopens after Christmas on Tuesday 4th January at 8.45am. From all of us at Newstead Green, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we will look forward to seeing you in 2022!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Corbett".

Lindsey Corbett
Principal