

# 'Feelgood' Friday Newsletter

## 2nd December 2016



**Tree Dressing Assembly** - The staff upheld their usual tradition of dancing the '12 days of Christmas' to the children in the assembly which they loved! The children were rewarded for their super singing by having the chance to put a bauble on the tree. (pictured left).

**PTFA Christmas Shopping Trip @ Leeds** - We organised another successful Christmas Shopping Trip to Leeds Christmas Market. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our visit.



**School Council - Visit to Broom House, Durham** - The School Council visited Broom House Farm in Durham on Tuesday as part of their WW1 Farmer's Market Project. They learnt about the differences in how meat was reared 100 years ago, how modern farming has changed and how we view and value the animals we eat. They were also lucky enough to be welcomed into the kitchen of the farmhouse and work with the farmer's wife to make some traditional mince pies, which contained apples from the farm's orchard. The children had to imagine it was 1914 and make sure nothing was wasted.



**Build-a-Bear Visit, Metro Centre** - This week, Foundation Stage 2 have been to the Metro Centre! We visited Build a Bear and made four new bear friends to bring back to school with us! Our new bears are called George, Dougie, Daisy and Jazzy-Star!! We went to Frankie and Benny's for our lunch, where a member of the public praised our children for their exemplary behaviour and good manners! We had the most amazing (and exhausting!) day ever and even met Santa on our travels! (pictures above)

**KS1 & KS2 Dance Festival** - We took 4 teams to Redcar & Cleveland College who participated in various different age group categories. A very daunting day for some of the children who had to stand up and perform to a large audience which they did impeccably. This is the first time that some of these children had represented the school at an event, big well done to all involved!



**Tees Valley Key Steps Gym Finals** - We had multiple children performing at Middlesbrough College in the Tees Valley Gymnastics Finals. This competition was the most challenging by far and the children exceeded their and our expectations in their various routines, we had very creditable placings in all age groups and the children's behaviour and patience was admirable. Looking forward, all the children and staff have gained so much experience from this competition and it will stand them in good stead for the future. Well done to you all!



**Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition** - Four teams entered the Dodge Ball competition at Hillisview Academy (previously we have only been allowed to take two teams). This was a fun event which all of our teams enjoyed and worked really hard at. We are currently awaiting the results from the School Sports Partnership - watch this space!

**Wish tokens** - We are taking part in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of The Gazette's Wish 2016 campaign. Four tokens a day will appear in The Gazette until 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Bonus tokens will also be printed throughout the campaign. We are giving a £10.00 gift token to the child in school who collects the most tokens. Collection sheets will be sent home with your child to stick their tokens on. Please remember to return them to school.

## Upcoming Events

- Keep reading as it's the 'Reading Raffle' Assembly - Monday, 5th December
- Sunflower/FS1 Christmas Craft Sessions - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December AM & PM
- Y1 Fire Brigade Workshops - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Sunflower/FS1 Christmas Craft Sessions - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Y2 Performance - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm
- Parent & Toddler Group - Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1:15pm - 2:45pm
- Y3 Christingle, Normanby Methodist Church - Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm
- Parent & Toddler Group - Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am - 11:15am
- Glee @ Tesco - Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1:00pm
- FS2 Performance - Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm
- Christmas Lunch - Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December

## GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

Sunflower Nursery  
FS1 Alexa Bedingfield  
FS2 Harry Dougal  
Year 1 Joe Robinson  
Year 2 Jessica Peebles  
Year 3 Dylan Goodchild  
Year 4 Emilie Mullen  
Year 5 Bradley Murray  
Year 6 Lydia Kiely

Trinity Fisher  
James Wood  
Alfie Coates  
Ethan Mackie  
Olivia Brown  
Ollie Duncan-Dunbar  
Jacob Conley  
Matilda Chinncock  
Zoe Hart

Leanda Cubitt-Wilkinson  
Ellie Buttery  
Lewis Bell  
Alfie Williams  
Harvey Dent  
Lexi Bolsover  
Nathan Oakley

