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HOMEFIELD NEWS

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Welcome to the last newsletter of this term. School has been as busy as usual leading up to Christmas and last week was spent practicing and then finally recording the nativity performances. We will be editing the recordings and they will be uploaded to Facebook for you all to see.

Unfortunately we are ending term with the uncertainty of the impact of the Omicron variant and are really hoping that this will not affect the opening of schools after the break.

Although we stopped assemblies in the hall for the last few weeks of the term, we haven't been impacted much by the outbreaks and cases in school and I feel that our control measures and your cooperation have helped keep the school running fairly normally.

I would like to thank you for continuing to work with the school and wish you all a happy and, above all, a healthy Christmas.

Mrs Glendinning



The Minster's 10th Christmas Tree and Crib Festival

Nursery have entered this year's Christmas Tree and Crib Festival at the minster in Great Yarmouth. You are welcome to pop along and see our entry which is exhibit Number 18, almost opposite the entrance.



Marvellous Me!

Following our recent parent survey, we are introducing Marvellous Me to improve communication with you especially during this current time when visitors are discouraged from coming into schools. We are sure that you will enjoy this and feel part of the school, and more importantly. Feel involved in your child's education once again.

We will be sending out details along with joining codes, which can be shared with family members, so that you can get regular updates and messages from your child's teacher.



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The weekly newsletter Homefield VC CofE Primary School

Attendance this term



Reception – 83.10%

Year 1 – 89.80%

Year 2 – 91.58%

Year 3 – 88.20%

Year 4 – 90.41%

Year 5 – 92.59%

Year 6 – 90.99%

Overall – 87.64% Target – 96%

Attendance has been affected by COVID cases and hopefully will improve as the year goes on.

Golden Awards

Friday 26th November

YR - Matilda Arnold

Y1 - Florence Smart

Y2 - Luca Evans

Y3 - Beryl Wilson

Y4 - Oliver Tate

Y5 - Oliver Rowland

Y6 - Lilly-Fay Nolan

Friday 3rd December

YR - Mila King

Y1 - Milo McRobb

Y2 - Gracie Willis

Y3 - Leah Tucker

Y4 - Finlay Forster

Y5 - Joseph Gadsdon

Y6 - Connie Morris

Friday 10th December

YR - Whole class (for their nativity)

Y1 - Leighton Sidaway

Y2 - Freddie Clarke

Y3 - Louis Spreadborough

Y4 - Amelia Drumme

Y5 - Xavi Lawrence

Y6 - Jacob Perkins

Well Done!



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 17th December 2021 – Break up for Christmas holiday

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Children return to school

Friday 11th February 2022 – Break up for half term

Monday 21st February 2022 – Return to school

Friday 1st April 2022 – Break up for Easter

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Children return to school

Friday 27th May 2022 – Break up for Half Term and Queen's Jubilee

Tuesday 7th June 2022 – Return to school

Friday 22nd July 2022 – Break up for summer holidays

The final week in school

There will be a range of activities in school for the final week of the term. Thursday will be a particularly busy day with lots going on for the children. As you know the day is

Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch day and in the afternoon children will be watching Jack and the Beanstalk streamed live from St George's theatre. Teachers will be organising classroom activities for the final day of term.



Merry Christmas



And Happy New Year