

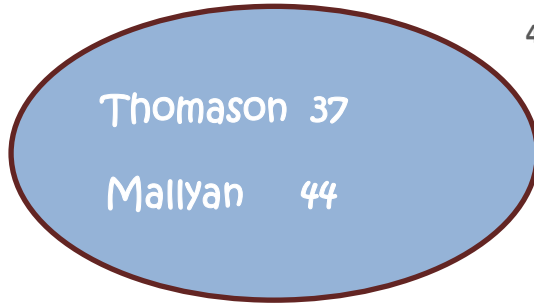


# GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can  
Together we will*



4<sup>th</sup> December 2020



Dear Parents,

**Reminder** Please remember to return **Swimming Consent** and **Data Collection** Forms.

**Christmas Craft Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm** Mrs Knight and Mrs Watson are looking forward to getting in the Christmas spirit on Monday. During our first session we will be making chalk baubles and embroidered Christmas trees.

**Christmas Post Box** The Christmas Post Box is in the shared space. Cards are to be posted every Monday (Book bag day) and will be delivered every Thursday (Book bag day). **Please only bring cards in on a Monday so they can be 'quarantined' until Thursday.**

**Forest School** On Tuesday this week, instead of heading up to the school field the Yr5/6 children did some "housekeeping". They cleaned, sharpened and oiled all the Forest School tools so they can be stored safely until we return to our outdoor activities. After that all the children began making their wooden Christmas decorations by painting a festive character or object on one side of a wooden disc - next week they will be doing the opposite side, but the paint needed time to dry. Hopefully these decorations will last for many years and always remind the children of the fun they had at Forest School.

**Base 1** How did it get to Friday already?! In Literacy, we have been looking at fiction books and working hard to use conjunctions and adjectives to improve our writing and make it more interesting for the reader to read. In Numeracy we have just started work on

## Diary Dates

7<sup>th</sup> December Craft Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm

14<sup>th</sup> December Craft Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm

17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day

18<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term



money and are learning that if we have a pile of 2p's, we have to count in 2's, 5p's in 5's and 10p's in 10's, to work out how much we have. It would be great to practise more of this at home. As part of our topic work, we have been looking at why it is important to relax and even tried some meditation exercises. Of course, we have enjoyed starting to get ready for Christmas. We have begun to learn about The Christmas Story and the children had great fun decorating our Base 1 Christmas Tree. We are enjoying opening our special advent calendar.

**Base 2** In Base 2, in the last part of our topic on French culture, we began exploring pointillism, a style of painting made famous by the artist George Seurat. The children experimented with the technique and drew sketches for their final masterpieces. It was also the last week of the PE Challenge competition for all the children so we will be sending our results in on Monday and hoping, once again, to win some first place certificates

Kind Regards,

*Helen Isaac*, Headteacher



