

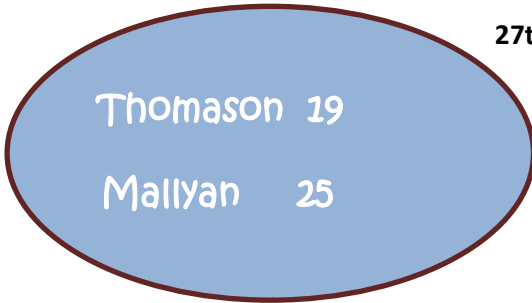


**GOATHLAND
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

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Together we will*



27th November 2020



Dear Parents,

Normally at this time of year the children would be beginning to prepare for our Christmas Nativity, but unfortunately this event will not be able to take place this year. Instead we are going to use the Crib Service readings to create a tableau of the Nativity scene at school and post this on our social media sites to share with the community.

Christmas Craft Club Mrs Knight will be running a Christmas Craft Club with Mrs Watson on Monday 7th and Monday 14th December from 3.15- 4.15 pm. Please let Mrs Watson know if you'd like your child to attend at a cost of £1.50 per session. Crafts will include chalk baubles, wooden cross stitch Christmas trees, stained glass window decorations and lots of glitter and glue!

Christmas Post Box The school Christmas Post Box will be in the shared space from Tuesday next week. 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.**

Christmas Day in School Our Christmas celebrations will be slightly different this year due to the ongoing Covid restrictions. On Thursday 17th December we will enjoy our Christmas Party, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumpers and some surprises along the way! Unfortunately we are unable to invite our school family to share our celebration but we promise to share plenty of pictures.



Diary Dates

7th December Craft Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm

14th December Craft Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm

17th December - Christmas Day

18th December – Last Day of Term

5th January 2021 – Return to School



Forest School The children had a great time working on their dens in Forest School this week. They have split themselves into a girls' team and a boys' team and become quite competitive. Both groups did a lot of wood collecting to enable them to make their required improvements and bartered with each other swapping rope for wood depending on what they felt they needed. The girls expanded their den outwards whilst the boys decided to make an upper floor higher up their tree. All the children came back to school covered in mud, but very happy with their afternoon's endeavours. Next week we will begin Christmas activities on Tuesday afternoons & although there will not be a dedicated Forest School afternoon next term, we will still be making occasional visits as the seasons change. **No Forest School kit needed next week.**

Base 1 This week seems to have flown by! It was so lovely to have a proper chat to the parents on Parent's Evening. I know Covid makes communication trickier but please grab me at home time or message me on Teams. Let's keep talking, it's important that we work as a partnership, in the best way we can in these strange times. We have worked hard to finish our Sukkahs that we started in RE, as we begin to learn about Judaism.

Keep up the hard work with your spellings...full marks for everyone in our test again. Well done Base 1!

Base 2 Alongside working very hard at their Literacy & Maths the children in Base 2 have been finishing their research and information pages on French landmarks. Next week we will begin exploring how to use Seurat's particularly unique artistic style to create our own images of these French buildings.

The children in both classes have also continued with the PE challenges, trying to beat their own times and scores. These scores will be sent in to be compared with those from other local Primary Schools and the children are hoping to win many of the 1st place certificates again.

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

Kind Regards,

Helen Isaac, Headteacher



