




## NEWSLETTER – 04.12.20

### Staffing news

 Mrs Ormerod will be leaving us at Christmas, which is both good news and bad news! We will be really sorry to see her go, but it is great that she is going to be assistant headteacher at Briercliffe Primary School in Burnley! HUGE congratulations on your promotion, Mrs Ormerod!

 Mrs Hansen will be taking class 14 from January. Mrs Hansen has been promoted. She will become our new computing lead, team leader of Y3/4 and a member of our senior management team. HUGE congratulations, Mrs Hansen!

 Mrs Hamilton will take class 6 full time (instead of just afternoons) from January until the end of the year, and our thanks go to Mrs Hamilton for agreeing to do that.



HUGE thanks to everyone who bought poppies etc. the other Friday. We raised a MASSIVE £297.04 in just one day, and helped remember so many people whose lives have been lost in conflict. A special thanks to Mrs Kerry (one of our governors) who donated £33 to our collection, that she had raised herself by knitting poppies!

### This week's saying . . .

**In your own time.**

Can your child tell you what it means? Can they use it in a sentence correctly?

### Christmas

Well everything is different this year, isn't it? Staff decorated the school on Monday after the children had left. It looks absolutely beautiful this year. We can't have a tree in the main entrance, but we've a MASSIVE tree in the main hall! It's spectacular!

We're not having a nativity this year, or pantomime visits, or Christmas cards in school, or so many other things that we normally do. We are having the last day of term (18.12.20) as Christmas Day in School though! Children can come out of uniform, and we will be having Christmas picnic dinners in classrooms (£2.20 if your child wants one instead of their normal packed lunch from home). We will also be having a party day in each classroom, with lots of fun and excitement, and a visit from Santa and his Elf! 😊



### Attendance

This week's attendance stars are classes 5 (98.1%) and 19 (98.8%) – well done to both! Overall attendance is now 94%.



### Punctuality

There were no children late last week in classes 7 and 16. PLEASE try to get your children to school on time!

