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Dear Parents & Carers,

REVERSE ADVENT - REDCROFT & THE WIRRAL FOOD BANK

This November, we focussed on giving back to our community by bringing in a donation for the local foodbank and retirement home. Both charities were overwhelmed by the generosity of our pupils and their families.



ELF RUN

Wow! Even though the weather almost put an end to our sponsored run, there was no stopping the GJS team! Children ran, jogged and walked the circuit, and for a little break there was always the Santa Squats! The children may have been exhausted after the event, but it was definitely worthwhile. As a school community, we managed to raise an enormous **£2,946.33!** Wirral Hospice St John's are thrilled with what we have achieved and can't thank each and everyone for their generosity.



MEXICAN DAY

To celebrate all of their learning on the ancient Mexican civilisation of the Maya, and of modern-day Mexico, Year 4 enjoyed a Mexican Day. The children loved dressing up, going on a treasure hunt and making and tasting guacamole to name but a few activities.





SHELTER BUILDING

As part of their topic - 'The Great Outdoors' - Year Six took part in 'The Great British Build Off'. They designed and built mountain shelters, to withstand wind, rain and avalanches! They worked so well together in their teams.



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Monday, the Year 3 pupils rounded off their WWII topic, and their D&T unit of work on foods and diets by designing, making and, best of all, eating their sandwiches. With their homemade lanterns hanging over them, and the Union Jacks flying high, the children enjoyed celebrating VE Day.



PANTOMIME TREAT

To end the term in style, we enjoyed watching a traditional pantomime in a non-traditional way. Like most things during these recent months, our pantomime was online. However, that didn't stop us laugh out loud, boo the baddy or call out "It's behind you!" in all of the right places.

The children and the staff had a fun-filled afternoon. It was a great way of celebrating the end to our first term back in school since the lockdown.

Just before lunch today, we were visited by a very special guest. Santa Claus came 'Zooming' onto our screens. We shared a story time with Santa as well as time for a Q&A. Did you know what his real name is? Or why he is now called Santa? Or how many elves he has working in the workshop? Well, he took some time out of his very busy day to share with us some very magical moments.

From all of the staff at Greasby Junior School, we wish all of our families and members of the community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the year 2021 bring us peace and joy. We hope everyone enjoys a restful and restorative break, and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 5th January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Johnson
Headteacher

ZOOMING WITH SANTA



INSET Days 2020-2021

Monday 4th January
Monday 7th June
Monday 19th July
Tuesday 20th July

