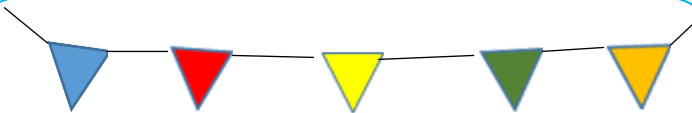




It has been an exciting last day with Santa paying a visit to all the classes! Thank you to all of you for your cards, presents and good wishes.

Your generosity at the Santa's Story morning, the Carols Round the Tree and the Dragonflies and Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long has helped raise funds for the school and support Christmas events such as the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Looking Ahead

Friday 21st December Dragonflies and School closes
Wednesday 2nd January – Friday 4th January Holiday Club
Monday 7th January Dragonflies and School re-opens

Dragonflies and Nursery

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Dragonflies and Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long session. The children have been working hard to learn a selection of seasonal songs in the exciting build up to Christmas. They charmed everyone present with their enthusiasm and enjoyed sharing this special time.



Mentions



Reception: Jacob
Y1: Ashley, Logan
Y2: Emily, Elicia, Ella
Y3: Harry, Nathan, Joseph
Y4: Lara, Oliver
Y5: Sophia, Chloe, Sophie

Reading Awards



Y1: Libbi
Y2: James
Y4: Holly
Y5: Sophie



This week the school choir have been down to 'The Denby' to entertain the residents with Christmas cheer! They did the school proud again and sang beautifully. The residents thoroughly enjoyed it and sang along with the children. The school choir wishes everyone a very happy Christmas. Watch this space for the New Year.

General Reminder & Information

- **Nursery Reminder**

Due to bulky bags children are finding it hard to access their own bag, and coats are falling onto the floor. We would really appreciate it if your child's bag could be a pump bag style with drawstrings (these can be purchased from school). Please send Nursery children in shoes that are sturdy and can easily be fastened, preferably Velcro. This helps our children to be as independent as possible.

- **School Admissions**

Kirklees applications are open from the **1 September 2018 and close on 15 January 2019** for **Reception class** places from September 2019 (children born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015)

