

### Message from Mrs. Gray:

Thank-you to everyone who attended the FOMS Christmas Fayre last Friday, after school. It was a great success – the new Santa's grotto was certainly popular! The raffle was drawn at the end of the event and some prizes have already been claimed. Office staff will be contacting the lucky winners of the remaining prizes this week. Thanks to your generosity, the event raised an incredible £1,048!

Thank-you to all the FOMS volunteers for their amazing efforts.



### Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

**Class 1 – Lucy and Noah**

**Class 2 – Ellie and Selene**

**Class 3 – Class 3 (Inspire)**

**Class 4 – Caiden and James**

**Class 5 – Bobby and Javier**

Fantastic effort!



### Key Stage 1 Nativity

This week, children in Class 1 and Class 2 will perform their Christmas production – A Bundle of Joy. The children have been busy practising and we are sure that you are in for a treat!

Entry to the Nativity will be via the side door from the carpark before the start of each performance.

### Penistone4Sports News

Y3 and Y4 boys were in action last Thursday in a dodgeball tournament against other local schools. All the children played well and demonstrated some super teamwork. They achieved second place overall. Well done!

### Attendance

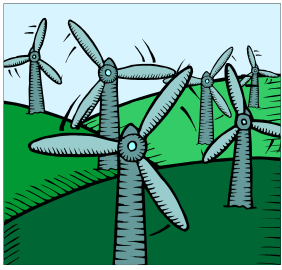
Class 2 achieved the highest attendance last week with 99%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime.



**Remember every school day counts!**

### Late arrivals

We monitor the number of lates carefully and letters will be sent by school to any families where children have been late 5 times. If 10 lates occur, a letter from the Local Authority will be received. Please ensure children arrive before 9 o'clock. There were **3** recorded lates w/c 4.12.23.



### Tough Tortoises

We present Tough Tortoise certificates for being determined; persevering even when we find things hard; ignoring distractions.

In Friday's assembly, we awarded certificates to:

**Freddie (Class 1)**

**Ethan (Class 2)**

**Maddie (Class 3)**

**Annabeller (Class 4)**

**Harrison and Leon (Class 5)**

Super!



### Christmas Postbox

We have a Christmas postal service in school! Children are able to post Christmas cards in our special post-box and our Y6 pupils will sort them and deliver them to classes. If your child wishes to use this service, please ensure that they write the intended recipient's full name and class on the envelope. Thank-you!



### Class 3 Inspire Morning

It was lovely to welcome parents and grandparents into school on Thursday for Class 3's Inspire Morning. There was some super art work produced, inspired by the work of the artist Kandinsky. We are looking forward to Class 1 and Class 4's Inspire events in January.

(Class 1 – 18.1.24/ Class 4 – 25.1.24)

### Reminder - Christmas Carol Concert

Our Christmas Carol Concert will be held on Wednesday 20th December at 10am at the Methodist Church. Reverend Bee has kindly offered to open the church from 9am and provide refreshments for any of you who wish to head down early after dropping children at school.



### Reminder - Christmas Dinner

The school kitchen will be cooking a special Christmas dinner themed lunch on Wednesday 20th December. All children are invited to have a lunch on this day. A text message has been sent out to parents of children who usually have packed lunches. If your child would like a Christmas dinner all you have to do is follow the instructions in the text and pay for the dinner on our school money system – the cost is £2.50. The school office will then order a dinner for your child. Please note that there will not be jacket potatoes available on this date. Christmas dinner is the only option.

**Payment needs to be received by the end of today (11<sup>th</sup> December).**