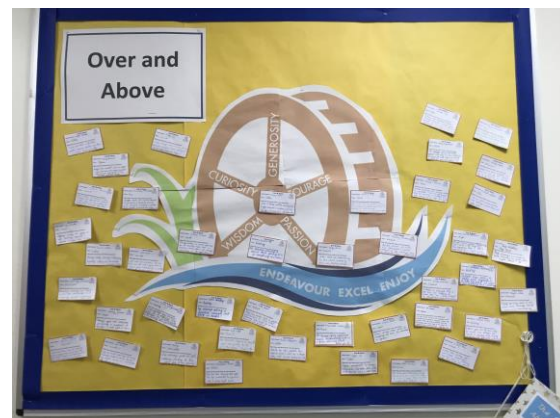


Over and Abovers are Emily Knowles, Nancy Noorpuri, Jude Corry-Smith, Chloe Pacey and Walter Parker.

Colder Weather

Thank you so much for all your support with the current COVID protocols we have put in place. We still have to ensure that the school is well ventilated which means that windows and doors may be open. We have the heating all round school on full at the moment but it can still be on the chilly side at times. It is really important that we all add a few extra layers perhaps swapping shorts and skirts for trousers; or putting a t-shirt under shirts or blouses; or wearing woolly tights. Please make sure your child makes an adult in school aware that they are cold so that we can do something about it. Hopefully, keeping the school well ventilated will continue to keep the positive COVID cases extremely low. Thank you for your understanding and helping to keep us all healthy.



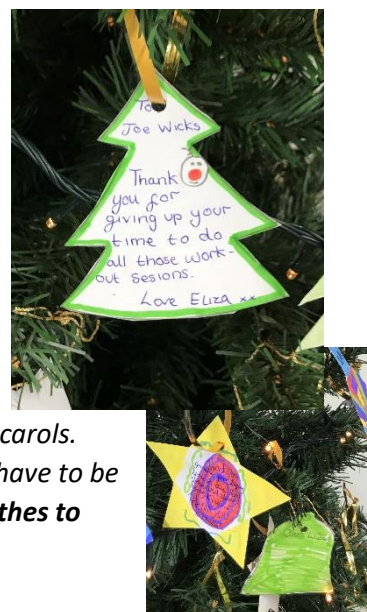
School Website

We are currently in the process of moving the school website to a new address - <https://www.heighingtonmillfield.co.uk/> - why not take a look and see if there is anything else we can add.

Christmas – Update

We have been busy planning events for Christmas. We are so sad that we are not going to be able to get together and celebrate Christmas together; however, we have decided:

- All of the children will be watching an on-line Christmas Panto.
- All of the children will be visited (in a socially distant way) by Santa. **The PTA have kindly agreed to help Santa by purchasing his presents for him so all of the children will receive a present this year from Santa.**
- The children are all busy learning a Christmas carol that they will be signing. We are just working on how we can let parents see a recording of the children performing and will get back to you regarding where you can see the Christmas carols.
- All of the children will take part in a Christmas party afternoon. The parties will have to be with children within their bubbles. **The children are welcome to bring party clothes to change into (they should come to school in their uniforms).**
 - **Friday 11th – Bracken, Poplar and Willow**
 - **Tuesday 15th – Wheat**
 - **Wednesday 16th – Barley & Hawk**
 - **Thursday 17th – Rye & Typhoon**
 - **Friday 18th – Lancaster**
- We are going to be publishing a video of the Christmas story that will be using pictures drawn by the children and include readings by some of our children.
- Good Lookin Cookin are providing Christmas Lunch on Friday 11th December. They are also providing a Christmas cracker for all of the children.



- *Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day. We may be asking the children to wear their Christmas Jumpers on other days too. We will be collecting £1 donation per child for Save the Children.*
- *This year we are decorating our Christmas trees with Christmas decorations made by the children, which will have thank you messages on them. We are encouraging our children to think of someone they wish to say thank you to this year.*
- *Thank you to those of you have already donated money to Rudy's Run in aid of St Barnabas - visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/heighingtonmillfieldrudysrun>. We have already raised £140. We will be running on Monday 14th December.*
- *Thank you for all the kind donations to our "reverse" advent calendar. We will continue to accept donations next week, with all donations going to support those members of our community who are finding this time of year particularly tough. A letter regarding this was sent with last weeks Newsletter.*

To ensure we remain COVID secure, we are continuing to ask the children not to bring anything in other than their reading book, PE kit, bag, drinks bottle and lunch. A couple of children are starting to bring in toys and gifts for each other. Please can you remind your children that this is not possible at the moment. Having said that, we are going to be running our Christmas card deliveries differently this year. Please can all Christmas cards be brought in during the week beginning 7th until 11th December only. We will then quarantine them all in school over the weekend and sort them to give out on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th. Please can parents explain the importance of not giving Christmas cards directly to others. Thank you.

TERM DATES 2020 / 21

Term 1 – Thursday 3rd September 2020 to Friday 23rd October 2020

Term 2 – Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

Bank Holidays –Friday 25th & Monday 28th December 2020 & Friday 1st January 2021

Term 3 – Tuesday 5th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February 2021 to Wednesday 31st March 2021

Bank Holidays – Friday 2nd April & Monday 5th April 2021

Term 5 – Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holidays – Monday 3rd & Monday 31st May 2021

Term 6 – Monday 7th June 2021 to Tuesday 20th July 2021