

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



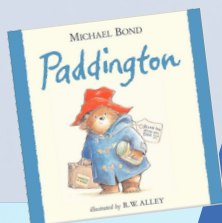
NEWSLETTER

24.11.23

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our stars of the week:

in class 1 - Willow
in class 2 - Missy



THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 27th November

3.15 - 4 p.m. After School Sports Club

Tuesday 28th November

Relax Kids

Be Internet Legends Day

Wednesday 29th November

Thursday 30th November

p.m. Swimming for Class 2

3.15 - 4.15 p.m. After School Drama Club

Friday 1st December

WONDERFUL WORK

In class 1 this week, we have enjoyed the adventures of Paddington Bear using 'marmalade sandwiches' as our writing inspiration. In RE we have been thinking about waiting and preparing for 'Advent', we then made our own advent wreaths.

In Class 2 this week, we have developed our knowledge around sentence structure including main and subordinate clauses. In Geography we continue to learn about the structure of rivers and have focused on learning our new vocabulary 'tributary' and 'rivulet'. In music, we have started to practice two-part harmonies and understand the terms scale and sea-shanty. We are now able to control our voice to sustain longer notes.

Congratulation Miss Gibbon

A huge well done to Miss Gibbon who will be leaving us before Christmas to continue her teaching assistant journey at another primary school.

Mrs Muir will be returning to school following her maternity leave in January.

After School Clubs

After School Sports Club (3.15 - 4.00) will be lead this week by Mr Mitchell. Your child will need collecting after the club at 4.00 p.m.

After School Drama Club will continue on Thursdays from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. with Mrs Coates. Please consent via the Arbor app if you wish your child to attend either club.

Wraparound Care and Bus Run 1

In order to arrange staffing for buses and wrap around care this half term please can parents and carers contact the school office by 3pm on a Thursday to book places for the following week.

Places will need to be booked in this way for Bus 1, Breakfast Club and After school care. Morning bus 2 and the bus at the end of the school day will run as normal.

Our Extended NPCAT Family

Mrs Hurley from the NPCAT Early years team and Mrs Jackson one of our expert governors visited school this week to support our work in class 1. They were so impressed with the purposeful and calm atmosphere they saw and the approach to the curriculum that has been implemented.

Mini Vinnies Asylum Seeker Event

Our Mini Vinnies are leading our involvement in a special mass and day on **Sunday 3rd December**. This is a day of activities at St Hilda's Church during which families of asylum seekers will join the community for mass, games, refreshments and activities within Whitby. Thank you to those who have agreed to wrap presents donated by the St Hilda's community and for Mr Atkinson for involving us in this worthy cause. Timings will be shared in next week's newsletter for anyone who wishes to come along.

#ESKforsuccess - Everyone Shows Kindness

Well done to all children for participating so well in our kindness week. From our special relax kids session to our small acts of kindness to our friendship bracelet making everyone has shown kindness this week. So many children have collected fruits of the spirit stickers for showing extra special kindness and there has been great discussion about standing together against bullying.

Shine Points and Time to Shine

You may have heard your child talking about how many 'shine points' they have earned. These are points children are given for good behaviour, attitudes, showing kindness, following our golden rules etc. and are part of our updated behaviour policy (available on the school website). Children who consistently follow the golden rules will access a reward treat each half term. This half term's 'Time to Shine' reward is a Christmas movie afternoon. More details will be shared nearer to the time.

Be Internet Legends Day

On Tuesday 28th November we will be continuing our focus on keeping safe online by participating in 'Be Internet Legends Day'. This year the theme is 'Being Internet Kind' which will be a great way to build upon our kindness week.

Basketball

Class 2 had a wonderful time playing Basketball at Whitby Sixth Form. They learnt new skills which they then applied into their matches and demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the afternoon. The children have requested a basketball hoop as part of our exciting playground development work.

Christmas Post

The Post box will be out from Monday 4th December if children wish to send Christmas cards to each other. This will be emptied at the end of term. We have a few duplicate names so please make this clear on the envelope to avoid any confusion, thank you.



Father Christmas to visit Egton and Egton Bridge

Santa's coming for his annual sleigh ride through Egton on 21st December at 5.30pm.

The big man will be making his way up the village, with a quick trip around Little Betty before coming back into the top of Egton for a quick stop at The Witching Post.

He will the Head down to Egton Bridge towards The Horseshoe Hotel, then along Broom House Lane before he heads back to the North Pole to get ready for the big day!

Christmas Fair

Please contact the school office if you are able to lead a stall or activity at the Christmas Fair. Raffle prizes welcome.

Christmas Lunch

Caterlink will be serving Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December, please could you indicate via the Arbor app (by 1st December) if your child will be having a Christmas Lunch. We have been requested to have this information so Caterlink can place their bulk order.

School Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Sunday 26th November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Absence through Illness

If your child is absent from school through illness please ring and let the school office know each day they are off.

Arbor App

We will continue to use Arbor for any communication, consents etc. This is where you can also update us with any information eg: change of contact details etc.



St Hedda's Christmas Dates 2023:



Wednesday 6th December - Carol Singing at Shetland House, 1:30pm

Monday 11th December - Beauty and the Beast Pantomime at Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December - Class 2 'Grinchmas' performance 1:30pm

Friday 15th December - Christmas Fair 2:30pm

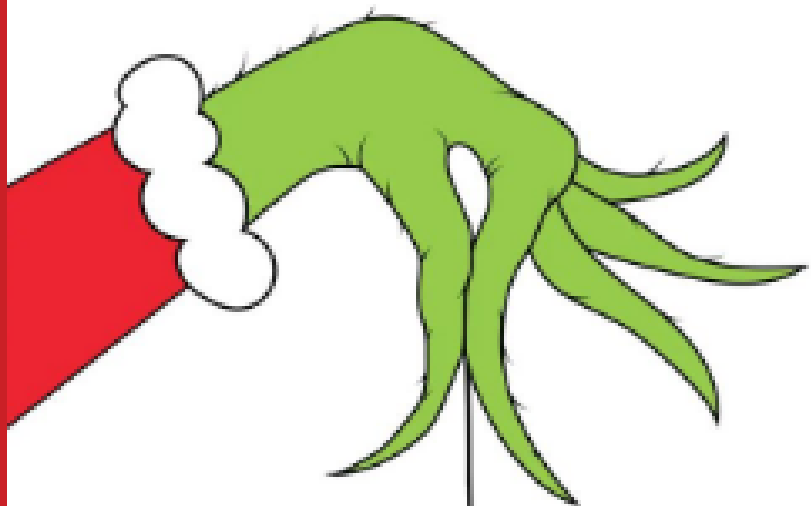
Tuesday 19th December - Class 1 Nativity 2:00pm

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Mass 9:15am

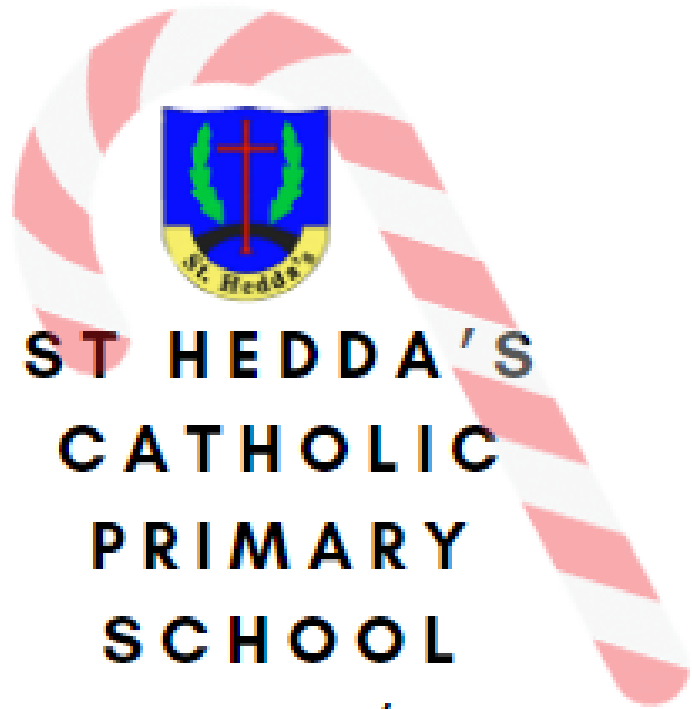
Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Party - 1:30pm

Thursday 21st December - Carol Service, 2pm





**Friday 15th
December 2023
1:30pm**



**ST HEDDA'S
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presents



**CLASS 2 CHRISTMAS
PERFORMANCE**

FOLLOWED BY OUR
'WHOBILATION' FAIR
FEATURING:

- CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- ANIMAL PETTING
- REINDEER FOOD
MAKING
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- TRADITIONAL GAMES
AND STALLS

