



# Girnhill Infant School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we break up for the Christmas Holidays I just wanted to reflect on the past term in school. I know you are all thinking how quickly it has gone. We have had a very busy and enjoyable time at Girnhill Infant School with lots of wonderful learning and exciting activities and events. These have included:

- **Safe Streets Bikeability** – Year 1 and Year 2 Children enjoyed learning bike skills
- **Remembrance Day** – Year 1 and Year 2 Children visited the War Horse and the Remembrance Garden in Featherstone
- **Halloween Fancy Dress Day and Chocolate Raffle** – raised £338.00. Your generosity enabled school to arrange the Santa Samba Day in school.
- **Anti-Bullying Week** where we wore odd socks to celebrate our individuality and shared how to be a good friend following our school values.
- **Children in Need** – you raised £127.25
- **Jack and the Beanstalk Dance workshop** - we used dance and movement to tell the story.
- **Reindeer Run to raise funds for the Prince of Wales Hospice**
- **Christmas Book Advent** – we shared our favourite stories from home with our friends
- **Santa Samba** – we enjoyed playing a variety of instruments to play along to the beat of the music, learning new songs and we developed our musical skill of call and response.
- **Christmas Party Day** – we dressed in party clothes, played lots of games and had some yummy food!

I think the highlight of this term has to be our Christmas Sing-A-Longs. It was so lovely to see so many of our families being able to be a part of Christmas at Girnhill. So many of you shared lovely comments with staff about how much you had enjoyed it.

On a personal note, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our families for your patience and understanding during these continued challenging times. In true Girnhill style, you have all pulled together and supported Girnhill Infant School brilliantly.

We now look forward to the Spring Term (school opens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022) and all of the learning and fun it will bring.

So, all that is left for me to say, on behalf of myself and all the staff at Girnhill Infant School, is to wish you all

**“A Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.”**

Take Care,

**Mrs Littlewood**

*“Where children are at the heart of every decision to inspire brighter futures”*

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