



## Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear parents and Carers

Today we celebrate the last day of term 2 and the last day of the school calendar year. It certainly has been a rather tumultuous one and I know there are many people out there who would like to forget most of it. Yesterday at the end of the day we gave each child a special Christmas gift bag and festive biscuit. We did not want the term to end on a damp squib. Thank you for all your lovely messages on dojo.

It is often the case that as we get to the end of any term we sometimes have to say goodbye to our staff and, this term is no exception. Unfortunately Mr Grabianski leaves us today. He has been a fantastic support for all children across the school and has worked with individual groups to help them catch up from the delay in learning brought about by the first National Covid lockdown. He is moving to Wales and we wish him all the best and hope that he stays in touch as so many other staff do as part of the Seven Fields family.

There are so many people I want to thank at the end of this year-far too many to mention individually here but in particular I would like to mention a few thanks on your behalf to a few people. Our catering team worked hard this last week in particular to provide every child with a hot school Christmas meal. Having sampled the goods personally I can say that the food was fantastic and to pull together so many meals in such a short space of time was nothing short of miraculous. Well done to all the catering team. The gift bags were the idea of the pastoral team and it was a logistical triumph. Pulling together all different resources and gifts from different places and then of course having to be organised ahead of time so that the items could be left until any potential virus had dissipated was amazing. None of our existence at school could've been possible without Martin our site manager who has worked tirelessly and without grumbling once, to move tables and furniture and chairs back and forth. This is principally so our on site cleaning team can do their job. They have been a continued presence in school wiping door handles, cleaning toilets regularly and making sure all areas are being continually cleaned and made hygienic for your children. Without such dedication, we would not have been able to remain as open as we have. Thank you to all of these teams.

Thank you also to all the support staff and office staff who have literally had to change what they do at a moments notice. Working with different teachers in different parts of the school, getting to know new routines and developing their skill sets. I know this has been a change for many of you and you have adapted brilliantly. Our teachers have been magnificent this year. Often lambasted by ignorance in the media, our teachers have been the key workers that have kept your child's learning at the heart of what they do. Often dipping into their own pockets, our teachers make learning happen. I am not so naive as to say that it all goes really smoothly but I am saying how grateful I am for their resilience. I am proud to lead this school. I am proud of the progress we have made in the last 18 months and I look forward to our Inspector colleagues returning next year to see what we have done. There is still much to do and we have further to go in terms of our progress and standards but there is no doubt that we are back on the right track and ready to excel.

Finally can I thank all those parents who have been consistently supportive of the school this year. Your understanding of our fallibilities, your patience with our developments and improvements and your kindness and support with our successes makes me believe we work in a supportive community. One that has each other's best interest at its heart and a big heart it is too! May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.



# Dojos gained this week

Class	Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner	Attendance
Miss Mitchell	Bumblebees	383	Eva	83.53
Mrs Still	Fireflies	82	Isaac and Brooke	90.81
Miss Goss	<i>Robins</i>	592	Raayan	94.07
<b>Miss Bickle</b>	<b>Sparrows</b>	682	Finley	<b>98.96</b>
Mrs Crane & Mr Hanks	Wrens	618	Noah	90.48
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	Puffins	986	Maaz	93.46
Miss Jessop	Kingfishers	574	Olivia	89.66
Mrs Keye	Hummingbirds	1657	Logan	90.26
Miss Peapell	Falcons	762	James and Aaliyah	90.00
Mr Donnelly	Eagles	1037	Aleighta	96.11

This week's winners of the attendance cup are Sparrows  
WELL DONE!

## Certificates

The children nominated for a hot chocolate surprise for working hard this week are..... Brooke D, Blayde A, Tj R, Caitlin R, Gracie-Belle C, Lilly M, Crystal M, Lexi-May J, Kingsley L, Riley-John W, Kara-Mae B, Emily S, Jake B, Logan T, Wyatt M, Alfie C, Vita P, Kailan VM, Sarah-Maria C

Well done to you all on your achievements this week

Don't forget to send us your hot chocolate photo's



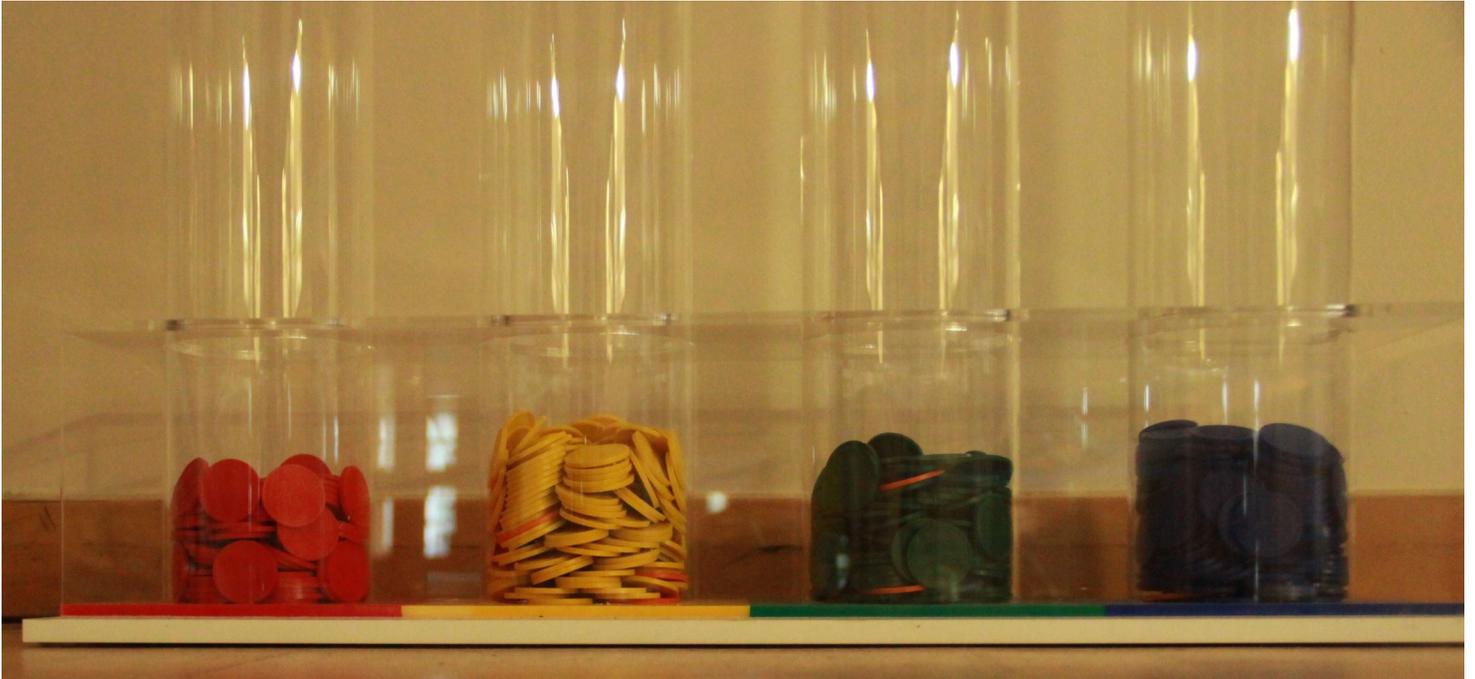
## House Points - totals this week

Scafell Pike (Red) 17

Snowdon (Yellow) 31

Slieve Donard (Green) 36

**Ben Nevis (Blue) 44**



This week's winner of the Behaviour Cup will be  
Jake B from Kingfisher class

Jake was nominated by Miss Jessop because he has had such a fantastic term. He has consistently made really good choices, shown himself to be a fantastic Seven Fields pupil and we are all very proud of him.





The children received Christmas bags on Thursday to take home and enjoy some festive fun. After what has been a challenging year for all we felt the children really needed a lovely little pick me up to finish the lockdown term.

We would like to thank Mrs Young for making this possible along with Miss Bates and Mrs Shipman who worked endlessly to have these bags prepared and ready for the children. We would also like to thank our parents for the lovely messages we have received with regards to the giftbags. It was truly a pleasure to bring some Christmas cheer and joy to our families.



### Attendance Awards

On Thursday we gave out certificates for children with over 95% attendance. We also gave out certificates for children with 100% with a little extra gift.

During the past few months we really do give praise to those children who have maintained great attendance and those who even managed to maintain 100% attendance. Well Done !



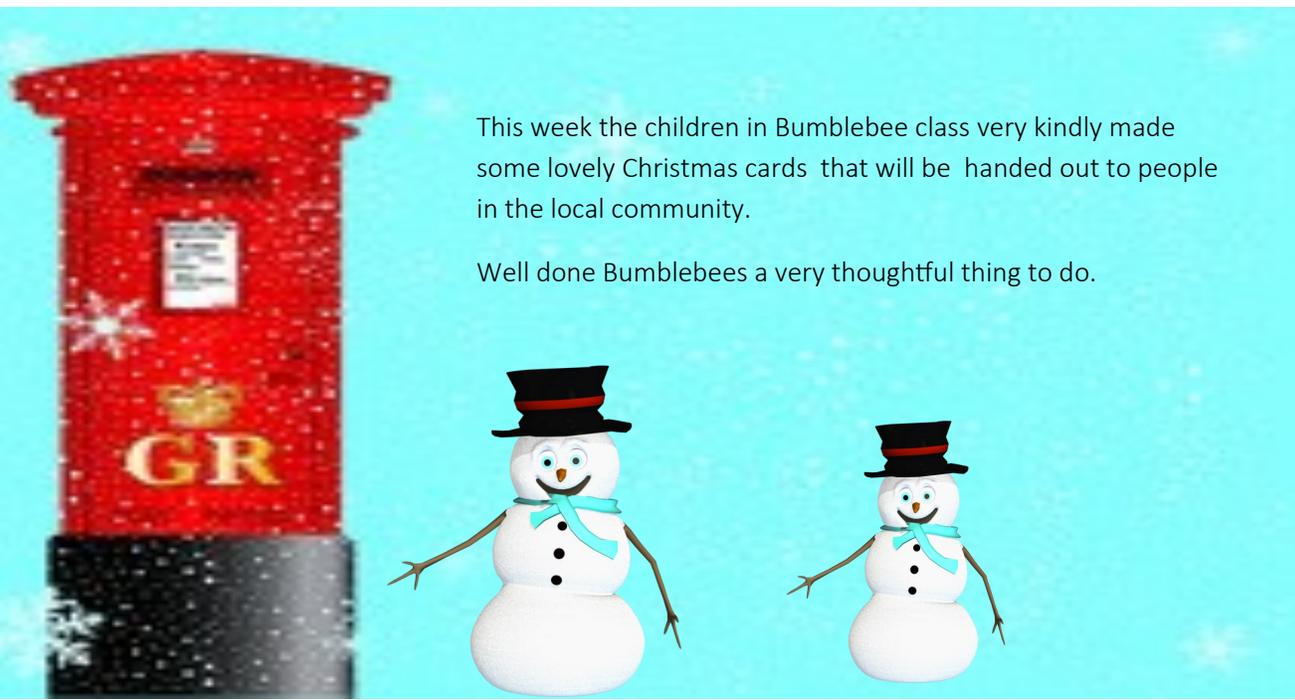
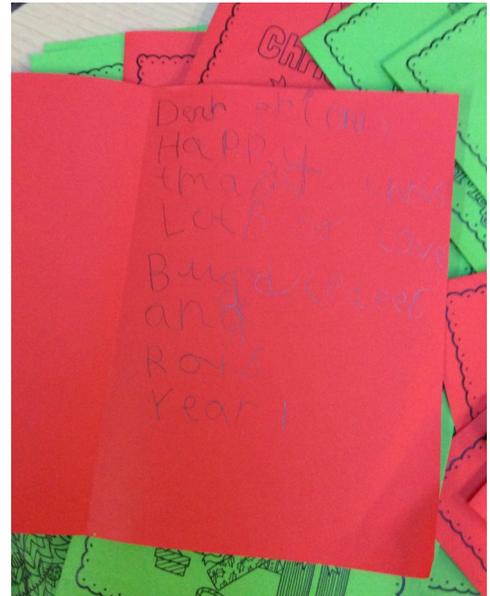
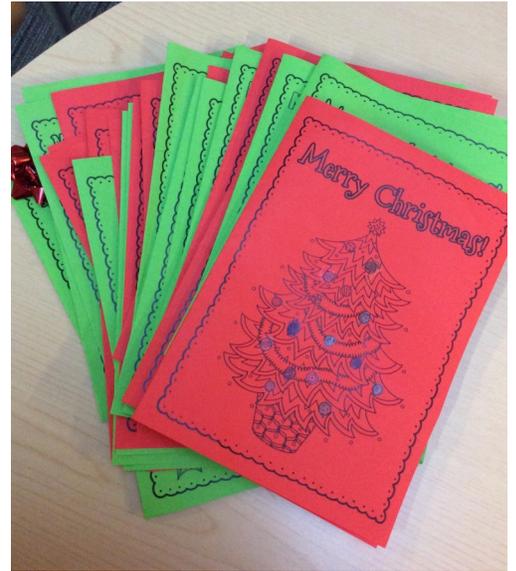
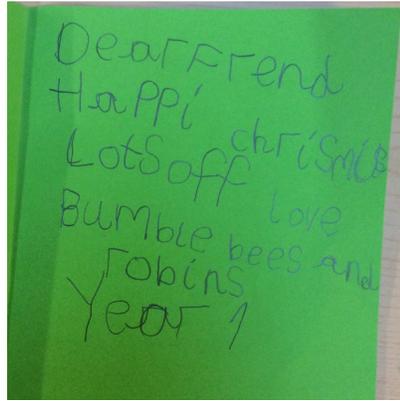
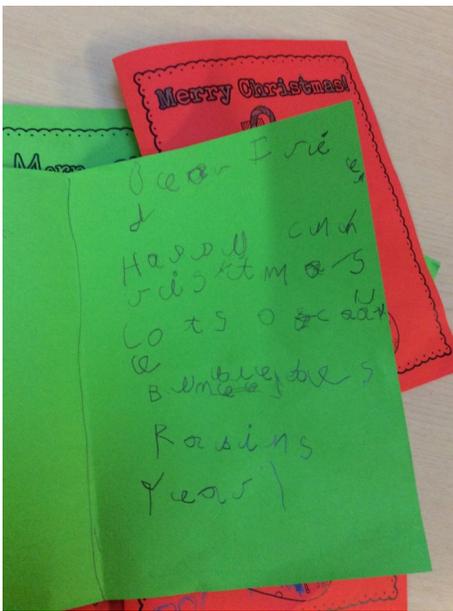
This week has really shown that sharing and caring can bring amazing amounts of joy. This has resonated throughout school from the children sharing wonderful pieces of work that they are proud of, to sharing ideas within class discussions this also continued with the sharing of Christingle and nativity performances to our families through the wonderful editing skills of Miss Mitchell who we would like to thank for taking her time to get these just right. But most of all the sharing of laughter and joy as we head into the final run up to Christmas day.

Here is the link to the nativity if you have not yet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-oLx9jKfOc&feature=youtu.be>



Here are just a few photos from some of the festivities taking place around school this week.



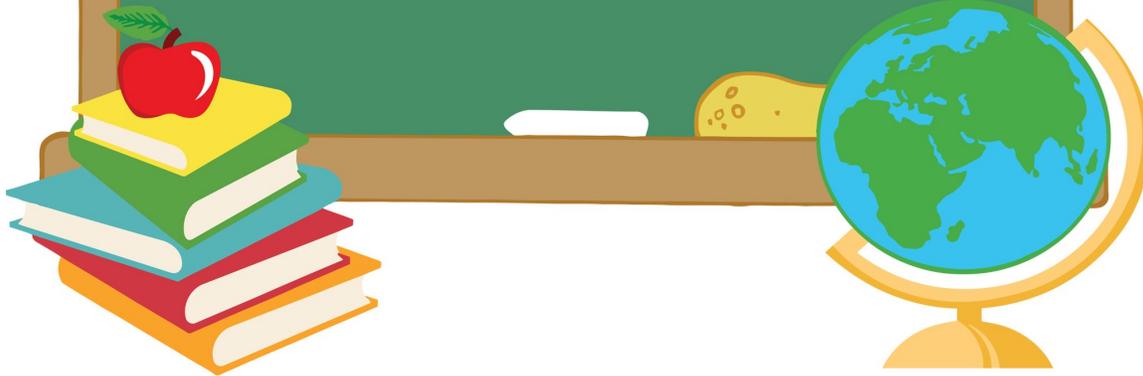
This week the children in Bumblebee class very kindly made some lovely Christmas cards that will be handed out to people in the local community.

Well done Bumblebees a very thoughtful thing to do.

# REMINDERS:

# BACK TO SCHOOL!

TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2021



## menu

Please remember to order your child's school dinners for when we return. The cut off for the first week back will be Sunday 3rd January at midnight.

Thank you



*That's all Folks!*







