

Dear Parents, children and families,
It's the final newsletter of 2020! What a year it has been. We are really looking forward to 2021 and hope it will see life returning back to a bit of normality. We haven't been forecast any snow as yet, but please remember if we have to close due to wintery weather, you will receive a text message. It will also be announced on our website and social media pages too. May we take the opportunity wish you all a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!** Stay safe over the holidays we look forward to seeing you when pupils return on **Tuesday 5th January**. 😊



Here's a reminder of the Christmas activities happening at GB this year..

Christmas Photos - £2 each. GB children only and will take place during the school day on Thursday 3rd December.

Family Raffle - £1 per ticket.
Please send money with your child.

Personalised Christmas Eve Plates for Santa Claus - £5 each.
Please hand order forms to the front office.

We've received a special letter from The North Pole... Did you know that Santa Claus writes letters to kind children? Please see the front office for further details!

Christmas Performances

Sadly, we will not be performing Christmas Nativity Plays or a Carol Services this year. 😞 With the current Covid-19 guidance, singing is not allowed and, given the current lockdown, we would be unable to have an audience. I'm sure you were already expecting this but it's sad nonetheless as we look forward to them all year. We look forward to special assemblies resuming again in 2021.



THANK YOU!



Following our recent non-uniform day, we are really pleased to share we raised a fantastic **£365.97** for Children in Need! We also raised **£86.15** from our Poppy appeal!
A huge **THANK YOU** for your generosity. 😊

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are sad to announce we will be saying goodbye to **Miss Khalil (Raccoons Teacher)** who is leaving to continue her teaching career elsewhere. We will miss her lots but wish her all the very best in her new school! We welcome back **Miss Bellerby** from Shireland Hall who will take over as Raccoons Teacher. We have also appointed 2 new Teachers: **Mrs Lester** who will be teaching Squirrels Class for 2 days a week from January and **Mr Lewis** will be teaching Cheetahs class to cover Mrs Hughes' maternity leave. A warm welcome to you all!

