



WYMONDHAM  
COLLEGE  
PREP SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2020



## THE HEAD'S PREAMBLE

This week we have definitely felt winter's chill and the apricity of the sun. With this in mind, I am reminded of the Danish word "hygge", it's defined as "a quality of cosiness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being".

Hygge is a warm atmosphere, woolly blankets, enjoying a good conversation with family and friends. So as we all begin to hunkerdown for the long winter nights, I hope you do so with a sense of hygge.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Rory James.

Mother and baby are doing very well and we look forward to welcoming Miss Broderick back to the Prep soon.



## NATIVITY COSTUMES

If you have your child's nativity costume at home, you are welcome to bring this into school for safe storage. We ask that it is in a bag that is clearly labelled with your child's name on it. All costumes need to be in school by 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day, with all funds raised going to Save the Children to support them in their many works across the globe.

We are inviting all children to wear their favourite Christmas jumper or accessory as a part of their School Uniform for a donation of £1.





# HAPPINESS

# and Aspiration

This week's main areas of learning that the children will be focusing on are identified below.

Maths - we are going to be learning about number bonds to 5 and investigating many different ways of making 5.

Literacy - we are going to receive a letter from an elf asking for our help, we will learn about what a letter is and write some letters to Santa.

Phonics - we will be learning the new sounds x, y, z and zz and practicing blending a words with these sounds in.

Discover - We will be learning about the Nativity story and practicing our Nativity performance.

Each week the children discover a new poem, this week they studied "Use Your Arms (Part Two)".

Use your arms like a cowboy:  
spin and twirl the old lasso.  
Use your arms like a sailor,  
hauling in a rope or two.  
Use your arms like a fisherman:  
cast your line, then wind it in.  
Use your arms like a fiddler,  
playing on your violin.  
Stretch, shrug,  
Fold, hug:  
Use your arms.  
Use your arms.  
Use your arms.





# The Week Ahead

## Week Commencing 30.11.20

### 2020 December Miss Horsfield's Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 School Uniform	01 Sports Kit Dance	02 School Uniform	03 Sports Kit Games	04 School Uniform	05	06

### 2020 December Mrs Simpson's Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Sports Kit Games	01 Sports Kit Dance	02 School Uniform	03 School Uniform Trainers for Get Up & Go	04 School Uniform	05	06

# Houses

Each week we share with the children the latest house totals. They were super excited to hear how their house (family) was doing and how they can help them be successful.

All stars awarded are collated by the form tutor, totalled up and then fed into the House totals.

Below you will find the current standings.

