



15th December 2021
Dear Parents/Carers

School closes at 3.05pm on Friday
17th December 2021 and re-opens
on Tuesday 4th January 2022

Principal's Update 15th December 2021

What a fantastic run up to Christmas we have all had here at Richmond Hill. Since launching our Advent festive activities in early December the children have thoroughly enjoyed all the special tasks they've been asked to do each afternoon – from making placemats for their Christmas parties, maths challenges, music quizzes, stamp designing, cracker making – view our social media accounts to see all the activities pupils have been involved in.

I hope you will join me in thanking staff for their support which has really helped all the children have lots of festive fun at the end of another challenging year. We've had naughty elves running amok through the classrooms chased by Santa; a mobile cart with three suitably attired staff in very striking outfits, positively gliding around the site serving delicious hot chocolate; raffles galore with lots of fantastic prizes; our first Santa Dash which was a phenomenal success with so much laughter from the children we think it's going to have to be an annual event! Staff have also been instrumental in applying their film and editing skills to show you all the class Christmas performances for you to enjoy. We've already received some lovely comments from parents about the ones already released, all remaining year groups will be available for you to view by the end of the week on your child's class page on our website and look out for a whole school special Christmas production.

We would also like to thank the parents who made donations towards the cost of lighting for our Christmas Winter Wonderland outside school, which has delighted both the school community and the wider Sprotbrough community.

Our Christmas Jumper Day was a great success where we raised £258.20 for the NSPCC. As well as this, the Royal British Legion have just confirmed that Richmond Hill raised a fantastic £583.21 for this year's poppy appeal. Thank you to everyone who made donations to these very worthy causes.

We wish to thank you for your tremendous support helping to reduce covid case rates in school. Hoping you all enjoy a lovely time over the Christmas break with your families and look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

Kind regards

Debbie Secker
Principal

