

# Weekly Newsletter

1st December 2023



## Year 3 - Geography

During our Geography lesson on Tuesday, Year 3 children went on a local area walk. As part of our fieldwork, we carefully observed the local area to identify where there are opportunities to create or build additional leisure facilities. We recorded the identified areas on an OS map. Once we were back in the classroom, we discussed and created a list of leisure and recreational facilities we would like to have in our local area.

“We observed three different areas. I enjoyed the walk and I think that the area closest to our school would be the best choice because it is the safest and flat!” (Josh, Y3)

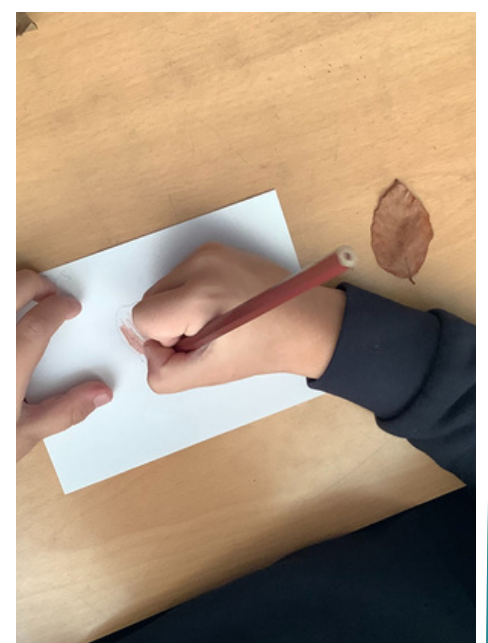
“I think the first area would be the best to build more play areas because it is furthest from the main road!” (Jake, Y3)

“I think the second area would be the best as it is the largest and it has a high fence around it!” (Charlie, Y3)



## Year 1 Science – Plants

In Science we are learning about plants. We have been learning about different types of trees, deciduous and evergreen. We have been working scientifically and observing closely different leaves.





North Pole  
 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear children,

I am so excited! Today is the first day that you are officially part of Northern Schools Trust. Congratulations!! I know it is going to be a wonderful success for you all.

I am also very excited that it is not long until I am due to visit Four Oaks Primary. My two reindeer are getting excited too. Can you guess which reindeer will be coming to visit you?

If you returned a slip to say you would like to **visit me with your family** a letter with a time and day has been sent home with the oldest child in your family group.

If you returned a slip to say you would like to **visit me with your teachers** a time and day has been given to your teachers.

If you **didn't return a slip**, don't worry your teachers will ask if you would like to come and see me with your teacher. Whether you choose to come or not, you are guaranteed a gift for being so **GOOD!**

If you returned a slip to say that you would like to **visit the Winter wonderLand** whilst I am away, your teachers will take you on Friday afternoon.

I will be visiting you the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

See you soon and stay on the **GOOD** list!  
**Father Christmas**



**'See the letters tab on our website for information about an exciting panto at Christ Church!'**

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer.  
 TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

|        | 100%<br>Very best chance of success | 99-97%<br>Off to a flying start | 96-93%<br>Less chance of success | 92-90%<br>At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee | Less than 90%<br>Persistent Absentee |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Rec    | 88%                                 | 94%                             | 92%                              | 98%   | 99%                                  |
| Year 1 | 88%                                 | 94%                             | 92%                              | 98%   | 99%                                  |
| Year 2 | 88%                                 | 94%                             | 92%                              | 98%   | 99%                                  |
| Year 3 | 88%                                 | 94%                             | 92%                              | 98%   | 99%                                  |
| Year 4 | 88%                                 | 94%                             | 92%                              | 98%   | 99%                                  |
| Year 5 | 88%                                 | 94%                             | 92%                              | 98%   | 99%                                  |
| Year 6 | 88%                                 | 94%                             | 92%                              | 98%   | 99%                                  |



**The school target for this academic year is 97%**

**Well done years 3, 4, and 6!!**

