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We Are Writers

At Clayton-le-Woods CEP we have a passion for writing and we want everyone in school to love writing. Yesterday we held our first We Are Writers Morning on the theme of Winter. We were inspired by Mr Howard's launch of the event sharing wintery video clips, poetry and excerpts from stories in a winter setting. Then all children across school wrote in different genres – poems, letters, diary entries, instructions and stories to demonstrate our knowledge and skills in writing.



There was a fantastic atmosphere of concentration and enjoyment in every classroom in school and the writing was certainly flowing. Examples of our writing will be displayed through school. Well done everyone!

Candlelight Service

We have been learning the christmas songs and carols for our special church service on Thursday next week. Please follow this link so that children can have a practice at home:

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/news/candlelight-songs>

Christmas Raffle

The Grand Draw is taking place as I type! We will let you know the winners next week as the draw may take a while because there are so many prizes! Thank you to the PTFA for organising this event.

And a few more thank yous to...

- Everyone who has donated to Save the Children today for Christmas Jumper Day which has so far raised £117.
- People who supported the non-uniform day to sponsor Silus – we raised £162. We have sent him a Christmas greeting from everyone.
- Everyone who supported Film Night – We have already spent the total of £285 on equipment to support our outdoor learning – photos when the equipment arrives.
- Mrs Bolton, for running the felt workshop yesterday evening which raised £120.00 for new playground equipment.





If you are interested in gymnastic lessons we have received a discount code. For more details look on the

Club Website :
www.COPGC.org

Discount code for the online shop EDU2022C

Fire Safety Talk

Year 2 and Year 3 had a visit from our local Fire Brigade and heard about the dangers of fire and how to keep safe.



Santa and Reindeer Dash

We managed, in between downpours, to either complete our dash around the school grounds (KS2) or in the school hall (EYFS/KS1.) Mr Molloy was on hand to put the reindeers and Santas through their paces in the hall – with starjumps, stretches and lots of keep fit activities. I discovered some reindeers are fitter than others – me being one who needs to step up my training regime! Thank you to everyone who has sent in sponsor money already – don't worry if you still want to contribute – the ParentPay option is open until January.



Dates for your diary

Please could we ask all adults attending one of our Christmas events to take a lateral flow test before coming to school or church and to wear a mask.

December	
Monday 13th	KS1 Nativity – 9.30-11.00am KS1 Nativity – 6.00–7.30pm
Tuesday 14th	EYFS Nativity – 9.30-11.00am KS1 Nativity – 1.30-3.00pm EYFS Nativity – 6.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 15 th	Y3/4 Christmas party am Y5/6 Christmas party pm
Thursday 16 th	EYFS Christmas party am Y1/2 Christmas party pm
Thursday 16 th	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16 th	Candlelight Service in church – 6pm

