

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you will enjoy watching the children sing their Christmas song on Seesaw. It was lovely seeing you at the Winter Fair buying your children's fantastic designs and donating so generously.

Again our Christmas was not like our usual Beecholme Christmas, but we tried to keep the Christmas spirit alive and hope that in the New Year we will have more community events, if possible.

Thank you for all the presents and cards that you sent to the staff, they were very much appreciated.

I do wish you all a Happy Christmas and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you in the New Year on:

Thursday, 6th January 2022.

Best wishes,

Mrs Phyllis Sternberg

Keeping Everyone Safe at Beecholme

Thank you so much for keeping to the procedures when arriving and leaving school. It has helped to keep our school community safe. And ensured a smooth start to the day.

As you are well aware the Government have implemented Plan B of the COVID Response: Autumn Winter Plan.

[Plan B of the COVID-19 Response: Autumn and Winter Plan](#)

The following measures have been in place since the beginning of term:

- Recommendation that face coverings are worn by adults in communal areas of school
- Staff regularly take LFD tests
- Rooms are well-ventilated and CO2 monitors are in place
- Children and adults continue to wash and sanitise hands regularly throughout the day
- All children and staff follow the 'Catch it, Kill it, Bin it' approach.
- Classrooms and touch-points are cleaned regularly throughout the day and the school is cleaned every

Shopping

Please remember to use the app when you are shopping over the holidays, especially in the SALES!



Reception were able to buy these 'Loose Parts' which help with the children's creativity and social and communication skills. The 'Loose Parts' cost £300, so 'Thank you for using Easyfundraising, especially as it didn't cost the school a penny!



Starting Reception in 2022

If your child was born between September 1st, 2017 and August 31st, 2018 then you **MUST** apply online for a Reception school place.

Reception school places **MUST** go through the council, even if your child is currently in Beecholme Nursery.

The closing date for applications is **January 15th, 2022.**



Winter Fair

Thank you for attending the Winter Fair. It was lovely seeing the children talking about what they had done with you. They were very proud and confident. I particularly enjoyed seeing parents talking to each other over a hot drink. You'll be pleased to know that the Fair raised **£240**. We will use the money to buy resources to support our curriculum.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for helping with the Poppy Appeal organized by The Royal British Legion.

The school collected **£115.64**



Dates

Children return on the first day of Spring Term

Thursday, 6th January 2022 at their usual time.

Spring Half-Term

14th— 18th February 2022

Please see the school website for all of the school term dates.