



FILLEIGH

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Michael Wright
Head of School

11th December 2020

Message from Head of School

Thank you to you all for your understanding when we closed the school on Tuesday afternoon. There has been much reporting in the media about school being allowed to close on the 18th December. Schools have been given this discretion as they have been asked to engage with track and trace for 6 days after the end of term (see letter dated 7th December) and this would mean that this process would come to an end a day earlier. We have taken the decision to not shut early, as this would cause disruption to you at short notice and again later in the academic year when we would be required to catch the time up on a day already blocked out.



Celebration of Achievements



Stars of the week:

Foxes **Charlie K-S** Buzzards **Fleur**

Stags **Bradley**

Vocabulary in Our School

Next week our words are:

Foxes: **celebration**

Buzzards: **exquisite**

Stags: **recommend**

PTA Fundraising

The children looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers today. We raised a fantastic

£79 For the PTA.

Pictures to follow next week.....

We also raised an amazing **£70.80** for The Children's Hospice Southwest so a huge thank you for all your donations.



Christmas Tree

Hillary and the Foxes decorated our tree that was kindly donated by Mole Valley Farmers.

Didn't they do a great job!



Primary & Junior Admissions 2021-2022

A reminder that the application process for applying to Primary and Junior Schools is now open and will close on **15th January 2021**.

Parents can apply via the online application facility at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms can be requested via the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

Diary dates

16th December - Christmas Dinner
18th December - End of Autumn Term
6th January 2021 - Start of Spring Term

PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle

The hamper raffle will be drawn next week, good luck to all those who have entered. There are still a few tickets left which can be purchased at pick up time in the car park or via BACs transfer to PTA. Please see or contact Tess Andrews/Kayleigh Sexon for more information.

