

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a really festive feeling around the school this week. Year 2 has really enjoyed all the Christmas activities including practising and recording our chosen festive song, the delicious Christmas lunch on Thursday and the amazing and colourful array of seasonal jumpers today! It was also the start of Chanuka and Oron in Bracken class provided Year 2 with an informative presentation and gave all the children a traditional Dreidel/Sevivonim spinning top to celebrate. As this will be the last newsletter of the year we wish you all a safe, fun and relaxing break.

English

The children completed their really informative polar animal fact sheets this week and are now using their skills to write persuasive tourism leaflets about Antarctica.

Maths

In maths we have been focussing on 2D and 3D shapes and lines of symmetry. To help your child understand this tricky concept, please encourage them to draw a symmetrical design, shape or picture. Cutting out shapes and folding them to check for symmetry is a great way to learn.

Foundation Subjects

In art this week the children created beautiful watercolours pictures of Emperor penguins, inspired by one of David McEown's best known works. In geography we have been finding out about how to get to the South Pole. It takes a very long time!

Notices & Reminders

Thursday 17th - Virtual Pantomime performance class Christmas parties.

Friday 18th - End of Autumn term. Year 2 will be dismissed at 1:35 pm

Values Award

Bracken - Emily & Joshua; **Clover** - Mila & Ryan; **Heather** - Olivia & Zara

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Ella & Lyla; **Clover** - Aliyah & Nicholas; **Heather** - Ahmet & Max
