

# Tarves Primary School Newsletter



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A word from Mrs Conn

It has been a very busy term at Tarves. Although we have still been limited, we have enjoyed lots of treats including a virtual Pantomime with sweets from our generous PTA, an incredible *Christmas with the Aliens* Primary 1 Nativity (which was the highlight of my year so far!), Christmas lunch and jumper day, our Singalong on Teams, festive movies and games, and all our parties have still gone ahead as planned. We have also been to Tarves Church for an amazing Christmas Story walkthrough – we were even greeted by a Roman soldier at the door! A very special visitor also came to drop some presents into classes... Can you guess who it was? All our children are definitely on the 'nice' list!

A heartfelt thank you from me to everyone for all their hard work this term and beyond. I hope you have a safe and relaxing Christmas with your loved ones, and wish you the very best for 2022.



## Mrs Joyce – Primary 1/2



Sadly, Mrs Joyce will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Joyce was with us on a fixed-term contract until the end of this year only, but has now secured a permanent teaching position in another cluster. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Joyce on her new role and wish her all the best for her future career. Thank you for all you have done, Mrs Joyce, you will be missed at Tarves by staff, parents and pupils alike.

## Forest School

We have currently postponed Forest School activities due to damage caused by the storms. Miss McBeath and class teachers will continue outdoor learning in our school playground until the site can be safely restored. We enjoyed a whole-school S'Mores, toasted marshmallow and spiced apples, and mulled apple juice day thanks to Miss McBeath and Mrs Aitken. Very happy but sticky hands and faces all round!



## PTA Festive Fundraiser

The PTA Festive Fundraiser was a big success. Please head over to their Facebook page for the latest up-to-date information. Thank you to everyone who took part, especially Primary 7 who were in charge of collecting money and organising, we hope you had fun!

## Evening Express

The festive supplement, which includes some of our photographs, is planned for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, should you wish to pick up a copy.

## Library Book Reminder

A plea from Mrs MacLean and Primary 7 Librarians; please ensure your Library Books are returned as soon as possible. If you have lost your book, do be aware that a replacement fine will be issued.

## Water Bottles

One for the return to school, please ensure your child comes prepared with a clearly named water bottle. We have a few classrooms starting to look like a bar with the number of cups and glasses we are giving out! 😊 Thank you.



## Return to School – January 2022

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of the new term on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. We will update you as soon as possible, should there be any alterations to this.

Have a lovely, safe break, everyone!

Kind regards,

**Lara Conn**  
**Head Teacher**