



Dear Parents and Carers,



As the nights draw in and the weather becomes colder, we are all starting to think about the festive season and the ways we can bring festive cheer into our schools and communities.

Although we cannot celebrate our usual BAWB Christmas traditions together as a Federation this year, we are planning lots of fun and exciting events and activities for the children to enjoy over the coming weeks.

Children in Need

The children really enjoyed Children in Need last week.

Well done to everyone who joined in and donated to Children in Need. The Federation raised a huge £170.60!!

A huge thank you to the cooks too for making spotty buns for the children.



Settle-Carlisle Railway Advent Window

The Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company are calling on schools and community groups in the region of the railway to help us in creating a digital advent window for the Christmas 2020 period.



We have a message from them:

We're inviting you to produce an artwork or photograph that celebrates all things Christmas! It could be a drawing or painting of Father Christmas and his reindeer, a photograph of a winter scene in the area from a previous year, a festively decorated train, or something more abstract such as a 3D artwork made from recycled materials from around the home.

To help, we've attached a selection of drawings which you can print out and colour-in. Of course, we ask you to be as inventive and creative as you wish! There's no limit on age- we invite one and all to take part!

Once your design is complete, please take a photo and send it to joanne@settle-carlisle.co.uk by no later than Friday 27th November 2020. Please include details of who created the artwork or photograph in your email.

Starting on December 1st, we will post images of your artworks on our Facebook and Twitter profiles each day through to the end of month.

Swaledale Alliance

Are you considering a career in teaching? Join the Swaledale Alliance and Red Kite Teacher Training on 25th November at 5.30pm to learn more.



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/swaledale-alliance-open-evening-tickets-128648249377>

LA Covid Update

Please see the attached update from the Local Authority which reiterates the current restrictions and rules for parents/carers. We would be grateful if you could adhere to these instructions in the interests of the safety of all children and staff.

BAWB Federation - Early Years Foundation Stage virtual tour

With the importance of keeping everyone safe, and abiding by the rules, we are working on an alternative 'virtual' way to show prospective new families round our fabulous Early Years area at Bainbridge Primary School. On **Wednesday the 9th of December 4.30pm** Mrs Johnston and Mrs Middleton will be delivering a virtual tour of our Early Years setting. If you would like more information and to be signed up for this event, please let us know by contacting BAWBadmin@b-a-wb.co.uk or 01969650336. If you would like to receive a copy of our Nursery or Reception prospectus please don't hesitate to contact us to arrange this. If you know of any families who have children eligible to start nursery of Reception, please pass on this opportunity to them.

Christmas Lunches

You will see from the calendar that the school Christmas Lunches have been brought forward a week. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have a traditional Christmas Lunch could you please let one of our offices know as soon as possible. For KS2 children this will be charged at £2.80 via ParentPay.



Christmas Shops



The PTFA are organising a Christmas fundraiser. 'Shops' will be set up in each school allowing children to buy Christmas gifts for their parents (or even grandparents). There

will be a selection of goodies for the children to choose from, costing no more than £3. It is a lovely event for the children to be able select a gift to surprise their parents with on Christmas Day! The shops will be open at:

Askrigg – Thursday 10 December

Bainbridge – Monday 14 December

West Burton – Wednesday 16 December

A huge thank you to the PTFA for sourcing the gifts.



Tables.....

There are some small brown tables going spare at Askrigg. If they are of any use to anyone, you are welcome to collect them from the Sure Start entrance at Askrigg. Please note these do not fold down.

Admin Arrangements/Telephone Coverage



The current Admin timetable is attached. The offices will be staffed during these times. If you cannot get an answer at the school you are calling then please try one of the other offices so that we can assist

you, especially if your call is urgent. If your call is of a non-urgent nature you can of course leave a voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. We have introduced a system to ensure messages are checked every 30 minutes.

PTFA Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended the virtual PTFA meeting this week.

The PTFA are delighted to announce that the vacant positions have been filled. The new Chair is Petrina Booth and the Treasurer position will be taken on jointly by Sam Spence and Helen Coppin. Many thanks and best wishes go to Steve Bowen and Deb Wood for the work they have done for the PTFA as Chair and Treasurer.

This week's awards from the Headteacher:	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Charlie
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	May
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Hugo
Tidiest Classroom Award	Skylarks
Best Class Attendance	Swallows

Have a lovely weekend

E. Harrison

Eleanor Harrison

M Price

Maxine Price

Pupil of the week

Pupil of the week, Robins	<i>'POW In Robins is Archie for super reading. He has been using Fred in his Head so he reads words straight away. Well done Archie.'</i> Mrs Johnston	Pupil of the week, Merlins	<i>'This week's pupil of the week for Merlins is Harvey for working hard when writing his diary entries in English.'</i> Mr Greenway
Attendance (WC 09.11)	96.67%	Attendance (WC 09.11)	96.84%
Pupil of the week, Owls	<i>'Matilda for her wonderful writing and creativity.'</i> Mrs Harrison	Pupil of the week, Skylarks	<i>'My pupil of the week is Maeve for working really hard in all her subjects but also for being a very good friend.'</i> Miss Collins
Attendance (WC 09.11)	98.97%	Attendance (WC 09.11)	97.78%
Pupil of the week, Swallows	<i>'Callum is pupil of the week. For fantastic measuring of volumes of liquids in different cups.'</i> Mr Scrafton		
Attendance (WC 09.11)	100%		
Pupil of the week, Golden Eagles	<i>'Eliza for being a kind and considerate class member. Full filling all aspects of our respect code.'</i> Mrs Gamble		
Attendance (WC 09.11)	95.65%		

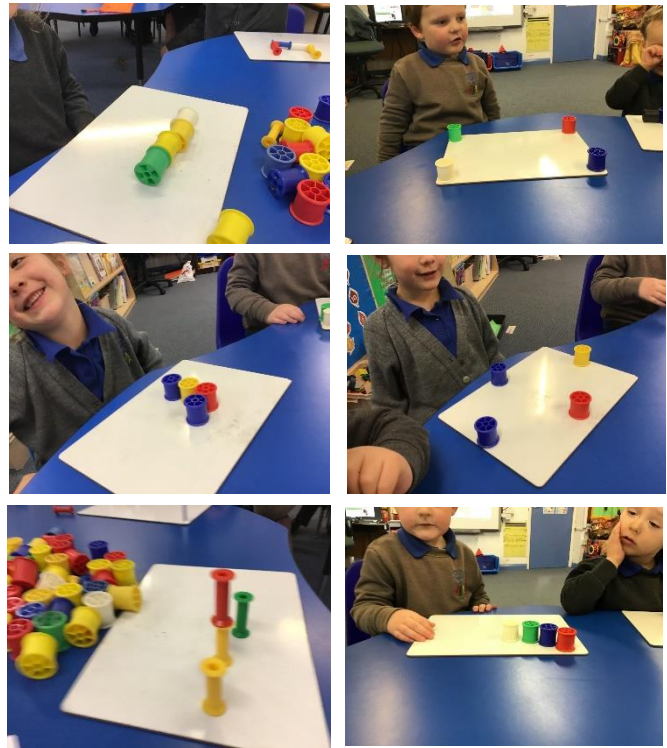
Robins



Making Rangoli patterns to celebrate Diwali



Different ways of making 4



The children sat in a circle as we lit candles inside the Diya lamps they have made and decorated. We then sang a song to help the children think about Diwali.



Owls



Sidney, Riley and Douglas created this fantastic small world story setting. There is a boy, a cow, an old lady and some magic beans, can you guess the story?

In RE they learnt about Diwali, making Diva lamps and creating Rangoli patterns.



They all had a wonderful time during Forest Schools making their own medals, they also built shelters to protect them from the wild weather!



Swallows

here is a picture of the Swallows learning about our Christian value - Trust - in collective worship.



Learning about volume in maths by measuring liquids in millimetres.



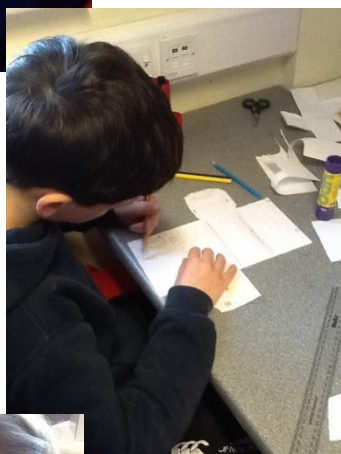
On an autumn walk to spot seasonal changes around us.

Swallows dressed up for Children in Need.



Skylarks

making nets of 3D shapes for our DT project

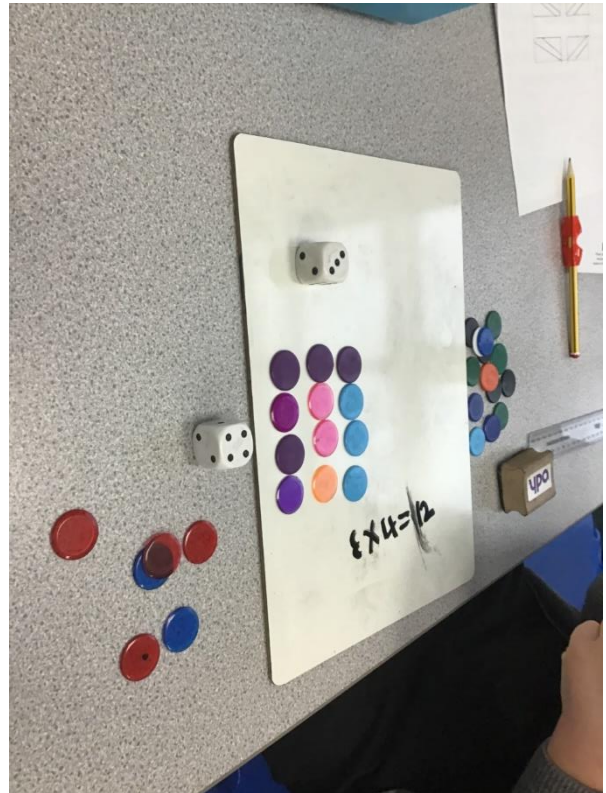
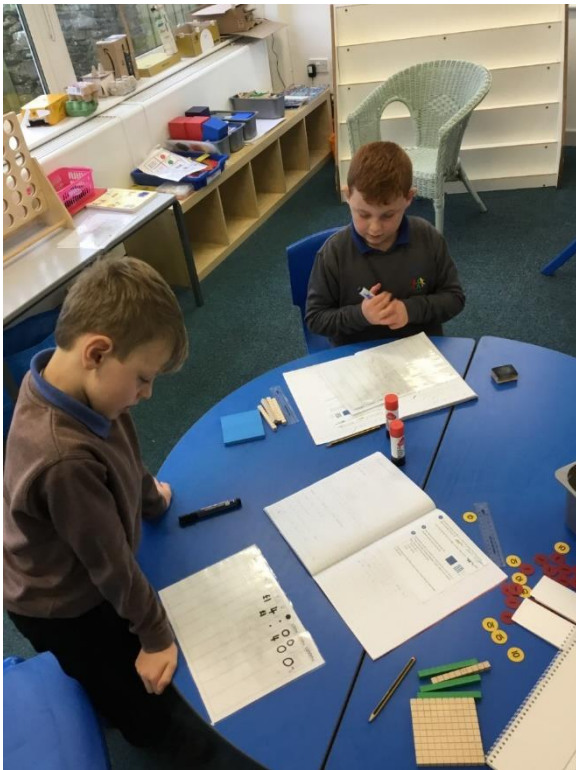
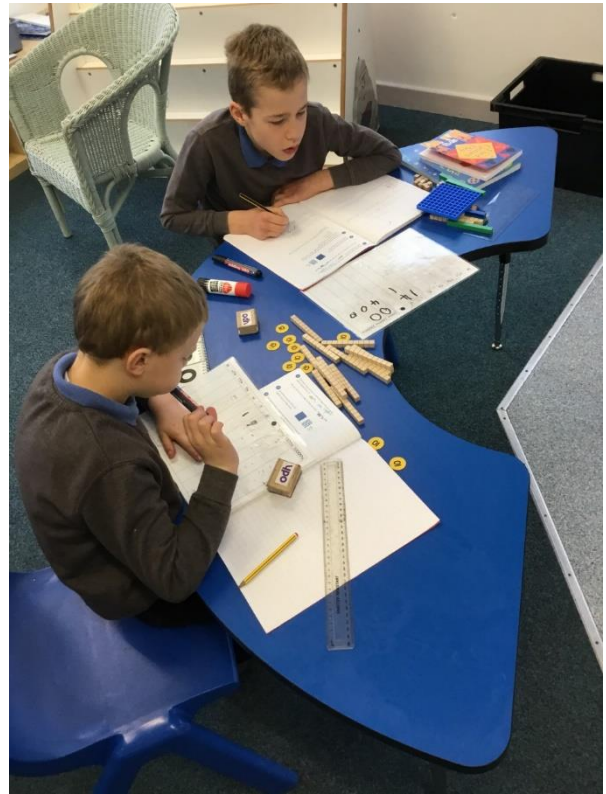


our finished mummies, complete with their own sarcophagi!

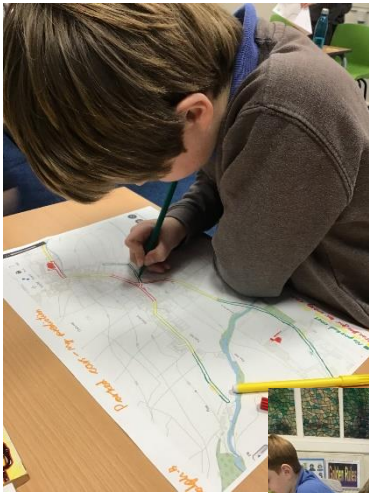


Golden Eagles

Golden Eagles have been working hard at their maths this week!



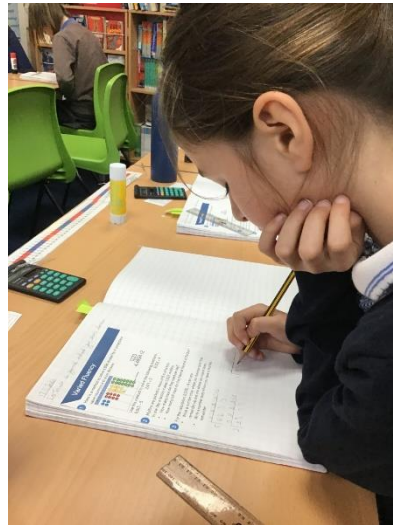
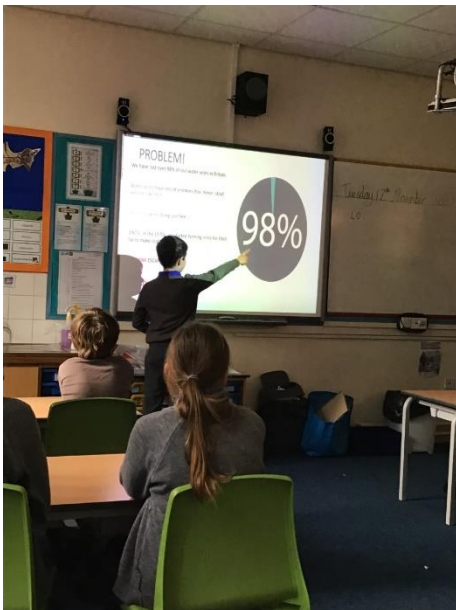
Merlins



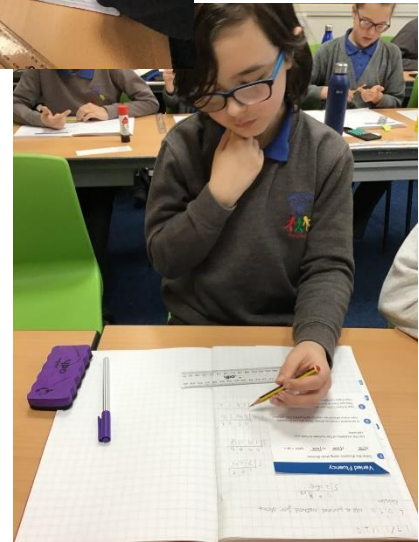
Adding layers to our base map in preparation for our fieldwork next week.



A very informative time to shine all about water voles.

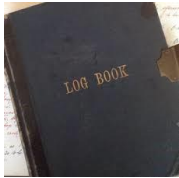


Working hard on short division problems.



Moving up through space mission by using our mental maths.





From the Log Books

School log books are held in our schools and they are a marvellous record of social, and educational, history. We will reproduce extracts in this section.

This week's is from **Bainbridge's** log books:

November 15th 1993 - The school had use again all week of the Authority mini-bus; costing only the fuel. What a tremendous facility it is.

In the morning Cl3 went with D.J. and Linda Brown (parent) to Ribbleshead Viaduct and Chapel-le-dale church as part of the Victorian topic.

In the afternoon Hawes school visited to play football (heavy defeat!) and netball (a victory – Hawes girls first game!)

After school as the staff attended a meeting at Leyburn Primary about appraisal

21st November 1913- Attendance not good this week on account of very stormy weather. A few also ill. Average 45.2

EYFS News column

We've hardly had time to draw breath this week it has been so full.

We have learnt about the story of Rama and Sita and made little diva lamps to light like Hindus and Sikhs do to celebrate Diwali. We have made some beautiful rangoli patterns too. Then we danced around our lamps and sang. There is a lot of dancing and singing at Diwali just like Christmas, and yes, we have started singing our Christmas songs. Let the celebrations begin!!

In maths we have made recipes in the mud kitchen. What a mes.....merising activity that was. We mixed all sorts of thing but the magic ingredient that transforms all the recipes is the water. At one point the pine cones, wheat, grass, mud, sticks etc were all swimming in water. But then we discovered the fun activity of pouring the ingredients into a sieve and collecting the water back to reuse. We had to do this because Mrs. Grumpalump Johnston wouldn't let us have any more water.

Water made quite a presence this week. One lunchtime the heavens opened and before we managed to get inside we were all soaked through – even the grownups. It may seem excessive but after the required amount of clothing removal we may well have to ask you to label socks in future. We have quite a number drying on the radiator and no one seems to know whether they are their socks or not. Feel free to send in a description of missing socks and we will try our best to return them.

We have loved making a quantity of 4 in as many ways as possible. Especially with the green cubes – just like on numberblocks. We also had 4 little moles burrowing in leaves and digging tunnels. (Only in a rhyme so those of you with farming blood need not bring in traps).

Oh and squares and rectangles have been hugely popular during independent learning. We have been drawing around them in various sizes, printing and comparing. Putting them together to make larger shapes and identifying their properties as well as using positional language.

Some of our youngest children were very excited when they came across the automatic hand sanitiser. Given the chance they would have covered themselves in sanitiser and been totally Covid resilient despite the (now strictly forbidden) Early Years practice of licking each other.

I can't really believe we have reached the 20th of November already. Soon the autumn displays will be down and the winter art up.

We hope you are all keeping well and happy in these unusual times and be reassured that school is such a vibrant and joyful place where your children are busy and happily playing with friends no matter how limiting life out of school may be for the adults,

Love from Robins xxx

Askrigg News column

Another busy week in the Merlins class. We have been looking at short division and have started solving real life problems for these. In English we have finished our Howard Carter diaries that inform the reader about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. In Geography this week, we planned some fieldwork that we will be carrying out next week. This will allow us to add layers to our Askrigg base map. In History we looked at the River Nile's importance to the Egyptians and located the main places on a map.

Coen said "I have found maths much more fun this week."

Ralph said "I enjoyed geography this week with planning and can't wait for our fieldwork next week."

"I enjoyed writing my Howard Cater diary in English." Said Amelia.

Merlins x

West Burton Newsflash

On Monday we did forest schools and we made dens, necklaces and Mrs. Wheeler challenged us to make two homemade tent pegs for our dens. It was really fun - thanks Mrs. Wheeler!

On Children in Need day we came in our pyjamas, odd socks and odd shoes. We had cupcakes at break time. Thanks to Mrs. Chapman and the rest of the staff.

Quotes

Beatrice said, "I enjoyed making Jeff the wooden pumpkin in forest schools."

Lizzie said, "I enjoyed doing the last bit of the 24-hour PE challenge with Joe Wicks."

Thia said, "I enjoyed Children in Need day because we got to come our pyjamas."

Thomasina said, "I enjoyed making dens with my friends and Mrs. Wheeler came at the end to see if we got wet or not."

Katie & Abigail

BAWB PTFA News



PTFA Meeting Dates

Wednesday 20 January

Times and links for the meeting to be shared at a later date.

Quiz Night – 6 December at 6pm - poster attached to the Newsletter.

Any questions, please talk to Steve Bowen, Karen Raven, Deb Wood or Beth Daley.

Community News

The Open Pantry

The 'Open Pantry' is still operating but not from our Church Buildings. If you or anyone you know, requires help in anyway please contact us and we will respond in complete confidence

Rev Dave Clark 01969 667553 office@upperwenben.org. Donations can be left in the box on the Vicarage drive, Burtsett Rd, Hawes or can be collected from your home.

Let's Support Local this Lockdown!

Mill Race teashop

Mill Race teashop is offering special lockdown boxes available for collection every Wednesday (order by Tuesday 5pm) in November including: Scone box, Savoury box, Sweet treat box and lockdown special. For more information or to order contact – 01969 663446/07854 847838 or email millraceteashop@gmail.com

The Corn Mill Tearoom is taking orders for collection and local delivery at an arranged time and day (with a couple of days notice). Their Christmas Gift Bags are also available to order as are gift vouchers which make lovely Christmas presents. Menus can be viewed on their website <https://cornmilltearoom.co.uk/menus>
Contact via email james-peacock@btconnect.com , tel 01969 650769 / 650212 . Please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

The Bakewell Askrigg

The Bakewell is remaining open for takeaway of their lovely selections on savoury and sweet treats and they even have their festive menu to start ordering from! Open Tuesday – Sunday 10am-2pm

The Street Head Inn

Street Head will be resuming their takeaway menu on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11th November pick up between 17:30-20:00 contact – 07769559589/07976 562716 to order by 3pm same day. (see Facebook page for full menu or contact above numbers to enquire)

The Chippie Hawes....

.... are still doing takeaway Tuesday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Friday and Saturday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Sunday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. To order please ring 01969 667663.

The White Hart Inn, Hawes

Please see Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/484779571918433/posts/1190582298004820/?d=n>) for full menu or contact 01969 667214 or email orer@whiteharthawes.co.uk. Delivery or collection 5pm-8pm Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

If you know of any retailers/restaurants wanting to be shared please let me know via bawbadmin@b-a-wb.co.uk

Disclaimer: All businesses have requested to be in or been suggested for the newsletter and are in no way endorsed by the school.

Forest schools/PE Days

Forest Schools	
Class	Day
Robins (YR)	Wednesday
Owls (Y1)	Tuesday
Swallows (Y2)	Monday
Skylarks (Y3,4,5,6 WB)	Monday
Golden Eagles (Y3/4 A)	Friday
Merlins (Y5/6 A)	Friday
PE Days	
Class	Day
Robins (YR)	Wednesday
Owls (Y1)	Wednesday
Swallows (Y2)	Thursday and Friday
Skylarks (Y3,4,5,6 WB)	Thursday and Friday
Golden Eagles (Y3/4 A)	Monday and Friday
Merlins (Y5/6 A)	Monday and Friday

Children will attend school each day in a clean uniform and bring as little as possible with them. On PE days they will attend in PE kit (with long trousers if required) and wearing suitable footwear. On Forest schools days If the weather is looking unfavourable, pupils are welcome to take waterproofs and wellies for their Forest Schools session. Please can this be in one bag with their name on it.

Dates For Your Diary

Regular Clubs – All clubs are open to all children and are shown under the school where they take place

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday		After school sports (see newsletter 3 for more info)	
Tuesday			Tuesday Team (see newsletter 2 for more info)
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
17.11.20	PTFA Meeting – 8pm		
08.12.20	Christmas Dinner – Skylarks & Swallows		
09.12.20	Christmas Dinner – Robins & Owls		
10.12.20	Christmas Dinner – Merlins & Golden Eagles		
11.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day		
15.12.20	Panto Film – The National Elf Service		
18.12.20	Break up for Christmas		
04.01.21	Training day		