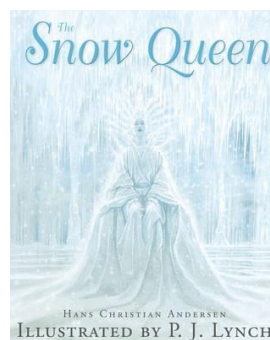


## A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

We have made it to December! The children have talked about opening their advent calendars and are beginning to get excited for Christmas. It has been lovely to hear the children practising Christmas carols this week and all classes are working hard to prepare for our 'virtual' Christmas concert which we will release on our website and Facebook page in the last week of term. Curriculum learning is continuing in all classes and the children have enjoyed launch days for their final 'mini missions' of 2020: KS1 will learn about the story of the Snow Queen for the next two weeks while KS2 will be using the beautiful story of 'The Ice Bear' by Jackie Morris to write their own stories and poems.

As it gets colder please support us by providing your child/ren with appropriate outdoor clothing including a warm coat and gloves and a hat if possible. This means that (as long as the weather stays dry) the children can continue to enjoy the remainder of the term playing outside whenever possible.

Many thanks for your continued support.



The Ice Bear - [The Ice Bear - written, illustrated and narrated by Jackie Morris - YouTube](#)

The Snow Queen - [P.J. Lynch's The Snow Queen - YouTube](#)



### **COVID-19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID ie,  
a high temperature  
a new continuous cough  
or a change to their sense of taste or smell

please call the NHS helpline on 111 or your GP for advice and guidance. You can arrange a test through the GOV.UK website but if you have any problems or queries please contact the COVID helpline on 119. If they have other or additional symptoms or you are unsure then please seek further medical advice.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December this year.

Please don't buy a new jumper, just decorate an old one!

Sue and Sharon from CaterEd will be making special Christmas Jumper biscuits as a treat.



### **Christmas Cards**

Christmas cards this year should be sent out in each child's class bubble only.

If you would like to send cards, please could they be in school for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December so they can be quarantined (as per Covid guidelines) before being distributed on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Brigade Clothing Ltd**

Any orders for school uniform should be placed by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December to guarantee delivery before the end of term.

### **Behaviour Raffle**

This week's behaviour raffle will take place on Monday next week. Apologies for any disappointment

### **Writer of the Week**

Each week we will be celebrating brilliant writing throughout school and choosing Writers of the Week.

This week's writers are:

**Seren and Joyce** from Turtles for their fantastic effort in topic writing

**Piotr** from Seahorses for his amazing effort and progress in his handwriting

**Liam** from Electric Eels for leading a fantastic group presentation about the Arctic on our Ice Bear launch day

### **Mathletes**

These children have gone above and beyond in their Maths learning! This weeks Mathletes are:

**David** from Turtles for working really hard on his test

**Sky** from Seahorses for building her resilience skills by persevering with tricky maths even when she found it difficult

**Star** from Electric Eels for her amazing effort on her test

### **Nursery Star of the Week**



This week's Star of the Week are:

**Kyle** for his super effort in his creative work





## Dates for your diary.....up and coming events

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day + Christmas Jumper biscuits
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties & Mufti
21 <sup>st</sup> December – 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	All children back to school

## High Street Primary Academy Term Dates 2020-21



## HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2020/2021

	September 20	October 20	November 20	December 20
Monday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 25	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 29	4 11 18 25
	January 21	February 21	March 21	April 21
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
	May 21	June 21	July 21	August 21
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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Public Holiday

School Holiday

School Inset Day

