

Homework –

Friday 4th December 2020



Mrs Mills



Dear Parent/Carer

Wow – just two more weeks until we break up; we can't believe how quickly the time has gone! In the last week of term, we should get reports out to parents and you should be able to see the progress that your children have been making. I can tell from my walks around school, my visits to classrooms and my chats with children and teachers that we are operating very well as a school (despite the loss of staff and some year groups to self-isolation) and so I do think that parents will be pleased: I am certainly impressed with how we have done...

I hope that all parents have the message that Christmas cards have to be in school (in the post boxes) **by Friday 11th December at the latest**: please put the name of the recipient and their class on the envelope (first and second name if possible). We will be able to 'quarantine' cards and then get them to the right person if we follow this procedure.

By the same date, **Friday 11th December**, we would like all children to have brought £1 and handed it to their teacher for party food for **parties on the 16th December**. Children shouldn't need a packed lunch on that day.

Also on **Friday 11th December** we have '**Get Your Sparkle On**' with children coming to school with as much sparkle and bling as possible – and with another £1 for the NSPCC as it is their campaign.

On Monday **14th December** it will be **Christmas Jumper Day** for everyone in the school – but it is teachers only who need to make a donation for this event.

On **Thursday 17th December** it will be '**Wear it Green for Miss Gathercole.**' It would have been Paula's 51st birthday and we want to celebrate her by wearing her favourite colour for the day – we are not collecting money for this.

As well as all this we have the numerous Christmas activities going on – nativities and singing performances will be carried out and we are finding ways to share these with families. I would recommend that every parent goes on to the website (www.ivanhoeschool.co.uk) and has a look at the picture of the week which has a collage of twelve of the classroom doors at school, all dressed for Christmas: it has been therapeutic for us to put that effort into making the school Christmassy for children and we know how much they love the finished product©.

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

Signed:

Please make sure that your child's medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.