

## **Newsletter**

Dear parent/carers

### **Parent Thank-you**

Some of you may be aware that one of our parents has been having some significant medical treatment and that while having this she has been unable to come on to school grounds. To support her and enable her children to attend school it was agreed that she could park on the zigzags, open her car door so the children could exit/enter the car quickly.

The parent has now completed her treatment.

She has asked us to pass on her thanks for being so patient with this arrangement, as it really has supported her and her family.

### **Toy appeal Thank-you**

The school would like to say a big thank you for your donations for the local toy appeal. The local charity have been over-whelmed with the donations they have received.

Your donations will give some very vulnerable children within the community a big Christmas happiness boost. Thank-you.

### **Children in Need**

A big thank you for your donations for the Children in Need appeal. As a school, we raised £165.

We certainly feel that the activities the children did through the day helped create 'The Ultimate Feel Good Friday Feeling.'

### **Anti-Bullying**

This week the children have enjoyed learning more about what bullying is and exploring the different ways it can be stopped.

As part of their work the children have looked at staying safe on-line. The links below will take you to a poster that you can share with the children linked to being kind online.

[https://www.birklandsschool.co.uk/data/uploads/web/files/Being\\_Kind\\_Online\\_Poster.pdf](https://www.birklandsschool.co.uk/data/uploads/web/files/Being_Kind_Online_Poster.pdf)

### **COVID Update**

A polite reminder that when you are collecting your child/children from key stage 2 and you have a younger child with you please ensure they stay by your side and do not go running or playing on the playground.

If your child is absent because either you or your child has had a COVID test, can you please forward the result to [office@birklandsschool.co.uk](mailto:office@birklandsschool.co.uk). This will enable us to authorise the absence.

### **Parking Responsibly and Safely**

We have been contacted by Nottinghamshire County Council with regards to parking on Appleton Street. Can you all please ensure that you do not block residents' drives and park considerately? I appreciate that parking during drop-off times can be difficult but we must be respectful to our neighbours and think of the safety of our children.

And finally remember:



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask them.



Mrs Smith (Head of School)