



# SMITH'S WOOD PRIMARY



## 'AUTUMN TERM 2 SNAPSHOT' MORE THAN A SCHOOL



We would like to wish all pupils, parents & carers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from  
**Smith's Wood Primary Academy**

### FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

As we moved into the 2nd year of Government Covid guidelines and restrictions, we wanted to ensure that pupils at Smith's Wood Primary still had the best time in the lead up to the end of the Autumn term. As you know, the children took part in an 'Extravaganza' Day, where we enjoyed Christmas lunch, wore a festive jumper for Save the Children and offered a visit to Santa for those children wishing to see him. Each phase in the school put on a virtual festive performance, which are currently on the website to view until the end of term and treated their parents and carers to some outdoor live singing. Once again, we made the most of the fun and festivities at Smith's Wood, albeit it during unusual times. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting both the school and their child during this half term and we hope you all enjoy a well deserved break with friends and families.. Photos from any festive events are on the website, but please see below for a summary of what we enjoyed.



### DAYS TO REMEMBER

Throughout the 2nd half of the Autumn term, pupils at Smith's Wood Primary have continued to experience memorable days and occasions. These days have included: Remembrance Day, where our pupils joined the Nation in showing respect for all those who have given their lives for us; Year 3 trip to 'All things Wild', where they had first hand experience of nature; Reception trip to Winter Wonderland; Children in Need Day, where our pupils raised money for children who are less fortunate. All of the experiences that the children have taken part in have all contributed to the development of their wider knowledge and life skills.



### PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES

We have continued to provide roles and responsibilities which prepare our pupils for the future, by offering them the opportunity to apply for supportive or leadership roles in the school. This term, we have elected: Well-Being warriors; who take responsibility for ensuring that pupils well-being on the playground is supported; House Captains; who lead and inspire pupils of all ages across the school in terms of striving for excellence; and the continued members of our SWAG club, who make decisions about, and plan, charity events and days for the school. As we move into 2022, we will be looking for more opportunities for our pupils to develop in these roles.



**HOUSE COMPETITIONS**



**WELL-BEING**

**WARRIORS**



**ATTENDANCE FOR THE TERM- 93.7%**

**Enjoy the holidays and we will see you all in the New Year**

**SCHOOL REOPENS FOR PUPILS ON WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022**