

## NORTHERN STAR ACADEMIES TRUST

## New Park Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Children.

As there was no newsletter last week, a belated Happy Advent!

There are only two weeks left and preparations for Christmas activities are well under way as usual.

There is little to report this week however the school will feature as the Harrogate Advertiser School of the Week and the photographer was in school on Tuesday so we expect a short report and photo to appear soon. We will send a text alert to let you know when this will happen.

We have had a number of visitors to school this week and without exception they have commented on the behaviour and good manners of the children so well done to everyone. As you know our school values are very important to us and it is always good to have this acknowledged by people less familiar with the organisation.

Well done too to the Y5/6 pupils currently participating in football at Harrogate High School with Mr. Moss and his colleagues. They did really well again this week winning both games 5-0 and 2-1

The sponsored bounce also went really well and we have raised over £1000 for Children In Need to so thanks to all of you- this is a great achievement for a small school.

Finally, sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Magee at the end of term. Mrs. Magee has been a great teacher and even though she has been with us for only a short while, she will be missed. She has made an invaluable contribution to the quality of teaching in school. We wish her all the best for the future and know that she will enjoy spending more time with her family. Thanks Mrs. Magee!

Fortunately we have been able to appoint Mrs. Helen Constable as her replacement and we are confident that Mrs. Constable will continue where Mrs. Magee leaves off. Mrs. Constable is an experienced and highly skilled teacher and we look forward to welcoming her in to the school.

That is all for now so have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

**Andrew Tomlinson** 

