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Merry Xmas



# THE HEART OF HEMINGFORD



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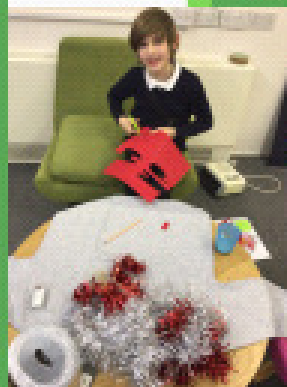
As the end of our Autumn term draws to a close and 2020 comes to an end, we begin to reflect on what we have achieved so far as a school community. This busy term has focused on a strong sense of togetherness and drawing on our values. We believe minimising the impact school closure through effective teaching and leadership entails finding out what pupils know and don't know, making strong curriculum decisions about what to prioritise in lessons, teaching in ways that are supported by the best available evidence, and (re-)establishing a strong culture of learning across the school. When we return in the new year we are in a strong position to continue this journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and good health and happiness for 2021.

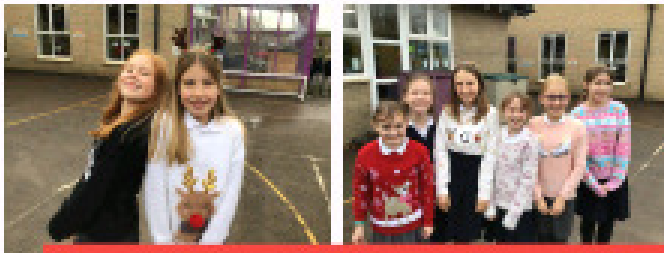
May your days be  
**MERRY  
& BRIGHT**



I am proud to let you know we have begun our journey to achieve a Mental Health Award for the school. It is our pledge to achieve the aims and vision we believe in for all children, staff, families and governors. More information to share in the 2021!



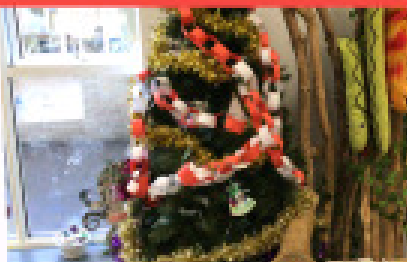
It was magical to see all of the children dressed in their festive jumpers last week. Thank you too all the children who took part in 'Tinsel the Teacher' competition and made a donation to Save the Children. The winners from each phase did a champion job at bringing their designs to life!



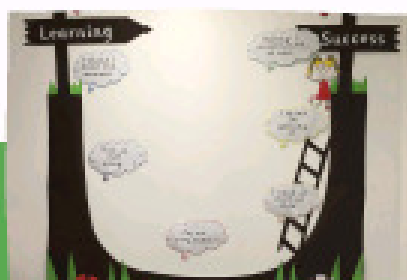
**Congratulations** to the Year 5/6 children who took part in a virtual dance competition. The three teams that entered took on the challenge of choosing music based on the theme of 'friendship' and choreographing their own dances. All teams showed dedication and passion, perfecting their routines which they performed to the phase and staff members. We are proud to announce HGPS won both 2nd and 1st place, with the winners going to represent Huntingdonshire in the next round.

## Christmas lunches

All smiles and thumbs up for the delicious Christmas lunches last week.



## Inside the classroom



Look out for dates coming in the new year for more 'virtual Come to Learn' and fly on the wall video clips.

