



## Weekly Newsletter: Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter December, the Christmas spirit is alive and well in the classrooms of West Jesmond. Our Christmas tree is up in the main corridor which has been kindly donated by the Friends of West Jesmond and decorated very tastefully by members of After School Club. There was also such a lovely and lively atmosphere in the lunch halls yesterday as Key Stage 2 enjoyed their Christmas lunches. The children looked great in their festive jumpers and the smiles and empty plates added to a happy start to the festive season. We'd like to thank our kitchen team for making and serving over 300 meals. Reception and Key Stage 1 classes will have their lunches next week. Unfortunately some Year 2 children are having to isolate at the moment due to a positive case of Covid-19. The teachers will be setting work and keeping in touch with you via Seesaw next week.



We hope you have been enjoying our virtual Advent Calendar. Please check back each day on our website or Facebook and Twitter feeds to see who is behind the door each morning. It has certainly kept the staff very amused each day! After listening to the Y5R jokes this morning I will be able to add more to my repertoire for my family Christmas events!

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In place of children exchanging Christmas cards this year we asked for donations to the West End Food Bank. As ever the West Jesmond community has shown huge generosity. There were so many donations that the van had to go straight back to the depot to unload as they couldn't fit any other pick-ups in! We'd like to thank you for your help and also thank Mrs Oades for organising this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Tom Jones  
Deputy Head Teacher