



What a great day yesterday; it started full of expectation as we left out a mince pie and a pile of carrots! All the children really enjoyed seeing Santa and his reindeer. Each class sang their Christmas song. Santa thought they were the best singers he'd ever heard and he said that every child in our school is on the 'good list'.

As if the day could get any more magical; we were even blessed with the image synonymous with 2020, a colourful rainbow beaming down into Chestnut Court. Rather fitting we thought, as we remember to say thank you to all our Key Workers for everything everyone has done and continues to tackle through this challenging time.



We have included a few photos of the day.



Finally, all we want to say is a big THANK YOU; for supporting our whole school community, helping us help your child to make good progress, some stunning leaps in achievement this term!

THANK YOU for telling us what we are getting wrong and what we are getting right.  
THANK YOU for arriving later to drop off or collect your child, for keeping socially distanced at the gate, not talking to other parents at the gate or in the playground and generally helping us all to stay safe. We have loved having everyone back in school and want to make sure we can keep on teaching and learning next term.

We hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas break.

Happy Christmas  
Mrs Julie Poulson - Headteacher

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## Christmas Video Singalong Links

For a bit of fun, the children and staff have made a couple of videos to share with you. We are sending you the two links and password in a ParentMail. Please do not post it on Twitter, Facebook or any other social media site. You can watch it and share it with your family.

## Christmas Card Front Cover Competition

A big festive thank you and very well done to the following children who designed our school Christmas Card front cover for 2020.

A selection box is on the way home to the following children. Many thanks to TESCO Quedgeley, for kindly donating the prizes...

Millie Watola (Rec); Callie Charlton (Rec); Kyle Kinder (Rec); Lucy Bown (Y1); Sophie Bown (Y1); Amelia Davidson-Burch (Y2); Rose Kinder (Y2); Jack Wadner (Y3); Ava Jones (Y5); Jessica Chew (Y5); Freya Loftus (Y6); Livanna Mathew (Y6) and Oliver Wadner (Y6).



## Save The Children – Christmas Jumper Day

Last Friday we raised £255.15 for this year's Christmas Jumper Day appeal. Your kind donations have now been sent off to Save The Children.

## During the Christmas Holiday

We still need you to contact us on [covid19@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:covid19@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) if your child has a positive test result from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December, as we need to pass on that information to the rest of that bubble so that they could isolate.

If your child has symptoms and receives a positive test result between Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December, you must:

email school with child's name and class at [covid@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:covid@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) You may not get an immediate reply; this email address is checked daily at 9 a.m. and again at 5 p.m.

## FABG Christmas Hamper Raffle Results

We would all like to thank FABG for their continued support this year and are delighted to share with you the winners of the Christmas Hampers.

**Rec** Apple- Theodore Linley, Cherry- Ella Scully

**Year 1** Elder- Iris Kavanagh, Maple- Greta Lee

**Year 2** Willow - Rose Kinder, Birch - Ella Bryan

**Year 3** Rowan- Emily Tarr, Hawthorn- Jack Wadner

**Year 4** Hornbeam - Mason Jackson and Dogwood - Owen Cullen

**Year 5** Frisia - Merry Ford and Whitebeam - Oliwia Drzymala

**Year 6** Sycamore-Lara Neal and Acacia-Eli Rich

Mrs Liz Good won the staff hamper.

## Beech Green SWEAT

WOW!!! What a term for introducing our new whole-school physical activity initiative #beechgreensweat! Thank you so much to everybody for getting involved and contributing your family miles to the class miles done in school. Our virtual journey targets have been smashed by almost everybody, and Reception and Year 1 are on course to complete their journeys by the end of this week! Here are the total miles for Term 2:

	Virtual Journey	Distance (miles)	Week 4 (miles)	Total completed
<b>Rec (combined)</b>	Land's End to John O'Groats	837 m	205 m	668m 80%
<b>Yr 1 (combined)</b>	Quedgeley to Crimea	2,030 m	495 m	1417m 70%
<b>Yr 2 (combined)</b>	Trans-Atlantic flight	2,208 m	35 m	<b>2601m 118%</b>
<b>Yr 3 (combined)</b>	Quedgeley to Mt Vesuvius	1,400 m	617 m	<b>2186m 156%</b>
<b>Dogwood 4</b>	Quedgeley to Rome	1,276 m	835 m	<b>2695m 211%</b>
<b>Hornbeam 4</b>			979 m	<b>2943m 231%</b>
<b>Frisia 5</b>	Alexandria to Abu Simbel	792 m	597 m	<b>1891m 239%</b>
<b>Whitebeam 5</b>			568 m	<b>1792m 226%</b>
<b>Sycamore 6</b>	Quedgeley to Berlin	728 m	680 m	<b>1897m 261%</b>
<b>Acacia 6</b>			650 m	<b>1690m 232%</b>

Thank you once again for such a fantastic effort. Have a wonderful Christmas break and we will be announcing the new Term 3 virtual journeys for each class after Christmas.



The children are back to school on  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**