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*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.
Learning together and worshipping together*

16th December 2020

Dear Parents,

We have been delighted to welcome Miss Smalls back to school this week; she's fit and well and very happy to return to our Tushingham School family. Miss Smalls will complete the parent review phone calls with Class 4 parents when we return after the Christmas break. All other parent review phone calls have now been completed.

Fundraising

Many thanks to our families, friends and school community for supporting the Friends of Tushingham fundraising events over this festive period. The Christmas Raffle was a huge success with an amazing £1040 being raised! Parents, friends and local businesses were all incredibly generous in donating some fantastic prizes – congratulations to the prize winners and many thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets. The Tushingham School tea towels look fantastic and I'm sure will bring a huge smile to anyone lucky enough to receive a school tea towel as a Christmas gift. The Friends of Tushingham estimate in excess of £400 will be raised from the tea towel project. Our sincere thanks go to the Friends of Tushingham for finding innovative and creative ways to raise funds for school during these times of restrictions and challenges – thank you!

Christmas celebrations in school

Although many of our usual whole school Christmas activities could not take place this year, Tushingham School staff have worked incredibly hard to find ways to allow as many activities as possible to take place in a Covid secure way. The staff have been amazing - truly innovative and creative! I'm sure the children will look back on their few weeks before the Christmas break with happiness and remember the festive period as a time filled with beaming smiles, laughter and joy. I am so very proud of the Tushingham School staff; their positivity, enthusiasm and ability to make the best of the most challenging circumstances is exceptional and truly inspiring.

January 2021

School reopens after the Christmas break on Tuesday 5th January 2021 (Monday 4th January is INSET). Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these unprecedented and challenging times. I wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and very best wishes for 2021.

With kind regards and warmest wishes,

K Shephard

Mrs Shephard,
Executive Headteacher.