



## Newsletter 4th December 2020

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### *A message from Mrs Atherton*



*It is wonderful to finally have assembly all together again on a Friday. Each classroom now has a web cam so that I am able to sit in my office and see all of the children in school. These assemblies are such a wonderful celebration and it feels like the BG magic is back. We now have a number of children eligible for Gold so someone is going to be very busy carrying the throne around school during our Good Work Assemblies!*

*We now only have two weeks left and the children are already busy doing Christmas activities in school. It's not the same but it's certainly still very special. Thank you to Mr Bradish for putting up the tree in the Hall. It's definitely put us in the festive spirit.*



*Elvis the Elf has travelled all the way from the North Pole to spend some time with our Hedgehogs. He even brought some decorations for the tree. Let's just hope he doesn't get up to any mischief....!*





Year 6 have begun to learn about Advent. They discussed anticipation and hope and created this beautiful wreath. Each child wrote their hopes and dreams for 2021.



### Fun in Fox Cubs





Squirrels are very lucky to have a Christmas story advent calendar. What a wonderful idea!

The children loved their first story which was Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr.

It was delightful to hear their giggles and excitement. We love our stories at Burton Green.

### Attendance

Hedgehogs (Reception): 96%

Squirrels (Year 1): 98.57%

Hares (Year 2): 98.82% ★

Owls (Year 3/4): 95%

Badgers (Year 4/5): 98.39%

Foxes (Year 6): 94%

Whole School: 96%

The winning class this week are:



### Dates for your diary



11th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch day

14th December: Design Technology Day

18th December: Non-Uniform Day

18th December: Break up for Christmas  
(2.30pm)

4th January: Training Day

5th January: Back to School



Badgers have produced some wonderful Portraits inspired by the work of the famous artist, Picasso.