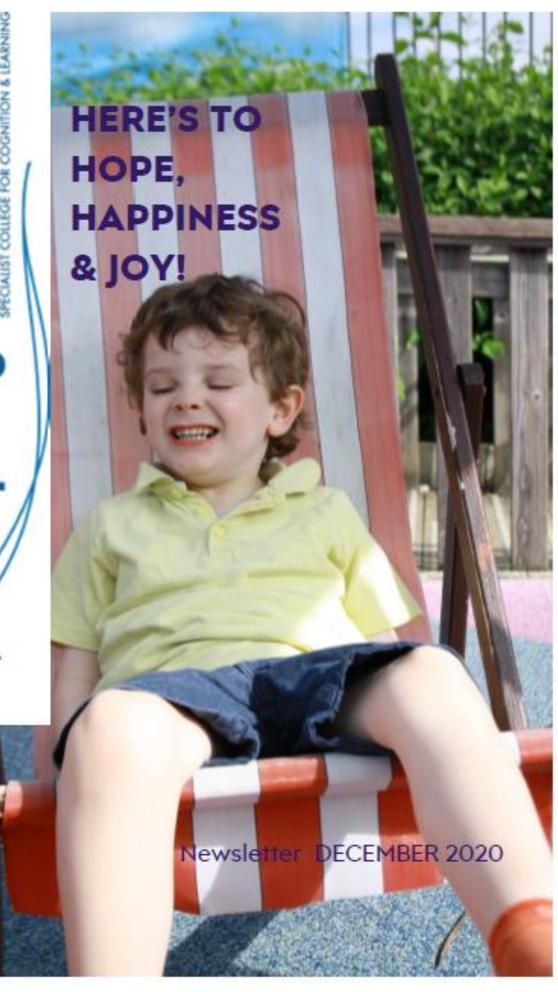
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THE SEASONS

Class 6 have been learning about and experiencing the changes in the seasons. In the Spring they made some insect houses and bird feeders for the outside area. They hung them in the tree and saw a robin and a sparrow from the window. They also planted some flower and vegetable seeds and had to remember to water the soil to help the seeds to germinate and grow. The seeds slowly started to sprout and there were lots of lovely flowers to look at in the Summer. One morning it was very wet and rainy. Once the rain had stopped and the sun came out they saw a rain-bow and decided to make our own.

This term pupils have been learning about seasonal changes in Autumn and learnt that the temperature falls in Autumn and that the days get shorter. The leaves in the trees turned orange, brown and red and then fell onto the ground. The pupils also found conkers, acoms and pine cones on the ground and did some artwork using Autumn colours and explored some of the fallen leaves and Autumnal objects using different senses. It was also time to

harvest the vegetables using gardening gloves and spades to dig into the ground. Class 6 harvested potatoes, carrots and onions. The potatoes were very big and the carrots were very small!



Tennis England have brought an initiative to get young people involved in tennis to Sixth Form.

Jim, a professional tennis coach from Hackness Tennis Club, joined the students and staff on the Sixth Form site. HAVING A RACKET!

The students had fun learning new skills and were very competitive. They relished the challenge of beating the tennis pro!

Jim has been impressed with the level of engagement and enthusiasm of the Students and he has been really pleased with the improvement in skill levels. At each session, "The Giant Ball" was awarded to the student who made a significant effort or improvement within the session.

The students also had a self-evaluation board where they assess their session by moving their tennis ball photo between sections of the tennis court labelled "I was ok", "I did well" or "I was amazing".

Some students have been working towards their sports leader's award.







LOOKING OUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE







Class 7 have been using a story about Mindfulness to help them think about their feelings in these—difficult times. They have explored shells as a way of discovering, lights as a way of representing the end of difficult times, smelt fabric scent boosters to remind them of freshly washed bedding, and felt the warmth of a wheat bag around their shoulders as a way of sharing a hug. The class have learnt to wait as a group, sitting calmly and enjoying being together, as well as listening quietly to reflective—music and thinking about their breathing.

THEY DESERVE AN OSCAR!



Students in SF1 have enjoyed dressing up and playing the characters in the book Holes. They also role played the changing emotions of Stanley and his friends throughout the story.

The multi-sensory story The Forest was also enjoyed by the students. They did well to remember their parts in the story and particularly enjoyed the music and the atmosphere created in the classroom 'forest'.

The two stories were combined when they spent several days digging holes and planting trees. They all appreciated what hard work it is and are looking forward to seeing the trees grow in the Spring.

PRIMARY BEACH PARTY

At the end of the summer term, Primary couldn't go to the beach so they brought the beach to the playground! They had sand, water, bubbles and delicious ice creams and all dressed in their best beach wear and played some games. The water play with buckets and super soakers was great fun and they all had a lovely day, spending time together and enjoying each other's company.





NATIONAL NURSERY RHYME WEEK

Once again, Class 1 participated in National Nursery Rhyme week and focused on a range of rhymes, spending time singing the songs, exploring objects and making things linked to the songs. They had a go at a range of crafts including making mouse prints with pears, frog masks and making buses. The pupils spent all week listening to the different songs - the favourite was definitely 5 Little Speckled Frogs but they weren't very keen on Hickory Dickory Dock!





