



*"If it is to be, it is up to me"/ "Dream, Believe, Achieve"*

### Up and Coming Events/Reminders

**21.12.23** Reindeer Run – The Reindeer Run is a sponsored walk, run or toddle to raise funds for the hospice to support patient care at the Prince of Wales Hospice.

**22.12.23** Christmas party day for children – Wear own clothes! Please can clothing and footwear be sensible as we are hoping to playing games.

**22.12.23 End of term**

**8.1.24 Start of term**

**10.1.24** Reindeer Run – sponsor money due back in school!

**19.1.24** Year 6 SATs Information meeting at 2:30pm

**26.1.24** Year 2 SATs Information meeting at 2:30pm

**2.2.24** Year 4 Multiplication check meeting at 2:30pm

**9.2.24** Year 1 Phonics screen check information meeting at 2:30pm

**More events coming soon!**

### Word of the week: Curious

*Curiosity—asking questions—isn't just a way of understanding the world. It's a way of changing it.*

### This week's recommended read

This week's recommended read is a festive fun book called 'A Simple Christmas on the Farm' The story is about a little girl who finds out her family is planning a "simple" Christmas this year, she's not so sure about it.

But soon she gets into the spirit of simplicity and generosity by making presents and Christmas decorations with her family on their family farm. She and her mama share Christmas cookies with friends they meet, inviting everyone to join them for Christmas day at their little red barn. This book is full of warmth and nostalgia.

[📺 Christmas Read Aloud Book for Kids | A Simple Christmas on the Farm \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

### Wellbeing Weekly

This is a great online resource providing advice to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Wakefield Families together

<https://www.wakefieldfamiliesaltogether.co.uk/>

Support and advice for families

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>

Promotes healthy lifestyle choices from recipe ideas to physical activity.

### Any other news

Thank you to all parents/carers for coming to watch the Christmas concerts this week, the children worked really hard to put on a wonderful show for you all!

The Reindeer Run is this Thursday, we ask all the sponsor money and sheets to be brought back before the deadline of **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** please.

All the staff at GLP wishes all the children and parents/carers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.