

Lightly School's Clearly Delightful News

December 2024

Mrs. Cassidy's Corner

December has been a very busy month, with concert practice, gingerbread houses, and a snow day thrown in. Students were busy when Ms. Oughton, with a little help from Mrs. Meads, was here to sub. We have even managed to squeeze in a bit of school work here and there! Hopefully we will be able to celebrate our accomplishments with a pizza party and some treats on the 20th, which is the last day before the holidays. Students return to school on Tuesday January 7th 2025. It is hard to imagine that we have reached the end of 2024 already.

We certainly made the most of our money, by making our donations on Giving Tuesday. Our contributions to Ronald McDonald House, Cystic Fibrosis, MD, Siloam, and Terry Fox were mostly doubled or tripled thanks to the support from other donors. Funds and donations of goods have been distributed to the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board, Koats for Kids, Main Street Project as well as Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with either the pumpkins or donating items. During this busy time of buying and wrapping, baking and planning, it is a blessing to be able to take time and think about those less fortunate. There is so much suffering in this world and hopefully we have been able to make someone else's burden just a little lighter. Just a note from Ms. Palcat, the bookmobile lady, that the new bookmobile will hopefully be up and running by the end of February. It will be a very welcome sight the first time it pulls in. For now, books are still being delivered to the school.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped out with the concert. Many hands make light work! Martin, Marian, Megan, Naomi, Priscilla, Ms. Gorman, and the ladies who prepared the food are all owed a huge thank you! Speaking of those who prepare the food, Ms. Gorman and I would like to thank the colony for the wonderful lunches, special treats, baking, and bread that we receive. We appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness so much! Here is wishing everyone a very restful break. May God's Blessing be upon you this Christmas and in the New Year! Safe travels everyone.

Take Care,

Mrs. Cassidy

Gingerbread Mayhem:

What would Christmas be without gingerbread houses? Now our gingerbread houses are a little different, we use graham crackers instead... which one would argue are better. For one, we don't have to bake any cookies, yay, a plus for the teachers. Two, we always have spares in case there's a couple mishaps. Three, the kids are free to break arrange and plan to their little hearts content, you just need a little imagination. We realize that the end result is not always the prettiest, but in the end its their creativity that shines through and gives their creations that extra holiday sparkle.



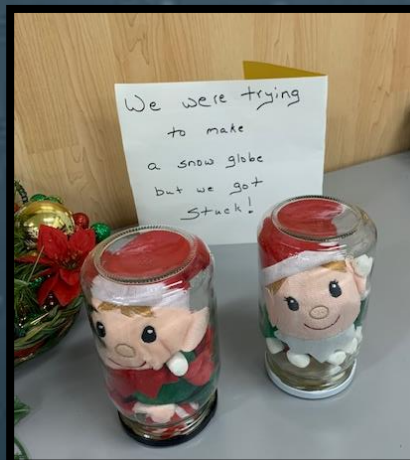
Keeping the Caring Cozy...

Have you thought about giving back this year? Our school has been busy sorting donations and collecting coats and jackets for our communities less fortunate. Thank you so much to all the families that donated something, your contributions, big or small will make a very big difference in a lot of peoples lives.



Elves Everywhere...

The Elves are back! WE tried to keep them outside but those pesky troublemakers found their way inside. They've been causing quite a lot of trouble, guess Santa's been too busy to wonder where they are. No worries they'll be called back soon and we can get back to our elf free school.



Christmas Concert...

