Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! What a fantastic Christmas Cracker week we have had. A huge heartfelt thanks to our wonderful PTFA for organising this for the school. Staff were very touched by the raffle organised for them – Miss Brown was very happy as she won the special box!   We had a delicious Christmas dinner on Tuesday (well done Shirley!), made our Christmas jars on Wednesday and had a visit from Santa on Thursday. We finished the week by wearing our Christmas pyjamas and laying our Christmas stone snake up the path. Lots of laughter and Christmas spirit in evidence around our school.

Joke of the Week from our resident comedian, Lewis:
What do you call a man without a car?
Carlos

Star of the week	
Year R Fledglings	Logan for working hard with his reading.
Year 1 Robins	Lucah for working really hard. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Poppy for being so kind and considerate during our week of Christmas activities. It's lovely to see how you're always looking out for others and cheering up your classmates!
Year 3 Owls	Ann for hard work in Maths. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks **Mr Hayes** **Mr Hart**	Scarlett for outstanding effort throughout the week; including solving short multiplication, Rainforest project work and times tables. Keep it up

	Ethan for having a great attitude towards his learning!
Year 5 Eagles	Aliyah for a fantastic letter applying to be an astronaut! You got the job!
Year 6 Falcons	Isaac for working incredibly hard to improve his reading comprehension skills – you have made great progress this term, well done!!

Birthdays to celebrate – have a great birthday!

Class	
Owls	Taya
Hawks	Ella
Falcons	Kieron

PTFA

Thank you so much for your support of the Christmas Cracker Week. We hope the children enjoyed the different activities and treats. The Path of Positivity looks fantastic, so many lovely stone designs. We are extremely grateful for the donations received which will make such a difference to the school. For the Christmas Cracker event we are fortunate to be part of the Barclays Bank matched funding scheme which means they will match the amount we raise and we can double your donation!

As you can imagine organising Christmas Cracker week during Covid times was a challenge and had to be organised from a distance! However with some forward thinking we were delighted to be able to offer a bubble-safe event. We would like to thank all the staff for their support and help and for bringing the event to life inside the classrooms.

Money raised through PTFA activities goes straight back into the school to provide resources and activities to help the children thrive. We are registered charity no. 1042205. More information about your PTFA is at https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa

Christmas Cards

We had a chat in our zoom staff meeting about Christmas cards. Please only send cards to children in your child's class so we can keep our bubbles intact. These will be kept quarantined for a few days and will all be given out on Thursday 17 December.

Internet Legends Family Adventure

Will your child spend more time on tech this Christmas? The Legends Family Adventure from Google and Parent Zone will help you all become Internet Legends – and have festive fun along the way!

The Legends Family Adventure – Google and Parent Zone's new animated series – is the perfect winter watch for families. It's part of the Be Internet Legends programme — helping children to be safer and more confident online.

Once you've watched the films, it is time to test your family's online safety knowledge by entering The Legends Family Challenge, proving your legendary status and maybe even winning some prizes for our school. The prizes include an international assembly with a school in the USA – and some fantastic goodies to help us decorate our classrooms in 2021.

Embark on this adventure as a family by visiting g.co/legendsfamilyadventure

Have a lovely weekend
Fiona Crascall
Headteacher