

# PHASE 2 UPDATE



## YEAR 2 & 3 NEWS

### Happy New Year!

Welcome back to all of Year 2, we hope that you all had a restful break over the holidays. It has been wonderful to see the children start 2020 with a real focus on the learning and excellent behaviour. Let's keep this up Year 2! - Mrs Rumbles

### Key Dates:

Weds, 12th February 8.45-9.45am - Maths parental engagement session . Please come in and get involved in the maths learning in your child's class.  
Thurs, 13th February - Valentines Disco (times to follow)  
Friday 24th January - Non Uniform in aid of the Australian bushfires

### L.O.L. NEWS!!! Once upon a Hampton Vale Christmas story

The staff, children and parents were blown away by the magical, skilled and exciting stories that were entered before Christmas for our writing competition. It was our first of many writing competitions and it was received incredibly well across the school. We would like to share some of the fantastic entries from some of the skilled writers. We are excited to see what our budding young writers will be entering next time! Well done to all of those that entered! (See following pages for examples of the writing...)

### Reading Challenge

It has been excellent to see so many children getting stuck into the new reading challenge. They are reading every morning at school and we have seen an increase in the amount of reading children are doing at home. Well done to all and please keep it up!



Australia has been fighting bush fires since September 2019.

They can even be seen from space.



Now imagine if this happened here

So far:



An estimated 1 billion animals have died, this lucky Koala was saved.

2,200 homes have been destroyed; 28 people have died including 3 firefighters.



Please support this non-uniform event, which has been completely organised by a member of Tokyo Class, to help provide aid to those in need

Thank you



### Environmental Health Visit

Accent catering, the company who provide our school dinners in school, have had a visit from environmental health this week. They were awarded the highest level of food safety, which is FIVE STARS! Well done to the team in the kitchen, we are certainly very pleased with this achievement as a school.



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### Chaos Christmas

On Christmas Eve the North Pole was freezing, icy and cheerful. Father Christmas had his presents in his super Shiny, red Sleigh and the countdown was on.

Then father Christmas was ready to leave, off he flew up high in the sky. He flew over Hampton Vale Academy school and he saw some sheds that looked cool.

Father Christmas went down to have a look, but he was so busy looking he didn't see one present fall out of the Sleigh, the present was left behind.

Miss Page was shutting the doors at school. She went on the playground and saw a present, she picked it up and took it home.

When Miss Page got home she put the present under her twinkling tree with a note, saying not for me.

The next morning Miss Page woke up and saw a note, not a present. The note was from Father Christmas and said thank you for helping me, you would make a good Elf.



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It was a cold and snowy Christmas Eve and Santa was putting the last few gifts on his sleigh ready to deliver to all the good boys and girls this year. He looked at his map and saw that Hampton Vale Primary Academy was his first stop. The magic bells on the reindeer started to jingle and they fly off into the night sky. Soon after take off they found Hampton Vale Primary Academy so Santa pulls on the reins for the reindeer to go down and land on the playground. Santa jumps off his sleigh and looks in his bag of gifts. Ho Ho Ho there's lots in my bag for all the good teachers, boys and girls here and he walks into the office. Miss Clark is surprised to see Santa and says Santa your here! How can I help you? Sorry if I made you jump Miss Clark I'm here to see Miss Page. Miss Clark let's Santa in and shows him to Miss Page office. Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas Miss Page yelled Santa I'm so happy to see you I hear all the boys girls and teachers have been super good this year so I have a special delivery for you but I need your help to get it off my sleigh. Of course I'll help you says Miss Page where is your sleigh? Follow me says Santa as they walk out to the playground. As they got onto the playground Miss Page is amazed at how big and colourful the sleigh is but she was confused. Santa said Miss Page where are your reindeer? Oh no I must have forgotten to tie them up again please Miss Page will you help me find them all? Miss Page says yes but I don't think we can do it alone. Who can help us? Santa tells Miss Page about his super helpful elf Jamie-Leigh and says he will give her a ring. Miss Page remembers that Mr Coaten is still working hard in Athens class and says she will ask him if he will help. Very soon Santa, Miss Page, Mr Coaten and elf Jamie-Leigh are standing around the sleigh coming up with a plan to find those cheeky reindeer. Elf Jamie-Leigh has a brilliant idea carrots she shouts the reindeer love them. Mr Coaten can you please go to Tesco and get some carrots then meet us back at the sleigh while we look for the reindeer? Mr Coaten jumps in his car and drives off to Tesco. Where do we even start says Miss Page we have so much new stuff on our playground making it into a London adventure area. Elf Jamie-Leigh says let's start with those sheds. Great idea says Santa let's start with the London aquarium. They open the door look around and there is Cupid chewing on a toy shark. Come on Cupid back in your harness you cheeky reindeer shouts Santa. That's one found and eight more to go says Miss Page where's next? How about Tate Modern said Santa. Inside Comet was painting a picture of Miss Page and Santa. Beautiful said Miss Page but you need to get back in your harness. The Museum is next said Santa. Jamie-Leigh elf opened the door and they were all shocked it was Donner pretending to be a dinosaur. RAWW said Donner. Your not a dinosaur get back in your harness. To the London Zoo said Santa inside they didn't see a reindeer just a flamingo standing on one leg. That's no flamingo said Santa that's Prancer being silly come on you crazy reindeer get back in your harness. Let's check the library said Miss Page they opened the door and they found Dancer reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar Santa said come on Dancer this isn't reading time get back in your harness you silly reindeer. One more shed to go shouted elf Jamie-Leigh we're off to Buckingham Palace. Elf Jamie-Leigh opened the door and they saw Dasher wearing a crown. Hello Dasher are you the new king? Miss Page laughed. Elf Jamie-Leigh takes the crown of Dashers antlers and tells him to get back in

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his harness with his reindeer friends. There's no more sheds says Miss Page and your still missing 3 reindeer. Suddenly Mr Coaten comes back with the yummy carrots on his way over to the sleigh he spots Vixen sitting in the train saying choo choo. Your not a train Vixen come with me I've got carrots whispered Mr Coaten. Vixen jumps out of the train and chases Mr Coaten across the playground back to his sleigh. AHHHH shouts Mr Coaten help me Santa. Vixen thats enough said Santa get back in your harness or no carrots for you. Vixen stomps his hooves and gets back in his harness. Now where are Blizen and Rudolph they wonder. They all of a sudden see something glowing red in the London Taxi. Elf Jamie-Leigh sneaks over to the taxi and shouts BOO! Found you! Come on you two get back in your harness. Santa does a quick check all the reindeer are back and strapped in. Hooray! They all cheer. Santa finally gets out the gift for everyone at Hampton Vale Primary Academy. Miss Page opens it and it's lots of wonderful new book for everyone to enjoy. Thank you says Miss Page. Santa promises to always check he has tied up his reindeer and they all laugh. Santa hops on his sleigh with elf Jamie-Leigh they say thank you to Miss Page and Mr Coaten for their help saving Christmas as the magic bells begin to jingle and their sleigh lifts into the sky. Santa and elf Jamie-Leigh wave good bye one last time as they fly off to their next stop. Merry Christmas everybody. The End.

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