

The school will close today for Christmas. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you on Tuesday 9th January!



Picture News

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> Share your thoughts about the decorations in the poster image. Do you like to see homes with lots of decorations outside? Are there any in your local area? > Can you think of different times when you use decorations? Is there a particular time when you enjoy decorating your home or classroom?

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Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

This weeks useful vocabulary

Collectively – As a group. The homeowners have collectively decided that it's time for a break this year.

d read the opinions of others

Donation – Something that is given to charity, especially money. Rising energy bills and the closure of the local bank branch, where the donations are typically paid, added to the decision.

Festive – Something special, colourful, or exciting, especially because of a holiday or celebration. Twinpike Way, a street in York, is also known as Twinklepike Way as usually in



December, every home is lit up with incredible festive lights to raise money for charity. **Pensioner –** Someone who receives a pension, especially the government pension given to elderly people. Most of us are pensioners now.

Residents – The people who live there. The residents have said all the decorations belonging to the houses will be donated to charity.

Typically – Usually; in most cases. Rising energy bills and the closure of the local bank branch, where the donations are typically paid, added to the decision.

Christmas Party Day





Thank you

On behalf of the governors, the staff and myself we wish you all a Merry Christmas + Happy New Year.

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production

Well done to all the Year 3 + 4 Children who took part in the performance of 'I'm Gonna Shine' - you did a fabulous job!



Priory Church - Carol Service

This morning the children walked down to the Priory Church to participate in our yearly carol service, together with Burlington Infant School. It was lovely to be back at the Priory where some pupils carried out a short reading. Our Choir performed two beautiful songs.





