



### TERM 2!

We are delighted to welcome some new and returning staff to Boddam this term:

Ms Cantlay joins us in the Nursery

Mrs Rucroft has returned to us as our Principal Teacher

Mrs Birtwhistle joins us as our new Administrator in the school office



### FIRE SERVICE VISIT

All our classes enjoyed learning about people who help us this term, especially the Fire Service who came to visit and talk about fire safety as well as what we can do in an emergency!



### LITTER PICKING

We were extremely lucky to be donated a wonderful set of litter-picking equipment by Asda and with the help of Boddam Community Council. Our pupils have been very busy cleaning up our school grounds and the village!



### MESSAGES FROM MRS BOYLE

Thank you to everyone for your support and feedback so far this session. It is such a pleasure to work with all of you and support one another in making Boddam the best school it can be.

So far this term, we have enjoyed the following wonderful achievements and events:

- Visit from the Fire Service to learn about fire safety
- P7 visit from the Police Service to talk about being good citizens
- Playleaders have begun their programme of organised activities at playtimes
- New home learning procedures
- Donated a new litter picking station from the Community Council
- Raised nearly £200 for charity thanks to our efforts for Children in Need and Scottish Poppy Appeal

I look forward to many more achievements and events.

### General Notices

- Term finishes for the Christmas break on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December and Term 3 begins on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Special thanks to the Parent Council for their support and fundraising efforts this term
- Thank you to the whole community for rallying together and supporting one another during the storms and school closures – please remember, it is vital that we have emergency contact details for your children in case events like this happen
- After a truly eventful term, have a well-earned, restful, peaceful and merry Christmas!



## Around the School

Bob the Boddam Bear is having so much fun with the boys and girls in P1. We have taken him to places around the village each week. We have told stories about Bob and he has even visited some of our homes over the weekend!



P1 loved their visit from the Fire Brigade, they had a chance to use the hose and even go inside the fire engine!







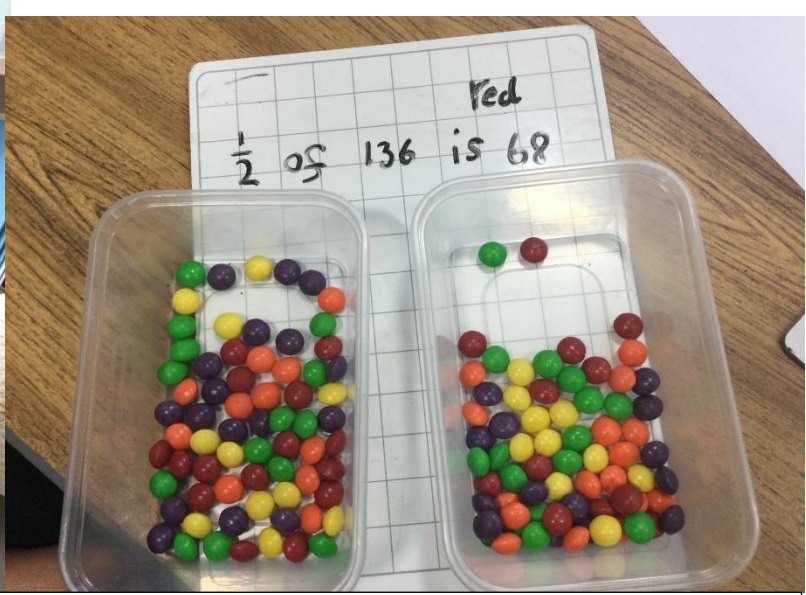
P3/4 had a great time learning about the Fire Service and exploring the fire engine!



As part of their learning about Vikings, P4/5 built a model of Asgard cooperatively and had a go at grinding wheat by hand!







P4/5 harvested the seeds from a sunflower head grown in the community garden (above left); got to grips with the sweeter side of fractions (above right) and demonstrated great respect by observing a minute's silence on Remembrance Day at the Boddam Community Memorial (below).







P5/6 have been responsible citizens, cleaning up their community!



P2/3 learned about the Poppy appeal and designed their own poppies to display during the period of remembrance.



P2/3 had a visit from the fire service, they shared advice for keeping safe on bonfire night.

