



Well done to all of our Stars of the Week award winners.

Reception News

In Reception, the children have been working extremely hard on our Nativity and they have worked very hard with their singing practises and remembering lines. The children were very proud of themselves at the end of their performances and I know the staff are also very proud of the children too!

Back in the classroom we have been working very hard in our phonics and remembering what a diagraph and trigraph are! Our next task is to be able to spot them in words when reading and using our sounds mat to help us to write a word. In Maths, we have also been working on 'one more' using numbers up to ten. Now we have moved onto addition and introduced the children to the + and - symbols. We have had lots of discussions about what these symbols mean and tell us. We will continue with addition until the end of term and move onto subtraction when we get back in the New Year.



Year 1 News

The last few weeks in Year 1 have been very busy! We hope that you enjoyed the nativity as much as we enjoyed practicing and performing it.

In Maths, we have been practicing our number bonds to 10. The adults have been so impressed with how quick we can recall our number bonds. We have also been practicing writing our own calculations.

In English, we have been learning about traditional tales and we retold the story of The Three Little Pigs. The stories were absolutely amazing and included a wide range of vocabulary including adjectives and verbs.



Year 2 News

In Year Two, for the past two weeks, we have been on our school trip to see 'Peter Pan' at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham. This has helped us to write our story, but most importantly we had fun watching such an amazing production with a few famous faces. The stories we have written are really good and all of our teachers are proud of us and the effort we have put in.

In Maths, we have been looking at telling the time and 2D shapes. We have moved our learning onto quarter to and quarter past, but we have progressed really well. We just need to remember which hand is which!

In other areas of the curriculum, we have taken part in an exhausting Boxercise session and had a dancathon with Y3 in which the adults won (PE) and we have created our own map of Neverland, which we are going to be using in our PE session.

It has been a fantastic term in Y2. We are excited for Christmas and our holiday but also excited about what Term 3 will bring with our new topic title 'One Giant Leap.'



Dates for the Diary

- Tues 18th December—Panto visit
- Thurs 20th December—Last day of term
- Mon 7th January—Return to school
- Monday 7th January—Y3/4 Swimming resumes
- Tues 8th January— Y5 NSPCC Workshop
- Fri 18th January—Cinema Night
- Mon 21st January— Clubs re-start
- Fri 1st February—Y2/3 Dance Festival
- Tues 5th February—Y5 Football Competition
- Thurs 14th February—Family Photo Shoot
- Fri 15th February—School Holiday

Year 3 News

Year 3 have had a super time, learning about Walt Disney. We watched Steam Boat Willie from 1928 and a Mickey Mouse Clubhouse from this year. We looked at the similarities and the differences and came up with some great questions about when characters were first made and how the animation was done then and now. We have also been learning about Walt's life in our Guided Reading. In English, we have written persuasive letters to Santa convincing him why we do (or don't) deserve our presents. We have also been looking at the properties of shapes in Maths. We have now finished learning about light and shadow in Science; ask your child if they can recall new facts that they have learned. We also had a great Science afternoon where we had to try and save Ice Man's hands from melting. The children had to choose the best materials to keep his hands as ice until he could get here in his rocket ship!



Year 4 News

The Lemurs were very excited to have Jingle (their elf on the shelf) appear and he has been setting us different tasks and challenges each day from Maths problems to writing diaries by characters from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The adults have been extremely impressed with their writing skills. Jingle has brought back some visitors from Y2 with him, so we have been enjoying hearing from Shakespeare, Max and Picasso as well as Lemmee with their learning and adventures. I wonder who it will be next ...

In Science, we have been investigating how to change circuits and we have been designing our own Roundhouses from the Iron Age.



Christmas Presentations

Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 worked very hard for their Christmas performances. They were very excited to perform in front of their friends, parents and carers and we would like to thank everyone who attended the events. We would also like to thank you for supplying the amazing costumes.



PTFA

The PTFA do a great job in organising events such as the Christmas Fayre and we couldn't do without them. We do, however, need more people to help so if you would like to be more involved and could spare any time please speak to Mrs Crow or your child's teacher.

Year 5 News

The Year 5 class went on a trip on Tuesday 4th December to the National Justice Gallery, Nottingham. We got to take part in a mock trial, as well as look around the old dungeons. We met a mean, nasty jailer, who told us about the conditions in the prison in the 1700's as well as John Howard, a prison reformer. It was a great trip, and we learned a lot!

We have been looking at the properties of different materials in Science and thinking of different things we could do to test the materials. We have also investigated dissolving and looked at how it is different to melting.

Finally, we made Christmas cakes, which we hope you enjoyed tasting at home. We then had to write up the instructions accurately, to help our elf win the Great Elf Bake Off!



Christmas Fayre

Thank you for all of your contributions and to everyone involved in our Xmas Fayre. We raised a staggering £735.00.

Reminders

Monday—Y3 & Y4 Swimming kits needed.

Tuesday—Y1 Balanceability. Cycle helmets needed.

Friday—Y3 & Y4 Eco sessions. Wellies needed.

To prevent congestion, please only park in the designated parking spaces and reduce your speed around the car park.