



Newsletter



Monday 21st November 2016



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 21 st November	Whole school	Swimming Football finals - postponed due to bad weather. We will wait for a new date.
Tuesday 22 nd November	Whole school	Christmas Bingo - finishes at 5pm £3 per child including snacks. 50p raffle tickets.
Wednesday 23 rd November	Whole school	PE - gymnastics. Indoor kit needed After school clubs - finishes at 4pm.
Thursday 24 th November	Class 2 (years 3 & 4)	Organ Restoration Project - Science with Jonathon West.
Friday 25 th November	Whole school	Mini - Partnership Cross Country event 9.30am. Please bring outdoor PE kit and some spare socks!
Monday 28 th November	Whole school	Swimming
Tuesday 29 th November	Whole school	Rector Susan Advent assembly
Wednesday 30 th November	Whole school	PE - Gymnastics Musical performance 2pm - all welcome. After school clubs - finish at 4pm
Thursday 1 st December		
Friday 2 nd December		

We did NOT swim this morning due to our bus breaking down - money will be carried forward to next week.

What are we learning this week?

Reception :

Personal and Social – to be aware of our own feelings. Children talk about things they are scared of like little bear. Children talk about their feelings and how they need to treat others.

Communication and Language—who, what, where and why questions linked to the story ‘Can’t you sleep little bear?’

Physical Development-talking about what we need to do to stay healthy e.g exercise, eating, sleeping and good hygiene. Fine motor skills- threading laces around baby bear and cutting out bears to create a split pin bear.

Literacy- Can’t you sleep little bear. Role play- create a bear cave and use vocabulary linked to the story, focusing on story structure and talking about the beginning, middle and end.

Mathematics – using positional language. Where is baby bear? Using the ipads and beebots for positional language.

Understanding the World – joining in family routine- talking about bed time routines e.g. brushing teeth. Children to draw a sequence of pictures about what they do at night.

Expressive Art and Design – Singing familiar songs and nursery rhymes. Using musical instruments and creating songs to sing for baby bear to help him to sleep.

How to help your child at home- talk about healthy and unhealthy foods.

Class 1 :

English- winter shape poems and reciting winter poems.

Mathematics- multiplication

Science- exploring seasonal changes in Winter.

Topic- learning all about the toys their grandparents played with and comparing the toys they played with to their own.

ICT- Lego movie on the i-pads.

Design Technology- looking at the history of puppets and designing their own string puppet.

RE- continue to learn about why Christmas is special to Christians and to learn about advent.

PSHE- designing posters on how to keep safe online.

How to help your child at home- Year 2- practise 2,5 and 10 times tables. Year 1- Practise counting in 10’s, 2’s and 5’s.

Class 2 :

English – We will be creating our own playscripts based around the story of the Horsley Organ mice.

Maths – We will be working on developing skills in area and perimeter and using these skills in problem solving.

Science – Jonathan West will be coming to school to work on the science of sound, linked to the organ restoration project.

Art & Design – Following on from our work with a stencil artist, we will develop our skills in stencil making.

ICT- We will be working on presenting our work using word processing programs.

History – We will continue our work on Ancient Egyptians, looking at Egyptian masks. We will also continue our work on the journey of the Horsley Organ

RE – We will begin our topic on the nativity story, looking at why this time of year is so special.



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Christmas Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th December : Christmas post box is in school for cards amongst friends.

Tuesday 6th December : Possible visit to Newcastle
(to be confirmed)

Wednesday 7th December : Mini partnership carols

Thursday 8th December : Christmas Lunch

Friday 9th December : Christmas Performance 2pm

Sunday 11th December : Family service at Rector Susan's Church
(9.30am)

Monday 12th December : Christmas Performance 5.30pm

Wednesday 14th December : Grandparents' Afternoon 2pm

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Party day

Friday 16th December : Christmas Jumper day
Carol Service at Church 2pm.



Well done to everyone for all the special activities we did on Friday afternoon.

We raised £127.39!!!!

