

### *Uk Parliament Week*

This week we marked UK Parliament Week across the school. The children found out about democracy, the structure of Parliament and the way in which our laws are made.

### *Class 4*

On Friday, the children in Class 4 had a fascinating day at Bletchley Park last week. They found out about the life of the people who worked there, including the decoders, translators and motor-cyclists who ferried the coded messages from the coastal listening stations. One of the main highlights was typing on an original Enigma machine – there are not many left now and we were informed that most of them are behind glass in museums. Once again, we received comments from the public about the fantastic behavior of the children – well done Class 4! Many thanks to the parents who helped out – we hope that you had a great day.

### *Christmas Shoebox Appeal*

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Shoebox Appeal this year, whether by donating items for us to fill the boxes or by providing a completed box. This week 28 boxes were collected.

### *Hales Competition*

Well done to all of the children who entered Hale's Macmillan Competition including Alisha in Class 4 who came second overall and won a beautiful Art Kit!

### *Children in Need*

An amazing total of £313.37 was raised for Children in Need – thank you to you all!

### *Non-Uniform*

Next **Thursday** we will be holding a Non-Uniform day in return for an item for the Christmas Fayre Tombola.

## Diary Dates

### **November**

22<sup>nd</sup> Non Uniform for Tombola  
23<sup>rd</sup> Class 4 @Waterwells – Click Production

### **December**

7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre  
10<sup>th</sup> Class 1 visit to West Midlands Safari Park  
11<sup>th</sup> Pre-School visit to Perrygrove  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
17<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccination – YR-Y5  
Infant Production – 6pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Infant Production – 1.30pm  
Junior Production – 6pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Junior Production – 1.30pm  
Pre-School Production – 6pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Carol Service  
Last day of term

### **January 2019**

7<sup>th</sup> INSET – No school for children  
8<sup>th</sup> Return to school  
9<sup>th</sup> Year 1 & 2 start swimming  
29<sup>th</sup> Height, weight and vision – Year R & 6

### **February**

15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term



## Steam Mills Superstars!



Pre-School

Layla and Noa

Class 1

Isabelle, Olly and Willow-Grace

Class 2

Eva and Macey

Class 3

Chloë, Georgia and Kiya

Class 4

Lily and Wayne