

Junior School News

Friday 21st December

FEDERATION NEWS

Thank you for your support this term. We wish you all a peaceful festive holiday and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children return back to school on Tuesday 8th January ready for the spring term!

Online Reporting

Your child's on-line report on School Pupil Tracker (SPTO) is now available.

This will show you your child's attendance and their levels of attainment in reading, writing and maths. Parents of year 3 children should have received an envelope with login details.



Clubs – Children who applied for clubs should have received a letter today confirming whether or not they have a place in the clubs starting in January. This is only for knitting, science and singing club. For details of the other clubs, please see the clubs letter sent out last week or visit the school website.

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Celebration



The year 3 and 4 Christmas Alphabet Nativity was a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas; the children performed brilliantly. The singing was fantastic and we were really impressed with how clear and confident the year 4 children were speaking in front of such a huge audience!



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Ambition

We said a huge thank you to Mr Hawkins in assembly. He has almost single-handedly converted the old garages into a purpose built Thrive and peripatetic music room with money raised by the CPTT. Projects don't get much more ambitious than that! Mrs Callaway presented him with a certificate having named a star after him. The Andy Hawkins star!

Adventure

Lots of children helped Mrs Stoneman and Mrs Callaway complete a mammoth cookie bake to raise money for Thrive.

Achievement

Congratulations to Usayd, Louie and Sam who won last week's curling competition. The runners up were Rosa, Elliot and Dylan. 3rd place went to Louie, Fred and Luke. Well done to Kayden who received a trophy for coming 2nd in a go kart race.

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Dr Who!



It was amazing to meet Nina and Joe who led an inspirational assembly on Thursday. Nina is well known for recent roles in Dr Who and in the acclaimed series of Bodyguard.

Both actors have struggled with dyslexia but have enjoyed huge success. It was fantastic to hear about their journey to success and the obstacles they had to overcome.

They both took part in a Q&A session with year 6 afterwards who asked some really thoughtful questions.

Year 6 Beam House

The final payment is due by Friday 11th January. If you are unable to make this payment, please speak to the school office as soon as possible.

Easyfundraising

Thank you to our amazing supporters shopping online with easyfundraising.

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Willow Tunnel



We would like to say a huge thank you to Dan King from Mace Consultancy who joined the team to work on the willow structures on the field this week. They are looking much tidier and ready for the spring!

Dates for the diary:

8th January – First Day of spring term 2019!

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