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Planning for
Christmas!

Newsletter



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Super
Stars!

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we feel it is more important than ever to spread the Christmas spirit and send cards to our friends. However, it will be a bit different to usual. Instead of one whole school post box, each class will have their own.

Therefore:- Cards can be delivered into the Class Post Box on Monday 7th December or Monday 14th December. The Post will be collected and delivered every Thursday. We have kept it to a Monday as this is the same day that Maths Books are brought into school.

Christmas cards can only be delivered within bubbles, i.e. Reception and Pre School can send cards to each other, Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. This doesn't stop you sending a virtual Christmas message to a friend in another year group. We just want to limit movement around the school to keep us all safe.

Thank you for your cooperation, Student Council

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

This year we appreciate, it is a very tricky time for many families and people across the country. We would like to offer our help as a school community by collecting donations for the Helping Hands Charity. They help those who are in need across the area. We would like to stress that this is not compulsory but if you are able to make a small donation for the food bank it would be hugely appreciated. These donations need to be something with a long shelf life such as tinned soup, pasta, biscuits, boxes of cereal. We will collect the items in class on Thursday 10th December which ties in nicely with Christmas Jumper Day! Thank you for your support, Student Council.

YEAR 4 AMAZING WW2 DAY!



In Year 4, we completely immersed ourselves in our World War 2 topic this week.

Whilst dressed as evacuees for the day, we firstly played 1940's playground games before participating in a live, interactive workshop with a land girl. Throughout the day we worked on building Anderson shelters and the afternoon was spent being spies, learning how to make secret messages in invisible ink and mastering the art of code breaking.

A fabulous day was had by all. Special thanks to the parents for the wonderful costumes and to FABS for paying for the interactive workshop; we loved our day!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School:- Our star of the week this week is Emma for all her interventions with Mrs. Mitchell and for following routines so well.

Reception:-Phoebe - for always trying hard and making great progress with her reading.

Andrew - for working really hard to improve his letter formation. He can now write his name independently.

Year 1:- Poppy - for pushing herself during independent activities - she chose to write a lovely story

Georgie P - for an amazing verbal retelling of Owl Babies

George S-R - for fantastic, imaginative compound sentences when writing about autumn.

Year 2:- Thea - for showing great determination to improve her stamina in writing. She produced a wonderful diary entry about the Titanic with lots of great detail.

Lydia - for approaching our topic with such enthusiasm. She always has lots of information to share and she produced a great diary entry this week about the Titanic.

Year 3:- Harry G and Charlotte - for each producing a superb written biography on King Henry VIII. They were so good, they could be published in a text book!

Year 4:- John - for being a superstar when writing Haiku poems - he then helped others clap out their syllables.

Annabelle - for writing a fantastic Recount of Year 4's WW2 day - her vocabulary and detail was outstanding.

Year 5:- Harvey - for his super progress with his handwriting! He is working SO hard. Keep it up!

McKenzie - for his super spelling and reading progress when working with Mrs McWhirter. Well done Mac! Keep it up.

Year 6:- Elliott and Sam C for their incredible progress in reading comprehension. Well done boys!

CHRISTMAS WEEK

We want the children to have a lovely last week of term.

Therefore, during Christmas week they will have their Christmas lunch on the day that they have a dinner in the hall.

Parties will take place in the classroom on Wednesday 16th December.

The Virtual Panto will be on Thursday 17th December.

More information will follow shortly.

Children will also have an opportunity to go into the hall on their designated day and sit around the Christmas tree drinking hot chocolate with marshmallows listening to Christmas songs and stories.

PRE-SCHOOL

The children in Pre-School have been working very hard writing numbers. Well done children!