

Year 1 and Year 2

29th November 2019

News and Reminders

Christmas Show- 'Hey Ewe'

Today the children performed their Christmas show to Bierton Pre-School. They did such an amazing job considering it was their first time performing to an audience. Lots of them were really excited to see some of the staff they worked with!

We are now ready to show you our amazing performance of 'Hey Ewe'! All of the Year 2 children have worked incredibly hard to learn their lines and their cues for coming on and off the stage. Our Year 1 children have worked equally hard learning their class dance routines! We can't wait to show you the performance next week! Thank you so much to all our parents who have provided costumes for the children. I know it is a busy time of year, but we really do appreciate your support.

Christian Value Certificates

As you know, at Bierton School we have 5 Christian Values- love, cooperation, honesty, respect and responsibility. We are so proud of our children, as they

Homework

In Year 1 and 2, the children have daily reading, weekly spellings, fortnightly maths and fortnightly reading comprehension.

Friday 29th November- Maths homework due in and reading comprehension homework set.

Monday 2nd December- Spelling test (week 4 spellings) and new spellings given out (week 5 spellings)

Friday 6th December- Maths homework set and reading comprehension homework due in.

Monday 9th December- Spelling test (week 5 spellings) and new spellings given out (week 6 spellings)

Friday 13th December - Maths homework due in and reading comprehension homework set.

Week 3 and 4 spellings are listed below.

regularly demonstrate these values throughout their school day. We reward the children with Dojo points when they demonstrate the values, however we are also now going to be choosing a child each week who has gone above and beyond and demonstrated a number of values. Keep checking our newsletter to see who has been chosen! The children are also allowed to nominate one another for showing the values. It has been really lovely to see some of the reasons they have been nominating each other so far!



Children's Christmas Lunch

The children will be enjoying a hot Christmas lunch on Friday 13th December. This consists of turkey and all the trimmings! If your child would like to have a Christmas dinner at school, please remember to place your order on ParentMail as soon as possible. The last date to order is Friday 6th December.

Year 1 Spellings (2.12.19)

see
dream
meat
each
scream
read
head
bread
meant
instead

Year 1 Spellings (9.12.19)

lie
tie
pie
cried
tried
dried
chief
field
thief
shield

Group 3 spellings (2.12.19)

house
looked
same
some
very

Group 3 spellings (9.12.19)

about
off
what
help
buy

Year 2 Spellings (18.11.19)

table
apple
bottle
little
middle

Year 2 Spellings(25.11.19)

camel
tunnel
squirrel
travel
towel

Spellings

Please support your child in learning the meanings of each of the spelling words as well as how to spell them.

able	tinsel
wobble	bagel
multiple	hazel
dazzle	vowel
riddle	jewel

Our Learning

Thank you Mr Inkley!

Mrs Inkley's son kindly came in to school to talk to us about our Topic. Mr Inkley is in the RAF. He spoke to the children about what he does, his training and how he came to be in the RAF. The children asked him lots of interesting questions and were fascinated to have an outside speaker in! They even got to try on some of his uniform which they really enjoyed! A huge thank you to Mr Inkley for giving up some of his precious time to come and chat to our children. It is always really appreciated when an outside visitor comes in.

Topic:

We have been amazed at the children's interest in our Remembrance Topic. They have been thinking about why it is important to remember people and what objects we might associate with different people to remember them. They have enjoyed sharing their photographs of their own memories with the class and they are displayed as a 'memory wall' in our classrooms. The artwork they have been creating linked to Remembrance has also been very impressive! Beech and Birch have made poppy wreaths which were displayed at the Church on Remembrance day, some of the children have designed their own poppy artwork, as well as soldier figurines.

Literacy:

The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. They have been completely immersed in the story, with children begging us to read more at the end of each lesson! The story is about a young boy called Lenny who lives in London with his mum. His dad has gone to fight in the war and has given Lenny a brass badge with a lion and a unicorn on it.

This reminds Lenny to be brave and he keeps it close to him at all times. There is a war where Lenny lives so he gets evacuated to the countryside. We have written setting descriptions of the countryside, imagined what it would feel like to be evacuated by writing a letter home to mum, written the next part of the story using descriptive language and used our summarising skills to try and sum up the story in our own words. Over the next few weeks we will be learning about the Christmas truce and using the old Sainsburys advert to inspire their writing, as well as book called Stubby the dog soldier.

Maths:

In Year 1, we have continued to work on subtraction by using a number line and counting backwards and we have been finding the difference between two numbers. Year 2 have also been thinking about different ways we can make the same number. The children are really enjoying using lots of practical resources in Maths to support their thinking. We have also started to introduce children to 'Stem sentences'. These give children the chance to communicate in Maths using full sentences. For example they might use the Stem sentence: 'the difference between ? and ? = ?'.



Christian Value Certificates

We are now celebrating children who have shown our Christian values by awarding them with Star of the Week in our Friday celebration assemblies. Congratulations to the following children for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last 2 weeks.

Alder-

29.11.19- Reuben has shown amazing RESPONSIBILITY for his learning. He is now taking on more challenges within his learning and pushing himself. Well done Reuben!

Beech-

22.11.19- Louie has shown amazing COOPERATION over the last few weeks. He has been trying really hard to learn our Christmas dance and join in with his peers.

29.11.19- Jessica has shown brilliant RESPECT by demonstrating a helpful and caring attitude in the classroom, not only towards her peers but towards the classroom environment too by always offering to help.

Birch-

22.11.19-Owen has shown fantastic COOPERATION. He always works well with others and understands that teamwork really helps children to achieve great things.

Diary Dates

Below are the important diary dates for the next 2 weeks. The next fortnightly update will be sent out on Friday 13th December, where you will find updated diary dates.

Monday 2nd December- EYFS and KS1 dress rehearsal to KS2.

Monday 2nd December 7.00pm- Christmas carol concert at St James' church. Bierton choir will perform. All welcome!

Tuesday 3rd December 1.30pm- EYFS and KS1 performance.

Wednesday 4th December 9.15am- EYFS and KS1 performance.

Friday 6th December 9-10am- SEN Coffee Morning with Mrs Bramley.

Friday 6th December- KS2 dress rehearsal to KS1.

Monday 9th December- Alder, Beech and Birch to visit St James' church for Christmas craft activities.

Thursday 12th December- Theatre company in school to perform to the children.

29.11.19- Isaac has shown HONESTY in his approach to learning as he regularly asks for help when needed to get back on track and complete tasks confidently.

Friday 13th December- Children's Christmas lunch.

Monday 16th December- Senior Citizens Christmas treat.

Tuesday 17th December- Class Christmas parties.

Thursday 19th December- Christingle Service. Break up for Christmas at 1pm.