

Friday Newsletter 15th December 2023

The Nativity



Our very youngest children in Reception and KS1 have just presented their dress rehearsal of the Nativity to the rest of school in preparation for their performances for parents next week. They all did a fantastic job speaking clearly and singing with real gusto! Please remember that if you want to watch the Nativity next week and are bringing a pre-school child or baby with you, you must come to the Tuesday performance to ensure that the Monday performance can be heard clearly by those who are hard of hearing. Thank you for your support.



Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

Miss Liver – Jaxson

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman - Cristiano

Mrs Walker – Iris

Mr Fournier – Poppy

Miss Stoves – Isabella

Mr Rose – Crystal

Mrs Walker's Artists

The children in Mrs Walker's class have been concentrating on drawing this term and these two children are showing off their self-portraits. The children had to use mirrors to observe themselves and then carefully draw what they saw. They had to concentrate to get the proportions of their face correct and think about the positioning of their mouth, nose and eyes.



Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Liver – Lacey & Milly

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Primrose & Tamim

Mrs Walker – Blanka & Marcel

Mr Fournier – Hollie & Jacob F

Miss Stoves – Freddie & Nelly

Mr Rose – Jessica & Shay

Regular Readers



The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) last week and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Liver – Alex, Aram Layla

Mrs Walker – Cassidy, Iris, Umjimmy, Briana, Dante, Lacey, Lily B

Mrs Stoves – Isabella, Haiden, Tyler

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Marek, Fawzan, James, Bella, Tamim

Mr Fournier – Ellie, Hollie, Sarah, Polly

Mr Rose – Ashwin, Jessica, Miah, Raed, Bradley, Leo, Heaven

Mrs Stoves' Bakers

The Y3&4 children in Mrs Stoves' class have been making salt dough Christmas decorations.

Following their

dough mixing and shaping, the children baked their creations until they were hard. After this, the children wrote clear and precise instructions about how to make salt dough decorations for other children to follow. Well done Mrs Stoves' class!



Year 6 Star Writer!

This week, Year 6 have been doing some amazing writing on balanced arguments. This pupil's writing was fantastic - she was using a thesaurus to find better vocabulary to make her writing more interesting. Great work - you are turning into a brilliant writer!

Walking through the car park

We have noticed quite a few families walking through the car park at the start and the end of the school day. We need families to stop this as it is very dangerous. Staff are reversing their cars and could very easily back into a small child who might be walking through the car park. Please walk around the school using the paths and pavement to keep all our children safe. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Year 4 Christingles

Year 4 children have been writing instructions for how to make Christingles. The children then followed them and here we can see that they worked!!



Attendance

This week's winners of the best attendance prize are the children in Mrs Walker's class. Well done everyone!



Miss Liver's Artists

This week children have been practising cutting out different shapes. They are learning if they are left or right-handed and trying hard to follow the lines when they are cutting. They have discovered that following curved lines is much trickier than following a straight line!

Christmas Dates

Here is a reminder of the dates for the Christmas events taking place in school:

- Monday 18 December: 9.15am Nativity production by KS1 for families. **NO PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN OR BABIES to be brought to this performance**
- Tuesday 19 December: 9.15am Nativity production by KS1 for all families including pre-school and babies
- Wednesday 20 December: 9.15am KS2 Carol Concert for families
Christmas parties for all children in the afternoon
- Thursday 21 December: Christmas jumper day
Christmas lunch
- Friday 22 December: Break up for the Christmas holidays



Christmas Parties

These will take place on Wednesday afternoon and school will provide some sweet treats for the children.

Children in KS1 can wear party clothes to school that day, but children in KS2 will be in the Carol Concert, so they must wear their uniform to school and if they want to wear different clothes for the party, they will need to bring these in a bag to get changed into after the Carol Concert. Thank you for your support with this.

Best wishes

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