

## Friday Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Year 6 Scientists



This week in Science, Year 6 have been conducting investigations into shadows and what happens when a light source is moved closer to, and further away from, an object. Once the children had done that, they recorded their data in a table and a graph. Great work Year 6!

### 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

**Mrs Walker** – Cassidy, Charlene, Iris, Umjimmy

**Mrs Stoves** – Ruby T, Ruby S, Isabella, Haiden, Lucas

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Thaanika, Marek, Fawzan, James

**Mr Fournier** – Amaan, Ellie, Hollie, Sarah

**Mr Rose** – Ashwin, Jessica, Miah, Crystal, Elsa, Raed

### Miss Liver's Gymnasts

In PE this week Miss Liver's class have been learning how to travel along a bench in different ways. They learnt how to dismount from the bench using star jumps, and found out why it is important to bend their knees when they landed.



### Fantastic Behaviour awards

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

**Miss Liver** – Riley P

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** - Lewis

**Mrs Walker** – Alfie

**Mr Fournier** – Miley

**Miss Stoves** – Lucas

**Mr Rose** – Leo

### Mrs Walker's Mathematicians

The children in Mrs Walker's class have been investigating shape this week. They have been naming and sorting 2d and 3d shapes. The children have been encouraged to talk about the properties of the different shapes by counting the vertices (push word for corners) and talking about the number of sides/faces each shape has. These children have done some super shape recognition and sorting.





### 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** – Harry & Esme

**Mrs Walker** – Dante & Umjimmy

**Miss Stoves** – Aaliyah & Ruby H

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Kyle & Oscar

**Mr Fournier** – Michalina & Victoria

**Mr Rose** – Ariyan & Laura

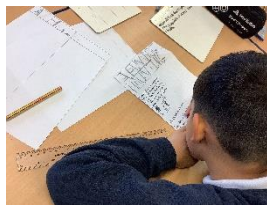
### Year 4 Readers

It is lovely to see our Year 4 children continuing to use the library and enjoying books. We are constantly buying new books at the children's request and love to see the children taking pleasure from reading.



### Attendance

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



### Year 5 Reporters

Mr Fournier's class have been learning about newspaper reports as a part of their English this term. After their fabulous theatre trip last week, they have used 'A Christmas Carol' as inspiration for their end of unit writing. The children have been designing the layout of their pages, creating an eye-catching headline, and recounting the events that happened to the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge on Christmas Eve.

### 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



### Year 3&4 Athletes

Mrs Stoves' children have been working on their strength and balance using the PE equipment. Some of them showed real courage when trying to climb to the top.

### Poppy Appeal

We raised a fantastic £142.35 through the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you to everyone who supported this charity by buying a poppy or some of the poppy themed merchandise.



Best wishes, C. Bright