

# Important Info

Week commencing 02.12.24 - Menu Week 2

1S, 3C & 6BT have completed their class attendance trackers and as such will receive their reward next week. Please consent on MCAS for them to receive their reward.

Please consent and pay for the Pantomime visit via MCAS as soon as possible. KS1 will visit on 6th December and KS2 on 10th December.

Timings and information on all our festive activities will be sent via MCAS on Monday

## Diary Dates

#### **Dates For Your Calendar**

Next Week

**03.12.24** 5BT Swimming Lesson **06.12.24** KS1 Panto

For the future

10.12.24 KS2 Panto

11.12.24 AM KS2 Carol Service @ St Laurence's Church

11.12.24 PM Year 2 Carol Service @ school

**12.12.24** EYFS Nativity

**13.12.24** Christmas Jumper/ Casual Day

13.12.24 Class Parties

**16.12.24** Newby Early Years Nativity

**17.12.24** Year 1 Christmas Carols

18.12.24 Christmas Fair

19.12.24 Christmas Dinner

**20.12.24** School Closes for Holiday

### update from the head

Hello everyone,

This week, I have had so many children come and visit me to share their fabulous work. Whether it has been to share incredibly descriptive writing, amazingly well-constructed houses from the Great Fire of London or modroc-clad beings, forged within DT sessions, it has been wonderful to see the pride on the faces of children succeeding and thriving.

This afternoon sees yet more of our children give something back to the community, we are so very proud to be a part of, as they venture out to conduct the Y4 litter-pick.

Year 1 also visited St. Laurence's Church and showed excellent behaviour, interest and understanding during their trip. Many thanks to Celia for allowing us to visit.

There are many exciting things planned for the forthcoming weeks, until we part ways for the festive break. Details of the specifics will be shared as we get closer to each.

Thank you, as ever, for your support.

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners











### Class OC & OS

This week we learnt about our new artist Andy Goldsworthy. We went to the woodland area and made sculptures using natural materials just like Andy.

In maths we explored 4 sided shapes. We talked about their properties and hunted for them in our environment. Can you find any squares or rectangles this weekend?

In phonics we learnt four new digraphs; ai, ee, igh, oa.

We have also begun practising our Christmas Play. Your child should have come home with a slip that says what they are in the play and what they will need to wear on the night. We will need these costumes bringing in by Monday 9th December ready for the show on Thursday 12th December. Further details to follow.





Year 1

### Class 1A & 1S

The children showed fantastic respect when we visited St Laurence's church on Tuesday. Celia met us there and showed us some of the special part of the church for Christian's. The children went on a hunt around the church to find some of the special features. This will help us with our RE learning next week.

In design and technology we have been learning about wheels, axles and chassis. We will be making our own vehicle so if anyone has any small cardboard boxes (about the size of variety cereal boxes) please could we have them at school.

The Christmas trees have arrived in the classrooms but they are looking bare. If you would like to design and make a bauble for the tree we would love them to brighten up the tree.





### Class 25 & 2MT

This week in English we have written our own 'warning' stories and the children have really shown off their creative writing skills using similes to add description.

We had a fantastic D&T lesson and constructed our own houses using different materials. We added detail of what the houses might have looked like in 1666 and there were some amazing models!

In spelling we have been learning how to spell alternative sounds for 'j/ge' in words and in maths we have been working on grouping.

We have really enjoyed our dance sessions in PE and worked on holding balances with a partner and moving with control.





Year 3

### Class 3C & 3WR

This week, the children have completed their defeating a monster stories – and wow, what creativity they've shown! Next week, they'll begin preparing their innovations for their Hot Write task. Ask your child about their story and what problems their characters faced!

In Design and Technology, we've been exploring different joining techniques. The children experimented with: L-braces, slits, flange joints and tabs. The classroom was full of energy as everyone tested these techniques. Ask your child how they might use it for future projects!

Homework Reminder Don't forget to log on to the Emile App for this week's homework! Children can continue to practise their skills, especially with the -ly suffix. Last week, many children logged on and made fantastic progress – well done! Let's keep up the great work!





### Class 45 & 4M

Year 4 have spent this week writing our innovated discussion text 'Who is the least likeable character in Edward Tulane?' We have all found great reasons to justify our opinions. Our classrooms were transformed, once again, into courtrooms as we are now beginning to plan our 'Hot Write' discussing ' \_\_\_\_'. We can't wait to hear the children's opinions on this. In maths, we have begun to look at division and how to share larger numbers into groups, using partitioning and our times table knowledge.

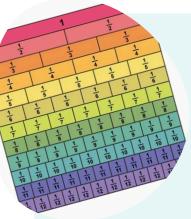




On Tuesday, we set the children the challenge of creating their own human form sculpture and using mod roc to cover their armatures that they created from newspaper or wire. Our apologies if their uniforms have needed a good soak (it was rather messy). However, what a great artistic experience we all had, using a new medium.

In classrooms, our new Christmas trees have arrived. If you have any spare decorations at home, we would love if you could bring a bauble to add to it.

Year 5



### Class 5G & 5BT

5BT thoroughly enjoyed their swimming session this week!
5G have enjoyed taking part in their PE team games this week. We have been focusing on communication.

The children have been engrossed in our reading sessions this week reading 'Street Child'. We are desperate to find out what happens to Shrimps and we only have 3 chapters left.



The children have enjoyed practical activities in maths. They have been using fraction walls to help compare fractions. It has been great to witness 'I get it now!' moments.

Our class Christmas trees have arrived. If you have any spare decorations at home, please bring them to 'spruce' up our rooms.



### Class 6BA & 6BL

Year 6 walked into an arcade first thing Monday morning! They enjoyed immsersing themselves in the different games. We hope that they can use these as inspiration for their portal stories in writing - maybe they are sucked into a game and need to find a way to escape? We look forward to finding out!

In Maths, the children have been multiplying and dividing fractions by integers (whole numbers) and finding fractions of amounts. They have all worked hard and been successful. Emile tasks at home will continue with the learning that they have done in school.

The children have continued to research about the human impact on Antarctica in Geography. They have also started sketching some key features of the Antarctic landscape, ready to start assembling their final piece in Art over the next few weeks.



Attendance

#### Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future. Below is this weeks' attendance.

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EYFS		Year 4
Miss Cousins	92.9%	Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear
Miss Scott	92.8%	Mrs Murphy
Year 1		Year 5
Mrs Allenby	96.2%	Mr Bolton/Mrs trousdale
Miss Scuffham	99.2%	Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear
Year 2		Year 6
Mrs Stubbings	89.8%	Mrs Bates/Mrs trousdale
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs tipple	97%	Miss Blakeley
Year 3		
Mrs Clayton/Mrs tipple	98.5%	

Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe



93.1%



94.3%

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### Other News

#### Flu Catch-Up Clinic

If your child missed their flu vaccination at school, you can book an appointment at one of the local community clinics. For clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK team please follow **this link**.

#### **Christmas Fair**

A huge thank you to those of you who have already returned your tickets! If you have yet to return yours please ensure counterfoils, payments and unsold tickets are returned to school by Friday 13th December.

#### **Festive Activities**

Full details including timings for all our festive activities will be communicated to parents on Monday.

#### **Volunteers**

We are looking for parent volunteers to help out with our festive trips. If you are able to spare some time on the mornings of 6th, 10th or 11th December please call school on 01723 365686 and let us know.

# Safeguarding

#### Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.



Sarah Tipple

Assistant Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Ellie Cousins** 

EYFS Teacher Deputy Safeguarding Lead



**Helen Wardman** 

Inclusion Manager,
Deputy Safeguarding



**Tom Wriglesworth** 

Headteacher, Deputy Safeguarding

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01723 365686

Out of hours contact number: 0300 1312131

For more information:

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