



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

After School Clubs A reminder that these have now finished.

Monday 4th December Virtual Book Fair

Wednesday 6th December Year 4 Brass Concert 2pm KS2 Atlas Football Tournament

Friday 8th December PTFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13th December KS1 Nativity 1.30 & 5pm—letters to follow

Tuesday 19th December Infant Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21st December Junior Christmas Dinner

Friday 22nd December Last day of term

Virtual Book Fair

Next week we are excited to host our 'Books For Bugs Virtual Book Fair'

An email has been sent with further details. We are really excited to host this event which supports our ethos of reading for pleasure.



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Advent Wreath

Advent is upon us and so our Year 6 class led an assembly to mark the occasion with our 'Advent Wreath'

The wreath has 4 candles which represent love, hope, peace and joy. These all tie in with our school values of respect, resilience and responsibility (the 3R's) Our Year 6 class discussed the importance of these values and hosted a fabulous assembly.







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Food Bank

Thank you all so much for your overwhelming support of our food bank appeal. The donations were collected by Chris on Tuesday and he couldn't believe how generous you had all been.

Food banks are seeing a huge increase in demand and the cost of living, means donations aren't always keeping up with the demand.

Campaigns like ours are vital to keeping the food banks replenished and in a position to help those in need.



Recorder Concert

With this terms music tuition coming to an end, the performances are being arranged.

This week we have been treated to a fabulous guitar concert by Year 6 and then on Thursday, our Year 2 class, delivered a wonderful recorder performance.

Next week, Year 4 finish the term's music with their brass performance.

The next year groups will start their tuition next term.



Value Certificates

Reception

Cory for showing the 3R's: <u>respect</u>, <u>resilience</u>, and <u>responsibility</u> for joining in with learning, listening well and being kind to others. **Oakley** for being a wonderful <u>writer</u> and working hard to learn how to write his letters and CVC words.

Year 1

Tobi has shown the value <u>perseverance</u> when using safety pins to make his puppet on DT day. **Parker** for being a wonderful <u>scientist</u> recalling lots of facts about the different animal groups we have been learning about.

Year 2

Olivia has shown the value <u>responsibility</u> by confidently performing her lines and songs for the nativity.

Evelyn for being a wonderful <u>writer</u> and listening to the teaching and using lovely adjectives in her story.

Year 3

Harvey has shown the value <u>resilience</u> by working hard on his quick maths.

Alfie for being a great <u>skill builder in PE</u> by always listening and completing drills to his best ability.

Year 4

Evie for being a wonderful <u>mathematician</u> She has been working really hard on her mental maths and moving up to 88 club.

Emily has shown the 3R's: <u>respect</u>, <u>resilience</u>, and <u>responsibility</u> by always working hard. She is polite, kind and caring. She demonstrates these behaviours all the time.

Year 5

Eddie for showing the 3R's: <u>respect</u>, <u>resilience</u>, and <u>responsibility</u> by working really well with his team on the DT days.

Felicity for being a wonderful <u>mathematician</u> working hard in fractions.

Year 6

Riley has shown the value <u>responsibility</u> for always presenting his work beautifully and working hard.

Milly for being a wonderful <u>writer</u> for her great word choices and always trying her best.

Kavuka Update

The total raised currently stands at £1413.10 which is fantastic. Thank you all so much for supporting the children with the sponsored walk. It was definitely one to remember this year with the weather altering our plans!

We will be sending it off soon so if there are any last minute donations, please bring them to the office by Thursday 7th December.

Cyber Security Talk

A huge thank you to everyone that supported this talk last night and for your positive feedback.

The talk was extremely informative and while many of us know the basics, it was great to hear more in depth the dangers and how we can prevent our children being exposed to them.

It was frightening to see how easy it is to be tracked or have your data abused or stolen online. Most of us realise this but to see it demonstrated was quite the eye opener.

Many children get various devices in KS2 so it was a timely talk and highlighted how we can ensure that they are protected to the maximum from the beginning.







Quiet Lunch

Quiet lunch is our new lunchtime initiative run by Mrs Beale.

It provides a safe, quiet space for the children who, for various reasons, may not be able to play outside.

There are a range of activities for the children to do but this week, they've been making an excellent Christmas display. We have seen them work together to create paper chains, tree decorations and Christmas pictures.







