

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Dates For November

Monday 1st December

Y3 Violin Concert 10am—Parents Welcome

Friday 5th December

Christmas Fair 3:30pm at School

Wednesday 10th December

KS1 Nativity 2pm & 5pm—Details to Follow

Monday 15th December

Y3 Carol Concert 10am—St George's Church—
Y3 Parents Welcome

Tuesday 16th December

KS1 Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December

KS2 Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term

Monday 5th January

Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January

First Day of Term

DT Days

This week, Monday and Tuesday were dedicated to **DT (Design Technology)**—and what an amazing and creative couple of days they were!

Our theme for this term's DT was:

"The King's Quest"

Each class had a different challenge, and together their creations completed our whole school theme.

Reception created some very scary **moat monsters!**

Year 1 designed **fabulous puppets** to entertain the King.

Year 2 crafted a magnificent **throne** for the King to rule from.

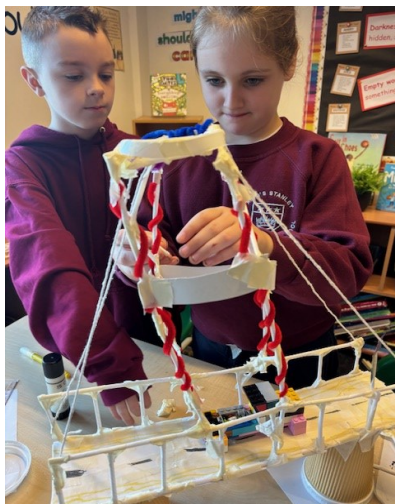
Year 3 worked collaboratively to build **spectacular castles**.

Year 4 made elegant **pavilions** for the castle grounds.

Year 5 designed a **playground** for the King's entertainment.

Year 6 engineered **bridges** to help cross the moat.

The children should be incredibly proud of their creativity and teamwork—well done to everyone!



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Tag Rugby

On Wednesday, our KS2 children took part in the Atlas Sports Tag Rugby Tournament alongside 11 other teams.

Both teams got off to a brilliant start, winning their first two matches and showing fantastic teamwork throughout.

After several hard-fought games against strong opponents, the Y5/6 eventually finished in a fantastic third place overall.

Well done, everyone — we're incredibly proud of you!



Road Markings

Concerns have been raised at the recent Parish Council meeting about the lack of zig-zag lines on the main road outside the school. County Councillor Steve Robinson is now taking this issue forward with the County Council to explore what can be done to address the gap in the yellow lines.

The Parish Council has asked us to share our own concerns, which we will of course be doing. However, it would be extremely helpful if parents and carers could also share their thoughts with us by email to ensure we can respond on behalf of the school community.

Value Certificates

Reception

Jessy for being a wonderful writer by thinking of a wonderful tool to defeat the evil Pea from Supertato.

Year 1

Louis for being a wonderful reader and participating well in Reading Practice Groups.

Year 2

Jasper for being a wonderful mathematician by adding and subtracting 2 two digit numbers, even when they are mixed up.

Year 3

Ben for being a wonderful historian by explaining the threats and help to Stone Age man in a neat and interesting way.

Year 4

Rosa Tr has shown the value of respect by always being polite, kind and considerate to those around her.

Year 5

Avery has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience by always being ready to learn and being a positive role model to others.

Year 6

Annabella for being a wonderful netballer by working really hard in her PE lesson and managing to throw many balls in the net.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Christmas Fair

Our school Christmas Fair is next week and we can't wait for you to see what we have planned!

There will be plenty of exciting games for the children to enjoy including the always popular 'Splat the Teacher' (Thank you Mr Knight & Mr Ponting!)

Don't worry parents, we haven't forgotten you! We will have mulled wine, mince pies and our 'Wine or Water' stand

It's going to be a fantastic event for the whole family and we can't wait to see you there.