School Newsletter: Friday 13th Dec 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

Nursery have had a wonderful festive week enjoying lots of Christmas activities! We all had a great time travelling to Newcastle and seeing the show 'Wolf!'. We enjoyed participating in the festive fun run especially running through the snow machine at the end! We also preformed our Nativity which was amazing! Well done everyone for your singing and dancing!

Key Stage 1

This week Class 1 have worked incredible hard to perfect our Nativity play. They all demonstrated great effort and enthusiasm on Thursday when they performed the play for our families. We are very proud of them all!

In Phonics, the children have continued learning their sounds.

We now have brand new reading books for Class 1 which match our phonics scheme. Please ensure your child takes care of their books when reading at home. Thank you.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

Class 2 have continued to work hard this week, practising different multiplication facts in Maths.

In English, we have retold part of the story of Fly, Eagle Fly from the point of view of the farmer's friend. I have been so impressed with the children, who have acted out parts of the story and have produced some great writing.

On Thursday, we had great fun participating in the Festive Fun Run. Everyone tried really hard with this. Well done Class 2.

Key stage 2 – Upper

In history this week we learned about the impact earthquakes have on cities and studied the Tohoku earthquake in Japan from 2011.
In DT we enjoyed completing and evaluating our birdhouses. They look FANTASTIC!
The children remembered their lines brilliantly during our Nativity performance and it was great to see so many family members there to support them.
We have had a busy week in our class completing lots of Christmas craft activities. We are looking forward to sharing these with you!

Reminder

On Tuesday the coach is leaving for the Panto at 9.15am, please make sure all children arrive on time, children can wear their Xmas jumpers.

Week commencing 16th December

Monday – Nursery Xmas Party (AM)
Monday – KS2 Xmas Party (PM)
Tuesday - R to Y6 – Panto Trip (AM)
Tuesday – Whole school – Christmas Dinner (PM)
Wednesday – Reception / KS1 Xmas Party (PM)
Thursday – Whole school + Families – Carols at the Church (1.30pm)

General

This week our assembly linked to Article 31: rest, play, culture and arts and in particular, hobbies and interests. We looked at the story of Karis Musongole who has been cast in the role of young Elphaba in the new Wicked film. We discussed *'Should everyone have the opportunity to be a star?'*

This week we listened to the 1985 Christmas number 1, *Merry Christmas Everyone* by Shakin' Stevens's.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th December 2024 – Nursery Xmas Party (AM)
Monday 16th December 2024 – KS2 Xmas Party (PM)
Tuesday 17th December 2024 – Panto Trip (R to Y6)
Tuesday 17th December 2024 – Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 18th December 2024 – Reception/KS1 Xmas Party (PM)
Thursday 19th December 2024 – Carols at Methodist Church 1:30pm
Friday 20th December 2024 – Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January 2025 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th January 2025 – Return to school
Friday 21st February 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd March 2025 – Return to school
Friday 11th April 2025 – Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 28th April 2025 – Return to school
Friday 23rd May 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June 2025 – Return to school
Friday 18th July 2025 – Break up for Summer break
Please check dojo for further dates and details