



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas service on Wednesday. The afternoon nativity will be starting at 2pm with the evening performance beginning at 6pm. If England do progress to the World Cup Semi-Final, we will be moving the evening performance to a 5.30pm start.

On Friday morning, we have the whole-school pantomime for children in reception up to year six. All children are to wear their school uniform as normal with pupils in nursery staying at school whereupon they will be taught by Mrs Ling and Miss Buckley.

Tuesday 20th December is the last day of term. This will also be Christmas jumper day with a Christmas lunch being served. School will finish at 3.15pm on this day.

Mrs Gosling, the school's new head teacher, will be joining us on Monday next week. She is looking forward to seeing all of you at gate duty and meeting the children.

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffin



School Dates

Tuesday 13th December— 3:15—4:15 CAST Christmas Party—(booking closes at 2pm)

Wednesday 14th December 2pm & 6pm— Christmas Nativity. At the church.

Monday 19th December—No CAST

Tuesday 20th December—Christmas School Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.

PTA News:

Through the fantastic fundraising you have helped the PTA pay for £200 worth of reading books for the Year 5 & 6 class.

The PTA have also covered the Twinkl Invoice—A great resource for learning for the children.

AND... the Rags 2 Riches collection raised £80.24 and around £500 was raised at the Christmas wreath making workshop.

A big thank you to you all for your continued support.

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 5 & 6 with:

97.27% Attendance

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

School Notes

Wednesday 14th December—Year 3 & 4 PE Session will be shorter this week due to the Christmas Service, can children please bring just their trainers in a bag that day.

There is no CAST session on Monday 19th December due to staff training.

Tuesday 20th December is Christmas Jumper Day—Gymnastics will still go ahead, so children are encouraged to come in wearing PE kit, along with their Christmas Jumpers.

Please note that the last day of term (Tues 20th December), school will finish as normal at 3:15.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

CAST Christmas Party

****PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE****

**Tuesday 13th December
3:15-4:15**

Party Food, Craft, Music and Games!

CAST mobile no: 07395182892.



Early Years

This term we have enjoyed having Mr Wakefield from the Oxfordshire Music Service come and do music with us every fortnight. This week we listened to Ella Fitzgerald singing Frosty the Snowman. We then clapped the rhythms of some Christmas words e.g. Christmas Tree, presents, snowman and Merry Christmas. We then sung and clapped these words sometimes HIGH and sometimes LOW. We also marched and made actions for the songs The Grand Old Duke of York and Jelly on a Plate.



Year 1 & 2

Year 1 and 2 had an amazing time at their Great Fire of London workshop this week. The best part was dressing up in different outfits and meeting characters such as King Charles II, Samuel Pepys and Thomas Farriner. We acted out the story of the Great Fire, learning lots on the way. Then we looked at lots of objects and found out which ones were from 1666 and which ones were modern.

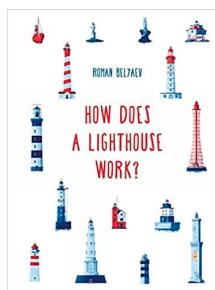


Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have started planning their own heroic story in the style of 'Beowulf' in their English lessons this week. Children have imagined their main character, their monster, their setting and the plot of their story. We can't wait to see their completed pieces at the end of next week!

Year 3 & 4

This week in year 3 and 4, we have started to read a new book in our guided reading sessions. It is called 'How Does a Lighthouse Work?' This book has linked nicely to our science topic of light and we are looking forward to learning all about what goes on inside a lighthouse.



Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Love (of Learning)	Lorilee—for fantastic rhyming.
Year 1 & 2	Respect	Henry—for having respect for all of his learning.
Year 3 & 4	Respect	Ben B—For showing respect towards others and in his work.
Year 5 & 6	Kindness	Ronnie—for always cleaning and helping at the end of break.

Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mr Griffin should you have any safeguarding concerns. Rev Steve Hayes is our Safeguarding Governor, and he can also be contacted via the school office.