



Dear parents,

It was great to see so many of you at the Christmas Nativity this week. I would like to thank Mrs Clarke and the FSU team for putting on such a fantastic performance.

This morning all the children from reception to year six visited the pantomime to watch Cinderella. It was a memorable occasion with a surprise stage performance in the second half.

Miss Airey and the choir will be singing a range of Christmas songs to all of you at collection time later today.

Have a great weekend. Mr Griffin



School Dates

Tuesday 20th December—Christmas School Dinner and last day of term 3:15pm finish

Wednesday 4th January 2023—Inset Day

Thursday 5th January 2023 —Return to school—Spring Term.

Monday 13th—Sunday 19th February— Half Term

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.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to reception through to year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. (Although we appreciate that you may need to book on last minute- and that is no problem, this will just help our CAST team to plan ahead.)

The CAST Team would like to wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

PTA News:

Through the fantastic fundraising you have helped the PTA pay for £90 worth of reading books for the Year 3 & 4 class.

Today the PTA gave every child a small chocolate bar and a pot of reindeer food. Make sure to sprinkle this on Christmas Eve ready for Rudolph!



Class Attendance Winner

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

97.29% Attendance

Early Years

We made the most of the snow in the FSU garden this week-lots of fun and learning!



While the rest of the school were enjoying the pantomime, the Nursery pupils had lots of fun at their Christmas party, making festive hats and reindeer biscuits.



Year 3 & 4

In this final full week of school, year 3/4 have finished a lot of their topics. We started creating double page spreads for the end of our science topic, we reflected on what it means to be British in PSHE and we are coming to the end of our novel 'The firework makers daughter'. We are excited to find out how it ends.

Year 1 & 2

This week we have been doing some maths/art which we have called 'Mart'! To end our 3D shape topic, we printed the shapes to see what 2D shape faces we could find. Using the different shapes we created pictures which included people, Christmas trees and Christmas stars! This week we also made our own history books to finish our Great Fire of London topic.



Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have been working hard to complete their felt phone cases and have done some brilliant work! They have worked really hard on their designs and their sewing- we are very proud of them.



Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Kindness	Alba—Kind & Caring towards her friends/peers.
Year 1 & 2	Kindness	Anna—for always being a kind & thoughtful member of the class.
Year 3 & 4	Kindness	George.F—For being grateful, thankful and kind to CAST staff for letting them have a party.
Year 5 & 6	Resilience	Aubrey—For working really hard on his writing this week. Well done Aubrey!

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.