

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 9th December 2022

Message from the Headteacher

A huge thank you to all the parents that joined us for the nativity concerts this week . Please order your access code for the filmed version of the nativity via ParentMail. The office will then give you access to the production to share with your wider family and for the children to enjoy all over again.

The junior children also enjoyed performing their Rock Steady concert to their parents this week too. The children and staff have been very busy with so many trips, visits and workshops. Please see the dates below for all the fun activities happening next week.

Thank you to our newly formed PTA who have worked so hard on the recent events and fund raising. The school fair in the junior school today was wonderful and so many Jolly Jars this year! Thank you so much for supporting these events.

If your child receives free school meals you will receive vouchers throughout the holiday period. £15 per child per week ,which can be spent in a range of supermarkets. Don't miss out, make sure you have signed up if you are eligible and check with the school office.

Important Dates

- 12.12.22 Reception Children singing 2:55pm
- 13.12.22 Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- 13.12.22 Year 4 Anglo– Saxon Workshop Day
- 14.12.22 Yr4. Anglo—Saxon Day
- 14.12.22 Class Christmas Parties
- 16.12.22 Last day of Term 1:00/1:15pm
- 03.01.23 First Day of Spring term

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Arken (Amethyst) & Asher (Moonstone)

What have we been up to this week?

This week our story has been Dear Santa. The children have enjoyed guessing what the presents were by their size. The children have been busy counting baubles and matching the numerals to the number of objects.

We have had a winter wonderland small world and the children have been enjoying making the little people play in the snow.

The children enjoy their reading sessions and choosing new books. Thank you for writing the comments in the reading diary. Please upload videos of the children onto Tapestry sharing their books as we have had a few this week and it has been lovely to share and see.

The children have been making angels and Santa on the Art table and there has been lots of discussion about the colours and shapes they have been using.

The children have been enjoying winter and Christmas songs.

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Merits this week

Salih for speaking more and communicating with the adults.

Asees for a super reading session at home which we saw on Tapestry.

Kabir for interacting with more of his peers.

Abdullah for trying really hard with his counting and numbers.

Kridhay for showing super fine motor skills when decorating the tuff tray tree.

Karthik for super phonics work and being able to hear the sounds in the words he was trying to write with Mrs Malik.

Matteo for playing catch with Miss Whittock and for good interaction.

Falisha for super book talk when sharing her book with Mrs McCarthy.

Wali for singing the Christmas songs so enthusiastically.

Photos from our week



Reminders/Support

Don't forget school closes early on Friday. There will be no session for the afternoon children on Friday. All children will need to be collected at 11.45am. Thank you.

What have we been up to this week?

In reception, we have had a busy week continuing our story 'Oi get off our train' and making lots of lovely Christmassy craft, which will be coming home next week. The children have enjoyed the festivities and have explored techniques with paint, card, salt dough and much more. Our hats are looking fantastic ahead of next Monday's singing performance and parties.

Our sounds this week were z, y and qu. We have been working very hard to blend sounds to read and we have been practicing saying the sounds in our head to start reading from sight.

Thank you for your amazing uploads to tapestry and for your generosity bringing in Jolly Jars.

Merits

Oak Class

Navraj for always helping to tidy up and using her initiative to get things done.

Riyhoma for supporting her friends and guiding them to make good choices.

Amev for supporting his peers and helping them during phonics.

Riiaan for improved communication skills. It's a delight to see.

Birch Class

Aarav for excellent reading of words in sentences.

Laya for great progress in learning more phonics.

Misha for being extremely polite to adults during our trip last week.

Samir for fantastic progress with blending sounds for reading.

Elm Class

Ayah for being a very helpful member of Elm class.

Bryson for super home learning every week.

Mia for using sound talk to spell words.

Khalid for doing a very good job finding one more and one less than a given number.

Photos from our week



We have really enjoyed making cards, hats, decorations and calendars.



Reminders

Monday 12th December 2:55-3:10 each class will perform Christmas songs in their classrooms. All parents and carers are welcome, please arrive promptly (the gate will shut).

Tuesday 13th December is Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch!

Friday 16th December school finishes at 1pm after the children have eaten lunch.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English we have been reading the story of Cinderella and writing invitations for Cinderella. In science we carried out an experiment to do with our teeth. We wanted to find out which drinks were the worst for our teeth.

Finally, we had so much fun performing in the Christmas play. We hope you enjoyed it too!

Merits

Beech Class

Aditya and Nichita for excellent participating in the Christmas play. Well done!

Ralston and Agnish for great maths this week. Finding one more and one less on a number line. Keep it up!

Nia and Jessica for excellent blending in phonics. Keep it up!

Maple Class

Mallika—for working hard blending sounds together to read words.

Yashvi—for reading more loudly and confidently.

Isaac and Kyarah—confident use of computer programmes in ICT.

Vien—for super effort performing in the Christmas play.

Tianna—for her confident, independently written invitation for Cinderella.

Willow Class

Ella-for doing excellent reading.

Freya-for her lovely actions and signing in the Nativity play.

Goutham-for his effort during maths.

Tanish-for his effort in writing a wedding invitation for Cinderella.

Daniel-for his participation in PE lesson.

Jenicea-for giving reasons of what would happen to your teeth when you have unhealthy drinks.

Ebony Class

Alice—for doing her best in the Nativity and performing every song excellently—good job!

Vivan—for recalling the different ways we should look after our teeth— well done!

Abhiram—for excellent behavior and volunteering to tidy up.

Dominic—for being helpful around the classroom and playing with others.

Photos from our week



Class Dojo

Beech — 865 Maple – 871 Ebony - 875
Willow– 860

Reminders

Homework project (local area) and Mymaths is due on: Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Children to wear Christmas jumpers on Tuesday 13th December. Children to wear party clothes and bring in party food (for themselves, not the whole class) on Wednesday 14th December.

School will finish at 1pm for the infants on Friday 16th December, after children have had lunch.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been performing the Nativity story to our wonderful parents. The children looked amazing and they did a fantastic job when singing, well done Year 2!!

In Maths, we have been identifying and sorting 3D shapes by looking at their properties.

In Topic, we have been exploring the similarities and differences between London in 1666 during the Great Fire of London and London today. The children recreated a lovely street in London today with the Monument!

Merits

Pine Class

Ishaan—For a wonderful drawing of a market place in The Great Chapatti Chase for your homework. Well done!

Rameen N & Vernal—For great work when creating important symbols in Judaism.

Jan—For fantastic work in Maths when sorting 3D shapes.

Shanaya & Sudhera—For great work in English when comparing characters in The Great Chapatti Chase and The Gingerbread Man.

Aspen class

Claudia for a detailed map of the Great Fire of London.

Andrea and Anoud for super homework designing a new magical broom with detailed labels.

Lorenzo for showing resilience when counting in 2s, 5s and 10s .

Lakshanya for writing after dictation sentences with lots of common exception words.

Ali for his very well written reading tasks and excellent spelling sentences.

Chestnut Class

Sian and Lilia– For her fantastic retell of the Nativity in English!

Katushca– For her very thoughtful symbols in RE, when thinking about who is important to us.

Ananya– For her fantastic work in Topic, describing of similarities and differences in London since 1666.

Sanjay and Joshua– For describing the properties of 3D shapes in Maths.

Sycamore Class

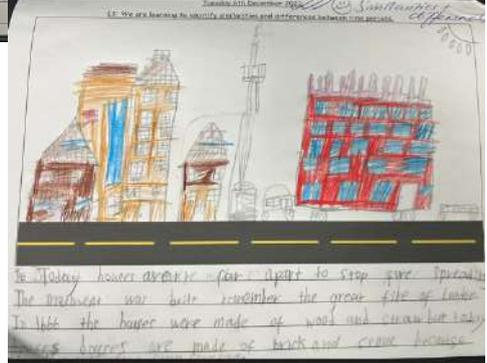
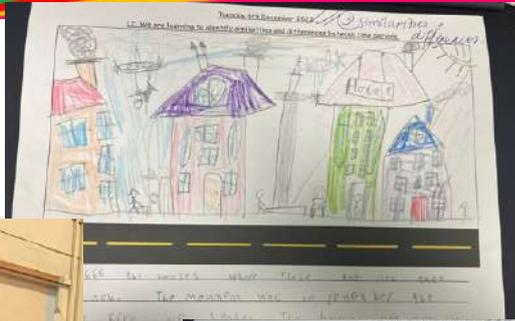
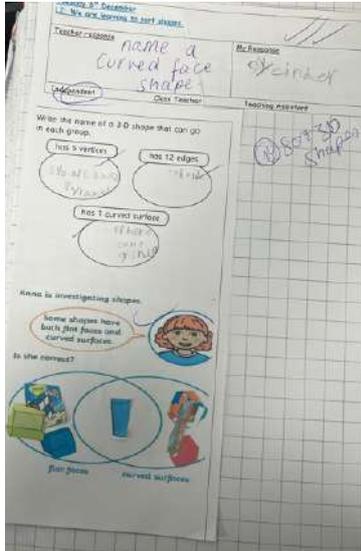
Ranveer and Shaan—for explaining how London has changed since the Great Fire of London. Well done!

Muaaz—for confidently describing characters from our class text and comparing them.

Talia—for excellent speaking and listening in our Christmas concert.

Zayd—for being able to sort 2D and 3D shapes in Maths this week.

Photos from our week



Class Dojo
 Aspen—228 Pine— 545 Chestnut- 532 Sycamore— 520

Reminders

Tuesday 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December—Class Parties—Non-uniform day

Friday 16th December—End of term 1pm finish

What have we been up to this week?

This week year 3 had an exciting science workshop which taught them all about the wonders of volcanoes . They discussed all the amazing facts they absorbed and were even able to include some in their fact files in English!

This week in mathematics we have been recapping areas which the children found tricky in order to close any gaps before the Christmas break.

Merits

Topaz Class

Elijah and Isla— For exploring life in volcanic areas and identifying the dangers. Well done!!

Cinzia and Khadijah— For their well presented and written hot task creating a fact file about volcano formation. Super!!

Nawal— For her excellent memory in Spanish learning her numbers, greetings and names of 10 animals. Excellent!!

Turquoise Class

Ayesha—For amazing quality of her stop-motion animation in ICT.

Daniel and Anand—For exceptional fact thinking and mental maths when approaching addition sums.

Devanshi—For a spectacular mindset and approach to editing her hot task in English.

Azmat—For great explanations for why people may choose to live next to volcanoes during topic work.

Lapis Class

Zahra and Sudheshna for trying their best in maths this week using the expanded method.

Zakaria and Sachman for their brilliant fact file on volcanoes.

Adelina and Aaran for their wonderful explanations about different types of rocks.

Photos from our week



Class Dojos

Lapis— 4536

Topaz— 2465

Turquoise— 2801

Sapphire— 1248

Reminders

13th December—Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day

14th December—Christmas party and Christmas party clothes

16th December—School will finish at 1.15pm

What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, we have finished exploring our class text 'Leon and the Place Between'. The children wrote their persuasive letter drafts up neatly for their hot task and we used drama to explore characters in more depth.

In Maths this week, we concluded our multiplication and division (part one) unit of learning. The children completed end of unit assessments and we are so proud of all their hard work!

In Science this week, we continued our bug hunts to identify and classify a variety of invertebrates. The children found a variety of different invertebrates and showed fantastic understanding when using their classification keys.

We have also been busy rehearsing for our Xmas Factor on Monday.

Merits

Amber Class

Maheen—for an excellent term of reading and effort to produce her reading task each week.

Joywill—for his growing confidence in Maths to answer questions while showing an excellent understanding.

Vajraa and Giselle—for their wonderful contributions in rehearsal for the school Xmas Factor, whilst showcasing their prior learning from last term's Music topic.

Hargun and Amber—for their excellent contributions in class when exploring our brains, their functions and how to protect them.

Caleb—for his excellent work in English to correctly identify key characters and words in the text.

Amethyst Class

Kevin, Amina and Romain for their great letters in English, when persuading Mrs Norton to take us to the circus.

Bani for completing her doodles for over 600 days.

Annalise for challenging herself across all lessons to work independently and complete her work.

Kushika for her kindness and consideration for others in the class and being a great friend.

Obsidian Class

Artiom—For his consistent effort in challenging himself in every Maths lesson.

Malaki—For pushing himself to rehearse with actions and words for our Christmas X-factor song.

Santoshini and Ayla—For designing creative Anglo-Saxon money bags to sew next week.

Patric—For working extremely hard and pushing himself in Maths lessons every week.

Yasha and Victor—For writing a detailed persuasive letter in English and up-levering it for their Hot task.

Moonstone Class

Hadi—For his fantastic reading tasks. He used time conjunctions (that he learnt in English) to structure his answers as well as using PEE.

Eliza—For her fantastic performance in the Rocksteady concert.

Atharva—For his excellent problem solving skills when solving an algebra-style question.

Sienna—For having a growth mindset when approaching tricky Maths work.

Sehan—For singing beautifully in one of our Xmas factor rehearsals.

Headteacher's Award

Amber—Kafia and Brandon

Amethyst— Zlata and Arken

Obsidian— Aaruhi and Nihal

Moonstone— Zayd & Sarah

Photos from our week



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 4835

Amber— 4595

Amethyst— 4772

Moonstone— 4558

Reminders

Monday 12th - Xmas Factor - Normal uniform

Tuesday 13th - Christmas Jumper day / Anglo Saxon workshop (Obsidian&Amethyst)- Christmas jumper

Wednesday 14th - Christmas party day/ Anglo Saxon workshop (Amber&Moonstone) - Party clothes

Thursday 15th - Anglo Saxon purse making (DT) - Anglo Saxon/Archaeologist dress up

Friday 16th - End of term - Early finish at 1:15pm

Year 5 Weekly News Friday 9th December 2022

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have continued our learning on fractions and have explored how to add and subtract mixed number, looking at models and number-lines to support our learning. In English this week we have been drafting and writing our final news articles based on the poem we have been studying 'The Highwayman'. The children have also started designing their Christmas cookies, exploring textures, smells and target audience!

One more week till we can enjoy this festive season with our loved ones!

Merits

Diamond Class

Gabriel for working very hard this week to develop his newspaper report and applying his growth mindset to improve his work this week.

Qaafiyah for working very hard to up level her reading task questions to include evidence – well done.

Hodan for her excellent understanding of designing Christmas biscuits for a specific audience.

Ibrahim for his excellent understanding of adding fractions with different denominators this week and using bar models.

Shaurya D for his fantastic understanding of notes in music this week.

Trisha F for her excellent participation in PE this week – well done.

Daria & Simran from Mr Oliver for their fantastic progress in music this term – amazing.

Emerald Class

Eliana and Vyshnavi- For their excellent use of elaborate reported vocabulary in their new article.

Samanvi and Kiaan- For sharing excellent ideas of headlines using alliteration and puns during our input in English this week.

Dymo- For demonstrating excellent fluency when subtracting from mixed denominators.

Vlake- For outlining the events of the Highwayman in detail, using adverbials of time and the features of a news article.

Jade Class

Dulnitha and Natalia for their amazing ideas during our English lesson when writing a plan for a newspaper article.

Shanelle and Gina for their effort in Maths to add mixed numbers.

Mishika and Deen for writing a fantastic newspaper article on the Highwayman.

Pearl Class

Daniyal for up-leveling his newspaper article considering the purpose of each sentence.

Alex for his enthusiasm in Music when rehearsing for our performance.

Ashish for his great work in demonstrating his understanding with adding and subtracting fractions.

Yana and Pearl for working well with their peers and contributing their ideas to the class.

Wellington Weekly

Photos from our week



Let's use learning to create atmosphere and solidify options by creating different tones.



Good Luck to England on Saturday!!!!

Class Dojos

DIAMOND: 4179 EMERALD: 3548 JADE: 3583 PEARL: 4903

Reminders

Homework—check on Google Classroom—Due back 12.12.22

Topic Project Due: 9.1.23

Christmas jumper day and lunch— 13.12.22

On Friday 16th December we finish at 1.15pm (after lunch)— the children are to be collected from their regular doors.

What have we been up to this week?

In English, Year 6 we focused on our reading comprehensions skills, to answer question about the latest two chapters of our class reader. They concluded this week by analysing the film, The Grinch (who stole Christmas), and noting the key events of the theft. They will then revise the features of a newspaper and start planning a first draft of a newspaper article which will report it. In Maths we continued our work on fractions with some comparing and ordering as well as adding and subtracting fractions. In Science, we concluded our unit by researching the harmful effects that smoking can have on our bodies.

The main focus of the week was Design and Technology. The children completed a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) workshop as part of their DT unit on Structures. The facilitator, Jeremy King, was very inspirational and helped the children understand how important engineering is and how it is accessible to males and females!

The children learned how a flimsy, flexible sheet of newspaper can be rolled up tightly and made into a very strong on sturdy stick (rod). The children had to make many of these rods and use them to build a shelter, by constructing a 3D shape, which was big enough to hold their group - of up to 6 children! This took careful planning, as well as skill in rolling newspaper into tight rods and connecting them together. They learned how to create a strong structure using the rods - by making triangle shapes - and then applied them to their large group structure. The children really enjoyed the workshop.

Merits

Ruby Class

Blanka: For her super participation in English, she has shown a super understanding of the text The Boy in Striped Pyjamas.

Manat and Maryam: For her super fractions work this week, she has been applying her prior learning to find efficient methods to find common denominators and equivalent fractions.

Darshini: For her consistent effort in all subjects this week – she has been more accurate and detailed with her answers.

Opal Class

Rehyla: For her great effort and leaderships skills within her group during the STIX DT workshop.

Shrihaas and Deesha: For their improved quality of reading tasks—showing thought, care and deeper understanding of the text -backing their answers with suitable evidence from the text.

Temidayo: For his super effort to improve his maths and eagerness to join in class discussions—where his answers and more accurate and thought through. Giving clear explanations.

Headteacher's Award

Ruby Class

Sri: For improvements with his reading tasks - writing in detail and supporting with evidence.

Sara: For improvements with her reading tasks - writing in detail and supporting with evidence.

Opal Class

Abdullah: For his great improvement in his maths assessments by 29%.

Shylah: For her great improvement in his maths assessments by 10%.



Class Dojos

OPAL 257

RUBY 2514

Reminders

HOMEWORK was given today (9th December) and is a topic based homework to help us with our next topic on The Amazing Americas. This is due in by Monday 9th January.

Spellings will start again next term.

We finish at 1.15pm on Friday 16th December, after lunch.