



A message from Santa

I had a lovely time in school at the Fayre on Saturday, but especially enjoyed the story time this week. Mrs Bailey did an amazing job reading 'Santa Trap' to every year group.

Seeing the whole school on Tuesday morning was certainly a privilege.

The behaviour and manners of every single child was amazing – sitting and listening really well with lots of thank you's when I handed out gifts to every single child.

We have a school of pupils the Governors and leaders are very proud of.



PTA Christmas disco

Oh my goodness, how the children can DANCE! Thank you once again to the incredible volunteers of our PTA, for providing THREE discos within one night as we spent this time together celebrating

Christmas through music and dance.

Acorn Centre life skills

This week the Acorn children have been learning how to pay for items in shops in their life skills lessons.



We have been to Tesco and The Jolly Baker on trips and some children used self-serve checkouts whilst others paid over the counter.

Nativity Scene at St Hilda's Church

Some Year 6 Pupils have helped to produce a fantastic Nativity scene for an exhibition at St. Hilda's Church.



The pupils have used salt dough to sculpt their figures and paints to make them stand out.

St. Hilda's Church are holding the Nativity Festival on the 14th and the 15th of December. Visitors to the exhibition will get to vote for their favourite Nativity Scene!

DELICIOUS Christmas dinner

We send yet another heartfelt THANK YOU to Jo and colleagues from our school kitchen who prepared hundreds of yummy Christmas lunches for our children to enjoy!

Congratulations to Eleanor and Alice

Congratulations to two super role models whose dedication and perseverance has led to them winning five medals between them at their Club Championships!



Eleanor and Alice commit an incredible number of hours to swimming practice every week and it is paying off: Eleanor achieved bronze in the 800m freestyle; silver in the 200m backstroke and gold in 200m the individual medley. Alice achieved silver in the 200m backstroke and gold in her 200m backstroke race! Phenomenal performances all round!

Congratulations to Penny

Congratulations to Penny in Deer Class

who was awarded this gold medal for 'Most Improved Cheer Leader' from her Maw Cheer Class at school on Monday. Well done Penny - your hard work and dedication has paid off. We are so proud of you!



Christmas Concerts / School Events

We hope that you enjoy the upcoming Christmas Performances / Carol Concerts.

Please remember that if you, or members of your family, take photographs or video recordings at a school event, these must be kept for family use only and not be uploaded to social media.

Thank you for your support in helping us to adhere to GDPR regulations.

GDPR and Christmas card lists

The Class Teachers are receiving requests for lists of children's names in order to write Christmas cards.

To facilitate this, we will provide a list when requested of **first names only**. If you are not happy for this to happen, please let the Class Teacher know and they will exclude your child's name from the list.

Spare clothing donations

The Reception Teachers would appreciate any clothing donations of underwear and tights and socks.

Thank you for your support.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any items of clothing, please check the lost property box before the end of term. Any unclaimed items will need to be disposed of on Friday 20th December.

School dinner money

We have had several requests of the amount of dinner money due for next half term (January – February half term). This amount is £68.15

Achievement

Interesting word of the week:

Panoply
= a large and impressive range of things.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Luke H – Kestrel

Maths Shed

Top Mathematicians:

Jack – Fox

Spelling Shed

Top spellers:

Rokas - Fox

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.9%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Rabbit Class with 99.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Woodpecker Class with 97.6%. Fantastic!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Keeva H, Alfie W, George T, Robin O'B, Lilly C, Dexter A & Tommy M.



INSET Days 2019/20

14th February 2020

20th, 21st & 22nd July

2020

December

17th – Year 1 & 2 Nativity to Parents at 9.45am and 1.45pm

18th – Year 1 & 2 Nativity to Parents at 1.45pm

20th – Children break up for Christmas at 2.00pm

January

6th – Children return to school

9th – New to EYFS Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

10th – Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop

14th – Reception Screening

15th – EYFS Handa's Surprise Workshop

15th – Year 6 trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre

28th – Year 5 trip to Hampton Court

29th – Year 3 trip to the G-Live Concert

30th – PTA Committee Meeting

February

10th – Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

10th – Reception Screening

12th & 13th – Parents' Consultations

13th – Children break up for half term at 3.15pm

14th – SST INSET Day

26th – Ultimate Adventure Parent Meeting for June 2021, 5.00pm in the hall

March

5th – World Book Day

10th – Year 1 Dance Workshop

12th – KS2 Coffee Morning in the hall / Sharing Our Learning

16th – Year 2 Hounslow Urban Farm Visit

20th – M & M Production of the Jungle Book am, workshops for Years 4 & 5 pm

25th – Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Information Evening at 3.30pm and 5.30pm, in classrooms

27th – Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day

April

3rd – Children break up at 2.00pm

20th – Children return to school

21st – Year 1 Pedals training

22nd – Year 3 Rocks / Soils Workshop

27th – Reception Screening

29th onwards – Year 2 Learn to Ride course