

Friday Newsletter – 28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another immensely productive and exciting week, demonstrating the wonderful creativity and hard work of our young learners. From the action-packed adventures of our youngest pupils working with Commando Joe and designing Nativity scenes, to the incredible teamwork shown by Year 5 in their innovative DT projects, the atmosphere in school has been buzzing with engagement.

I am particularly proud of our Year 6 mathematicians who have tackled challenging Fraction problems with great resilience, and our Year 3/4 artists who have been mastering the technical skill of shading.

As always, this newsletter shares highlights from the classrooms, celebrates those pupils who have stood out for their effort and behaviour, and provides essential updates for the weeks ahead.



Da Vinci who?

Year 3/4 have been showing off their amazing shading skills this week in Art! We have looked at how pressure equates to pigment and how we can use that to show shadows and light sources in our work. Just wait a few years, and you'll see our names in the Louvre next to the Mona Lisa!

Commando Adventures and Moon Missions!

We've enjoyed another adventurous week in Reception and Key Stage 1. The children began with an action-packed visit from Commando Joe, working together to save the pigs from the Big Bad Wolf!

Reception have been exploring changing materials through the *Snowman* animation and practising simple word writing using their phonics in Drawing Club. In RE, all children have been learning about how Christians celebrate Christmas and the Nativity story. Reception created concertina candles to represent Jesus as the Light of the World, while KS1 designed their own Nativity scenes.

In Maths, Reception have been learning number composition to 5 through fun beanbag and hoop games. KS1 have been solving number problems involving finding the difference.

KS1 also had an exciting delivery of "moon rocks" and a handprint from a Martian! They have been on a mission to help the boy from the story *The Way Back Home* after he became stranded on the moon.



Superstars Certificates for outstanding work



The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Millie and Darcie
Miss Mills – Rosie and Cassidy

Mrs Hamer – Nelly and Muhammad
Mrs Robinson - Cristiano and Thaarainka

Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

Reception/1/2 – Lucas
Year 3/4 – Dominic

Year 5 – Lily
Year 6 - Aron



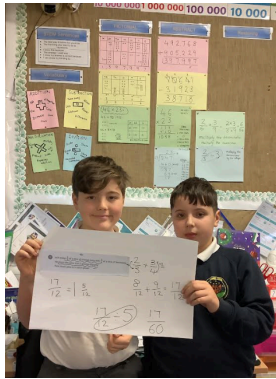
Our x7 Readers - Reading is a Superpower

Year 1/2 - Ivy, Kir, Alex, Layla

Year 3/4 - Dante, Jayden, Lily B, Marcel,

Y5 - Emily, Ryan,

Y6 - Bella B, Leo M, Primrose, Travis, Marek, Thaarainika, James W



÷ Year 6: Fantastic Fraction Fundamentals! 🧮

Year 6 have been learning all things Fractions for the last few weeks! They have gained a good understanding of how to calculate with fractions, how to find fractions of amounts and how to recognise equivalent fractions. We have tackled some tricky problem solving questions and applied our knowledge well.



Marble Run Making

We have had a great time working with Mrs Khalid this term on our marble runs for DT. The class have worked extremely well together in teams and loved the topic. We will be completing our final tests this week and are very sad that the project is nearly over. Year 5 is very creative and we have lots of fun in Art and DT. Well done everyone - you have produced some great marble runs.



Miss Wilkinson's Poppy Parent Group

Pop in for a coffee/tea with Miss Wilkinson on **Tuesday 2nd December** at **2:30pm**. Sammie Webster will be attending too, who is great to speak to!



Communications

Just a super quick and friendly reminder to check in on the email address we have on file for you!

We rely on email for lots of important updates and lovely news from the school. To make sure you never miss a thing, please take a moment to:

- Double-check that the school has your most up-to-date and functioning email address. If you've changed it recently, please let the office know!
- Give your spam/junk folder a quick peek now and then! Sometimes our emails sneak in there by mistake. If you find us hiding out in the spam folder, just mark us as 'Not Spam' to help future messages get straight to your inbox!

Thanks so much for your help! Keeping in touch is key! 😊



Donations needed for Christmas Fair

Over the next couple of weeks we will be holding two non-uniform days to help us collect items for our school Christmas Fair. In exchange for wearing non-uniform please can children bring in any of the following items:-

- raffle prizes
- tombola prizes
- chocolates , sweets and selection boxes
- toys, games and teddies
- lucky dip prizes

The dates will be **Friday 28th November** and **Friday 5th December**. All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Dates to remember for next half term

- Assessment Week - 1st December
- Christmas Fair (PTA) - Wednesday 10th December
- KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 17th December - 9:30am
- KS2 Christmas Production 'Christmas Chaos' - Thursday 18th December - 9:30am
- KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party Afternoon - Thursday 18th December
- Close for Christmas - Friday 19th December

Kind regards,

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