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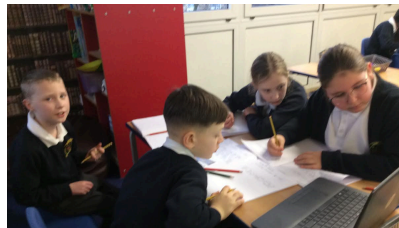
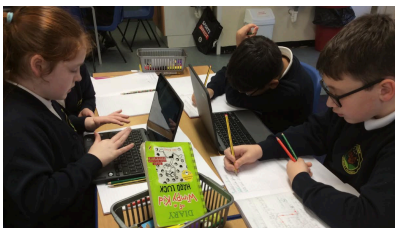
## Friday Newsletter – 9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families as we begin this brand new term and, indeed, a brand new year—Happy New Year to you all! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such beaming smiles for the start of 2026. While the flurry of snow this week added an extra layer of excitement to the playground, I have been incredibly impressed with how quickly the children have settled back into their routines and straight back into their learning.

### Y5 Investigating our circulatory system

This week in Year 5 the children began investigating how our circulatory system works. We found out that our heart and blood is a very important part of how we live and survive. The children now understand that the blood is made up of 4 main parts - platelets, plasma and white and red blood cells. Each of these parts also have very special jobs. We will be sharing what we learned in a class assembly on Wednesday 4th February at 9 am and invite all Year 5 parents and families to please come and watch.



### Year 6 - Scientists

In Science this week, Year 6 have investigated the theories of Aristotle and Galileo by investigating how long it takes objects to fall. They have been thinking about the effect of air resistance on objects of different shapes, sizes and masses.



### Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

Reception/1/2 – Alex  
Year 3/4 – Keziah

Year 5 – Emily  
Year 6 - Mckenzie



### 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 – Chizirum and Scarlett  
Miss Mills – Umjimma and Chizum

Mrs Hamer – Ruby S and Freddie  
Mrs Robinson - Bella and Kyle

### Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Despite the drop in temperature, our younger pupils have fully embraced their learning with wonderful enthusiasm. Reception have been exploring the signs of the season through sensory winter walks and colour mixing, alongside showcasing their numeracy skills with ten frames and writing captions for *The Snow Thief*. Similarly, Key Stage 1 has ignored the chill to demonstrate high energy and teamwork in PE, before settling down to sort materials in Science, explore the seasons in Geography, and master skip counting in Maths.



### Experimenting with sound!

This week in Science, Year 3 and 4 have been exploring how sound is made and changed! We learnt that sound is made from vibrations! We discovered the path of sound through our ears and even drew our findings!



### Playing in the snow this week



### Dates for this half term:

Wednesday 14th January - Year 5/6 Residential Meeting  
Thursday 22nd January - Football County Finals  
Friday 6th February - Young Voices (Full Day)

Kind regards,

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