

Friday
15
December
2023



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Next week at Devonshire Road...

It's a busy one again next week...

Tuesday 19 December KS2 Big Winter Sing Off to Whole School

Tuesday 19 December Y6 Stay and Learn 2:00pm

**Wednesday 20 December 9:30am (warm drinks available from 9am in annexe)
Ukulele Performance to Parents/Carers**

Wednesday 20 December 1:00pm KS2 Christmas Party - party clothes all day

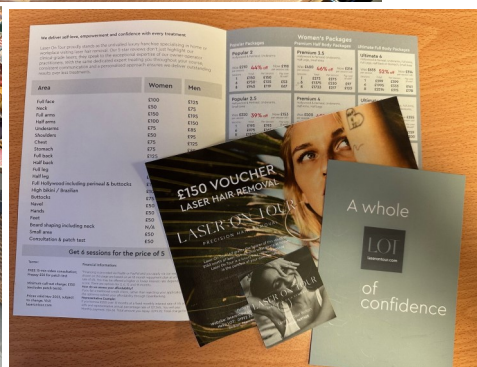
Thursday 21 December KS1 Party—party clothes all day

School Closes @ 3:30pm for the Christmas break

It's not too late to buy a raffle ticket, we have lots of wonderful prizes including food/drink hampers, toy hampers, a Footlights voucher, nail voucher, laser hair removal voucher donated by LaseronTour.com and a wonderful Christmas themed cake donated by one of our parents/carers. The raffle will be drawn next Thursday—Good Luck!

£1:00/ticket.

Lacey (Y5H) performed in her LAMDA Christmas show last week. She played the part of Cindy Lou Who and sang Where Are You Christmas as a solo. Well done Lacy!



"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"





EYFS Winter Song Performance

Wow, wow, wow....

EYFS blew us away with their wonderful winter song performance. Super loud voices, confidence and amazing dancing. They were brilliant from start to finish. From singing in the snow to eating mince pies. Well done EYFS, we are so proud of you all.



For more photos of you children, please log on to Tapestry.



EYFS and KS1 staff and children would like to say a massive
Thank You
 to Mr Burton, who painted our fabulous backdrop!



Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance

On Monday and Tuesday we enjoyed performing our nativity show. We loved singing, dancing and acting in front of our parents and carers. Thank you for coming to watch us!





Reindeer Run

Thank you to everyone who raised money for this year's Reindeer Run, the total raised was an incredible £2,245.



Some of our children raised £95.00 and above. Well done!



Christmas Lunch Day

Thank you to our wonderful kitchen team who provided a very tasty Christmas lunch today.





Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 1 December was Y2C with 97.3%



308 of our
children had 100%
attendance
last week.

Well done to all of
you!

Whole school
attendance to date:

94.5%

Class of the year to
date:

Y5H

97.3%

Keep it up!



Termly Attendance Prizes

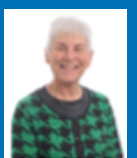


At the end of each term
we have a draw to celebrate excellent attendance
for that term.

Children with 100% attendance go into a
draw for the chance to win a £50 Amazon
voucher and children with above 97%
attendance are entered into a draw for a
£25 voucher.

Despite the bout of winter viruses that have been travelling
around, we have an amazing 93 children have been in
school on time, every single day! There are also currently a
fabulous 201 children with attendance of 97% or more. Keep
it up! You could be that lucky winner!

If you need any support or advice regarding your child's attend-
ance or if you are having difficulties bringing them to school on
time, speak to Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor. Mrs Hall is
available at the school main gate most mornings and
via the school office.





Achievement Page

W/E 17/11/2023



Weekly Newsletter



INSPIRE
Abida
Parveen

4th 263



RESPECT
Nina
Simone

2nd 270



AMBITION
Stormzy

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RESILIENCE
Ludwig van
Beethoven

3rd 269

Best wishes to all who celebrated their birthday this week.

Owais A (Y3A)
Yazan A (Y3A)
Connor R (Y6B)
Dila S (YRL)
Alicia G (Y3K)
Ava D (Y1HB)
Raees R (Y4TA)
Bernadette A (Y6B)
Eesa M (Y5H)



This week in KS2, certificates were awarded to:

Kaiden (Y5D) - Bronze
Alice O (Y5D) - silver
Mia B (Y5D) - Gold



Well done to this week's EYFS and KS1 Superhero Readers



10 Reads
Y2 Dila
20 Reads
Y1 Elizabeth
30 Reads
EYFS Zachary
Y2 Rae and Angelos
40 Reads
EYFS Oliver and Hajrah
Y1 Aliyah and Grace
Y2 Ava, Ivy and Cooper
50 Reads
EYFS Musa (YRH) and Mutawakkil
Y2 Mustaqeem, Dhruv, Hiba, Khadija S and Yuchen
75 Reads
EYFS Farhan, Reuben and Harrison

Olivia (Y5D) has been awarded with her yellow belt in Jujitsu. She is very pleased and her mum is super proud of her. Olivia is so focused and has worked really hard to work up to and through 3 grades in just 8 months. She is doing very, very well. Well done Olivia, you are awesome! Keep it up!



Headteacher's Award



- Isa A YRL** For a spectacular performance in our EYFS Christmas show!
- Isabella S YRH** For your fabulous performance in our EYFS Christmas show. Well done, you are a superstar!
- Ali A Y1HB** You were amazing in the first ever year 1 arithmetic quiz—18/20. Keep it up!
- Viraj V Y1G** For being a fabulous mathematician, getting a high score on his arithmetic quiz!
- Damir S Y2C** For demonstrating such enthusiasm during our maths learning about shape.
- Taim A-T Y2F** For a star performance in our nativity this week, as King Caspar! You really came alive and showed a brilliant sense of humour in your role—well done!
- Aabeil P Y3A** For a wonderful start to Devonshire Road. He is always polite, enthusiastic and works hard to do his work.
- Safiyah A Y3K** For being an outstanding member of the class and always being a kind friend to others.
- Abdur Y4AT** For a brilliant attitude towards his learning and producing a fantastic final copy with wonderful handwriting.
- Rahman D Y4W** For being a considerate member of 4W who always ensures everyone is happy, and who tries hard across the curriculum.
- Mohammed- Ismail P Y5D** For showing great resilience when using Sam's Lab in D & T. You approached difficulties well and with a growth mindset, which allowed you and your team to debug the programme. Well done!
- Abdullah T Y5D** For showing great resilience when using Sam's Lab in D & T. You approached difficulties well and with a growth mindset, which allowed you and your team to debug the programme. Well done!
- Eva P Y5H** For showing fantastic engagement in all lessons this week. Eva has consistently put in amazing effort, contributed to the input, asked questions and completed tasks to a high standard. Great effort and resilience this week Eva. Keep it up!
- Khush P Y6B** For writing a wonderful non-chronological report of Ernest Shackleton that was extremely detailed and informative. A lovely read.
- Ammar S Y6N** For showing resilience and effort in solving word problems involving measurement and converting.



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



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Notices



Winter Challenge 2023



 <p>Get crafty! Make a kindness jar. Take turns coming up with random acts of kindness that you would like to complete as a family. Find out how here: https://tinyurl.com/yvh8e844</p>	<p>Get writing! Write a letter to someone you haven't seen for a while and tell them what activities you have taken part in with Children's University.</p>	<p>Get baking! Bake these festive Gingerbread people to share with your family! https://tinyurl.com/ycalrppf</p>	<p>Get exploring! Explore nature with a winter scavenger hunt. Find out more here: https://tinyurl.com/y5bqrh7r</p> 
 	<p>Get researching! Research another country's winter traditions and write a fact sheet! Present these facts to your family and help them learn something new!</p>	<p>Relax! Learn how to <i>Settle the snow storm</i> with these simple mindfulness exercises https://tinyurl.com/y54p9247</p>	<p>Get scientific! Make your own indoor snow with two ingredients! https://tinyurl.com/y7oamr9w</p> 

Collect extra Children's University credits during your winter break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or local CU. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! To get a stamp code for Children's University Online email contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk

Apply online for a school place

Please contact Ms Handley in the school office if you need support with your application. Deadline for EYFS 2024—15 January.

Learning Links



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The School Reading List

Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK



Curriculum Links



12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



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