

Message from Dr Mitchell...

Thank you to parents and carers who participated in the consultation regarding a change to our PAN (published admissions numbers).

Thank you also to those who have filled in the parent/carer survey. If you have concerns that need addressing individually, please contact the school so we can meet with you. Last chance for this before Christmas <https://forms.gle/JVBCFZ6PXMfKQzubA>.

Please keep donations for the FODIS raffle coming in – the draw will be on Tuesday 15th December at 5pm.

Diary Dates

(new dates will be in red)

- Wed 7th December School Christmas Dinner Day and dress as an elf day.
- Wednesday 7th December 8pm FODIS wreath making
- Mon 12th Dec 9.15 Reception nativity songs to Starfish and Turtle families
- Tues 13th Dec Reception to Seahorse and Dolphin
- Tues 13th Dec Yr 2 Outside Singing 5pm
- Wed 14th Dec 9.15am Y1 Christmas songs to Hedgehog and Fox families
- Thurs 15th Dec 2.15pm Y1 to Badger and Squirrel
- Friday 16th Dec LAST DAY

Learning Round-Up

Year 2 have started a new story, 'Lucy and the Snow Queen', and practicing using adverbs and adjectives. Lots of children have enjoyed writing so much that they are continuing during the C.O.O.L. time. They have been learning to divide by grouping and using their times tables to be able to do this.



Year 1 have been learning about getting on and falling out and practicing their friendship skills. In computing they have been learning about algorithms and giving robot instructions to their partner. In C.O.O.L. time they have been writing, doing maths, and all sorts of other learning!



Reception have been learning how to add 'sound buttons' to words to help them decode and read, and have been practicing segmenting to help them write. They had a brilliant time at their nursery rhyme tea party on Thursday – once they had got the jam tarts back from the Knave of Hearts! Dr Mitchell told them off!



Please keep doing your reading at home and completing your reading diaries – this is really having an impact on children's confidence and fluency. Don't forget you can log into 'Bug Club' at any time for books pitched to your child's phonics level.

Chair of Champions

Turtle: Jazzy, Ira, Maddie & Seemeen; **Starfish:** Bay & Arlo

Dolphin: Nolan, Poppie, Fiadh & Joseph; **Squirrel:** Francisco, Martha, Atlanta & Arlo; **Puffin:** Caleb & Levy

Hedgehogs: Dylan M, Zoe

