



Friday 20th December 2019

The Grove Valer

Behaviour Reward

Every week we reward children who have been well behaved, by placing them on the star, this is celebrated each Monday in celebration assembly when Mrs Connop and Mrs Bunch give out the star stickers. At the end of the term the children from each class with the most stars are given a reward. Below are a list of all our fantastically behaved children who on Tuesday had lots of fun with The Creation station making Christmas crafts.

Reception: Zara, Aaryan, Avani, Viaan

Year 1: Arjan, Amrita, Sehar, Jeakaar

Year 2: Isabelle, Harvir, Amaan, Rian

Year 3: Amber, Ayoob, Brooke, Ravi

Year 4: Rico, Lucy, Emilia, Pavan

Year 5: Esha, Miles, Akaiah, Amelia

Year 6: Malia, Henry, Katie, Kameron

Attendance Review

This terms whole school attendance is: 96%

Each term we reward children who have 100% attendance. We are pleased to inform you that this term, 27% of the school (116 children) will receive a 100% award certificate. Well done!

Food Bank

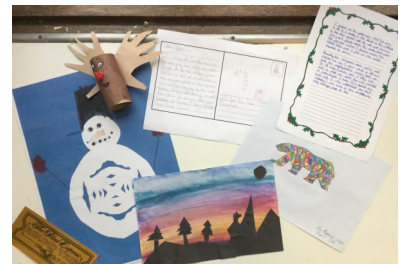
Mrs Howell would like to say a big thank you to the children and families of 6H who have donated food for her local foodbank. The email appeared to be sent to the whole school and she was really touched by the donations from other classes too...they really could make a difference to those in need this Christmas.



POLAR EXPRESS THEME DAY



On Monday, the children came to school in their PJs for our Polar Express Day. We had a great day sharing the book, watching the film, writing and creating beautiful pieces of artwork all linked to our theme. The children particularly enjoyed the hot chocolate and really threw themselves into the festive spirit. A special thank you to the PA for also treating the children to a chocolate Santa lolly!



Spring After school club

A letter has been sent via parent pay listing all the after school clubs that are on offer in spring term. All bookings for clubs will be done through parent pay. The clubs on offer are:

- Multi-sports—Reception—Friday -Mr Dodd (SOLD OUT)
- Art club—Years 1&2—Thursday—Mrs Mansur
- Art Club—years 3 &4—Thursday—Mrs Hennessey
- Forest school—year 6—Thursday—Mr Dodd (limited availability)
- Drama club—years 5 & 6—Monday—Mr Ahearn
- Book club—years 5 & 6—lunchtimes—Miss Cotterill & Mrs Howell
- Kitting club—to book contact Deb Fogarty 07798 833561
- Lunchtime Spanish club—to book contact Clare Fennell 07900 823 863

School Bank

Congratulations to the year 5 pupils who were successful with their applications to work for the school bank: Evan, Muneet, Anaam and Harleen.

All pupils will receive more information about the school bank in the New Year.



Year 5 Christmas Elves

Thank you to the year 5 pupils who applied to be Christmas post workers this year. All the children have worked very hard to deliver the cards around the school each day.

Homework

There will be NO homework sent home over the Christmas holidays.

Monday 6th January	Spring term start—pupils back to school
Monday 6th January	Reception to visit the library
Tuesday 7th January	Reception to visit the library
Friday 10th January @ 2.30pm	Year 6 Gods and mortals parent showcase
Monday 13th January	Reception to visit the library
Monday 13th January am	Year 6 CPR and bleed control workshop
Tuesday 14th January	Reception to visit the library
Friday 17th January	Launch of school bank
Friday 17th January	Valuing ourselves and others day.
Tuesday 21st January	Fit 4 Kids workshop
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 17th-Friday 21st February	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February	SCHOOL CLOSED—Teacher training day.
Thursday 19th March 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening

