



Dear Parents and Carers,

With only 3 weeks left of term, Christmas preparations are on their way! Songs are in full flow across the school ready for our Christmas Service; the Nativity costumes are out and a Christmas tree has kindly been donated, courtesy of Waitrose, Wellington. If you are able to volunteer to support the MSA Christmas Fair, please do get in touch. It's set to be a super evening and is always a lovely way to get into the Christmas Spirit!

Mrs Smith and Mr Penny



On Wednesday 22nd, Class 5 did Forest School. First, we met Mr. Wedderkopp/Sgt. Wedderkopp, outside. Next, we went over to Forest School and talked about what we were going to do. After that, we did a caesar cipher and went round looking for coordinates. It was pretty hard! Then we checked out everyone's costumes (they were all amazing) and did a spy game where we went round looking for 2 spies. Kit and I were the spies! We had to hide in the bush (literally) I lay on the ground and Kit sat in a corner in his incredible bush costume. Soon after, we got caught and got marched back to the parachute. Sgt. Wedderkopp gave me 1 fake £50 pound note. About two minutes later Kit got found and marched back up too, he also got a fake £50 pound note. Then we had free play (roasting marshmallows, mud kitchen, stage performance, swing, or whittling). I played mud kitchen and lots of others came to play, we made mud soup for the soldiers. Then the class sat down after tidying up and talked about the helping heart, then we went back and got hot chocolate outside the classroom. We thanked Sgt. Wedderkopp and went to lunch. *Wilf, Class 5*



On Monday, the Class 6 boys football team set off to a friendly tournament at Castle School. We played 3 matches against three different teams. The teams were: Holy Trinity, North Town and Danesfield. Our captain was our defender Harley. In the first game against Trinity it was 0-0. Our defence played well and Jacob made some good clearances. In the second game against North Town it was a draw 0-0 again we had lots of chances including two from Milo and two from Stan, our amazing winger. We stepped up and played much better than before in our last tournament. In our third and final game, we won 1-0, with Milo scoring a banger. We then concentrated on keeping a clean sheet and came out successful. Milo got man of the match with the only goal.

Thank you to our fantastic players. Special thanks to Miss Storey and Mr Coupe for helping out.

George and Luke, Class 6

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 4 - 29th November

Class 3 - 6th December

Class 2 - 13th December

Trip to see 'A Christmas Carol' at Queen's College (Yrs 4 - 6)

Friday 1st December (am)

MSA Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December

Christmas Lunch Box Party

Tuesday 12th December

Class R Nativity for parents

Tuesday 12th December

Kingsmead Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Service, St Michael's Church

Friday 15th December at 2pm

INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

School Opens to Pupils

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	207	821
Cork Oak	206	864
Blue Cedar	245	826
Horse Chestnut	231	891



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Hugo for showing perseverance in putting on his coat and doing his own zip up.
Class R	Alfie for fantastic listening and a great attitude towards learning this week.
Class 1	Maisie for working so hard on your handwriting this week at school and at home.
Class 2	Darcy for having a renewed enthusiasm in her reading.
Class 3	Ivy for your wonderful application of learning to your non-chronological report. Monty for your positive attitude and resilience throughout school this week.
Class 4	Eva for showing good understanding of our information text.
Class 5	Charlie for the huge efforts he is putting in to developing his writing.
Class 6	All the children who have helped out during the Parents' Evenings for all their hard work.



On Wednesday 22nd November, Class 4 had PE enrichment. It was about Curling. Curling is a winter sport. It included stones, brushes and a house (target). We did not use the brushes. Horse Chestnut won the competition. Everyone enjoyed it.

How to Curl

1. First you get into a basic lunge position.
2. Then take the stone and pull your arm back.
3. Finally you bring your arm forward and slide it towards the target.

Isla, India and Henry, Class 4



Thank you to Elsa and Lena for your fantastic piano playing in Singing Assembly this week. If you would like to play your instrument to the school please talk to Ms Brooke.

