



St Anne's and St Joseph's RC Primary School

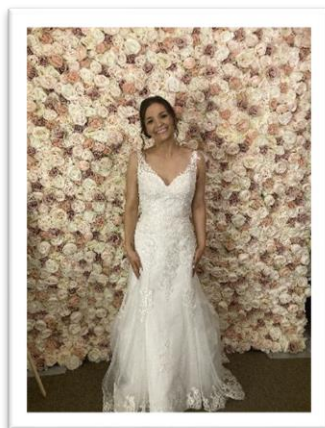


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This Week...

Thank you to those of you who have been in touch to let us know that your child has tested positive for covid-19 over the holidays. Please do remember that if they are well enough, they need to access the home learning that their teachers provide for them.

We welcomed Miss Neary back as Mrs O'Leary in Elm Class this week. After the third attempt, her wedding finally went ahead and to prove it, here is a picture of her looking just like a princess. She had an amazing day and did look truly beautiful.



We are going to be doing lots of work on the school uniform over the term to ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform. A couple of things that have stood out this week are footwear and hair accessories. Please remember that children should be wearing black school shoes – not trainers, trainer style shoes or boots. If girls are wearing hair accessories such as small clips or hairbands, they should be royal blue. No large bows or bright colours.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Mulcock

Faith...

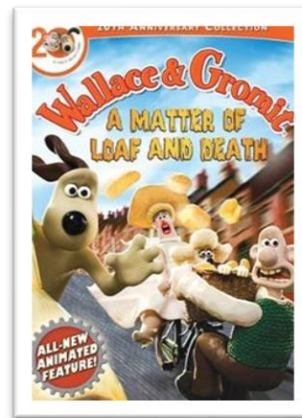
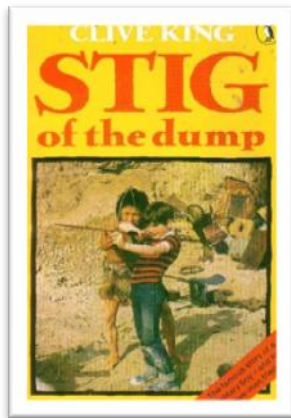
Yesterday we all got very wet feet as we trekked to church in the snow. Although it was slippery and some of us were sliding everywhere, we managed to make it safely down to church where Father Francis led our Epiphany Mass. He explained to the children that we are still in the Christmas period according to the Bible. Epiphany is when we celebrate the day that Jesus was presented to the three kings.





LKS2...

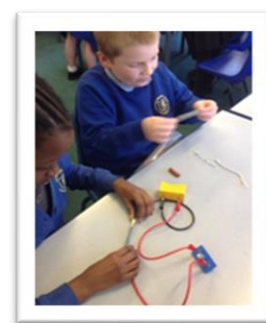
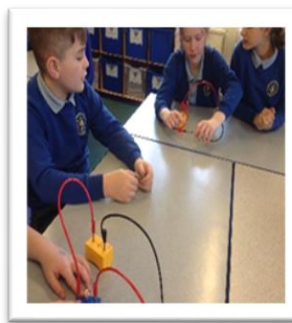
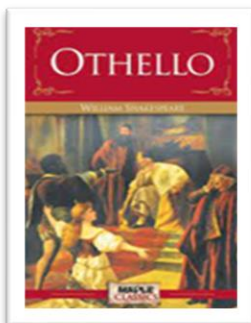
We have had a lovely first few days back in class. Year 3 began reading *Stig of the Dump*. We wonder how many pupils will come home talking about cavemen? Perhaps they could research any evidence that has been found in Britain on this topic? In Year 4, we are reading stories with issues and dilemmas. Our first text is *A Matter of Loaf and Death*, featuring Wallace and Gromit. We have had great fun this week, investigating these characters. Well done to everyone for your enthusiasm and hard work.



UKS2...

We have had a great start to the new term and the children have settled in brilliantly. Year 6 have started their English topic of Shakespeare - *Othello*. Year 5/6 have enjoyed science with staff from Mount Carmel, exploring circuits and identifying materials that can conduct or insulate electricity.

Yesterday we participated in the Epiphany Mass at church where pupils read Bible passages and sang beautiful hymns, it was a joyful time and there was a real sense of community. Well done to all for your hard work and positivity!



Enrichment Activities...

Choir will begin next week, on Thursday the 13th. All choir members are asked to meet Mrs Chadwick in the hall after school. Please can all children be collected from the main gates at 4.30pm as usual? We are practising songs ready for the Sing Together concert. More information about the dates for this will be sent out soon.

