

ACHIEVEMENTS



Learning Award



1A Layla, 1B Samuel, 2G Isabella R, 2S Gracie-Faith, 3C Bradley W,
3T Jamie K, 4CD Maisy B, 4F Aden, 5P Esme, 5R Mina,
6H Declan, 6N Savannah

Value Award

1A Harry M, 1B Regan, Y2 the whole year group, 3C Noah MA, 3T Sophia,
4CD Erdi, 4F Josie, 5P Ronnie, 5R Brody, 6H Ananya, 6N Isla C

House Points

Becket	1550
Dickens	1708
Churchill	1641
Harvey	1459
Holmes	1744
Shakespeare	1596

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

HOLMES

This week's Winner!

AR READING AWARD



CLASS READING AWARD

5R

Best Overall Readers

PRAYER SPACE



Dear God,

Thank you for my friends, for the games and
fun that we play,

For the secrets we share, for the laughs and
giggles, for the good times and bad.

Please help me to be a good friend to them.

Amen

A message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

Thank you for your continued support of the school and the introduction of the new measures in order to keep everyone safe. These are very difficult times, however, the safety and health of you and of your children is at the heart of everything that we are doing.

Our youngest children in RH and RG have been quite literally centre stage this week. They have enthralled us with their fantastic Nativity performance of "Shine Star, Shine." I know that they were very tired by the time of the last performance yesterday but well done to every one of them! We were fiercely determined to host this prize school event as a face to face one; thank you to all parents for supporting the safety control measures so that we were able to do this. I would like to also thank all of our colleagues working in RH and in RG who have worked tirelessly to support the children.

On Wednesday Miss Howling led the choir in a short Christmas Carol service at the Church. Mrs Love and I were very lucky to have the chance to accompany the children; they sang beautifully and made us feel incredibly proud. Thank you to Miss Howling for her work with the choir and for leading the event.

In the rest of the school, it has been equally busy. Year 3 were bursting to share their story writing and I am so impressed with their skills and talents as writers. I have learnt to use Makaton to "On a Starry Night" Christmas Carol with Year 2; we are hoping to share this with the whole school next week. I will let you know how it goes! Year 4 and Year 6 have been eagerly showing me their Maths skills this week and I was very lucky to spend time with Year 1 when they were making their Advent calendars. Year 5 have been supporting me with leading Celebration Worship this term; well done to all of the children who have shown great confidence and wisdom. We have a wonderful school of children and families and we feel very blessed to be working with you all.

As we head into our final week of school, I hope you have a safe and peaceful weekend.

Please remember that we finish school at 1.30pm on Friday 17 December.

Dates to remember

15.12.21 – School Christmas Dinner
17.12.21 – Last day of Term - 13.30 finish
03.01.22 – Bank Holiday – School closed
04.01.22 – Development Day – No school
13.01.22 – Young Voices at the O2



Wellbeing



Wishing you:
- love
- health
- happiness
- inner peace
all through &
beyond this
holiday season!

News



There will be a change to the school dinner menu for next week, w/c 13.12.21, Tuesday will be Beef Lasagne and Thursday will be Sausage Roll.

Year 2 have been learning about giving to others at Christmas time in RE. They have learnt about Operation Christmas Child and decided as a year group to fill and send a shoebox to a child in another country who wouldn't have received anything. The children have enjoyed choosing all the different items to go inside the shoebox.

We would like to encourage the children to continue reading over the Christmas holidays. The same company who promote the Summer Reading Challenge are offering a Winter Mini Challenge. Parents can create an online profile where children can earn rewards for their reading such as rare certificates, online reading games and downloadable badges. Competition closure has been extended to February so lots of time to read!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-2021>



Things to remember



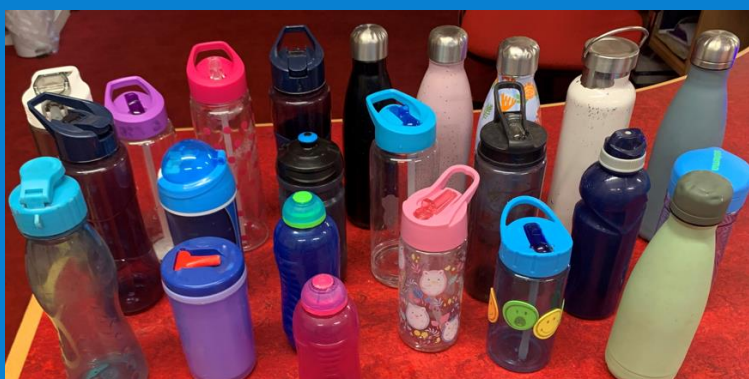
Next Friday 17th December is the last day of term. **School closes at 1.30pm.** Please collect your child from their classroom as normal. If someone else is collecting your child, please advise the office as soon as possible.

Year 5 – It is PE block week (tag rugby) the first week back in January from 05.01.22 – 07.01.22. Please ensure your child comes in wearing their PE kit all week.

A reminder please, do not park on the zig zag lines or the speed hump at any time for the Health & Safety of pupils, parents and staff.

If your child develops **ANY** of the main symptoms of Covid-19, please keep your child away from school and arrange for your child to have a PCR test. Children must remain at home until you have received a negative result. The main symptoms are high temperature, a continuous cough and/or a loss of their sense of smell or taste.

We have many unnamed water bottles, if you recognise any in the photo below, please come to reception to collect them.



French word or phrase of the week

This week's French phrase is below.

See if you can use it during the week! Share any examples with your class teacher

un enfant = a child

l'enfant = the child

les enfants = the children

Les enfants adorent Noël ! = The children love Christmas time !

