

2nd December 2022 - No. 436

A message from the School's Worship Leaders

We are the School Worship Leaders and we all feel excited, proud and special to represent our classes in this job.

During these first two terms, we have been learning how to set our school hall up ready for Collective Worship. We have to work together as a team to make sure this is done properly and quickly.

As Worship Leaders, we have worked hard this year to show all the younger children how to feel happy in Collective Worship because it can be tricky learning how to sit properly, how to listen well when we are praying, learning about Jesus and his stories, how to be together with the whole school and how to sing the songs.

Our favourite job so far has been to choose the worship songs we would like the whole school to know. We love singing and think this is a really good way to enjoy worshipping together.

Next term, we will share with you more exciting news!

School Attendance Actual to date = 96.29%
School Lateness Actual this week = 67
School Attendance Expectation = 100%

Things to Remember

Year 4 – PE block week will be 06.12.22 – 09.12.22. This will be Hockey, children will need shin pads and a mouth guard. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school in a drawstring bag to change into.

Outdoor Learning Sessions

Tuesday 6th December – 4K
Wednesday 7th December - Year R
Thursday 8th December – 4M

Please ensure your child brings a pair of named wellies and a named waterproof coat into school.

Dates for the Diary

07.12.22 - YR Nativity Play to parents
08.12.22 - YR Nativity Play to parents
09.12.22 - Christmas Jumper Day
09.12.22 - Christmas School Dinner Day
09.12.22 - PFA School Christmas Disco
14.12.22 - Carols around the Christmas Tree
16.12.22 - Non-school Uniform Day
16.12.22 - Last day of term, 13.30 finish
02.01.23 - Bank Holiday – no school
03.01.23 - Inset Day – no school
20.01.23 - Young Voices @ O2
26.01.23 - 3T Class Assembly

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A Daniel P, 1M Fleur PD, 2H Derin A,
2S Eric C, 3G Earlene W, 3T Tony S,
4K Sophia S, 4M Evie B, 5F Elliot S,
5R Mitchell S, 6C Nathaniel H, 6N Jemima C

Value Award

1A Lydia AJ, 1M Wren F, 2H Evan H,
2S Uma H, 3G Chelsey C, 3T Ben L,
4K Freddie S, 4M Isabelle R, 5F Louie A,
5R Josie K, 6C Layla R, 6N Timothy M,
Grace F, Marco E, Albina G



CLASS READING AWARD

1A

Best Overall Class

There are only a few of you on AR at the moment BUT you are reading so well.

Well done 1A

House Points

Beckett	1600
Dickens	1656
Churchill	1652
Harvey	1420
Holmes	1566
Shakespeare	1586

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DICKENS**
This week's winners

School News

School Dinner Change – On Wednesday 7th December school dinner will be fish fingers and chips, due to Christmas dinner being served on Friday 9th December.

School dinners – It is Caterlink's policy that all food items available for dinner are plated up and given to the children everyday. There is no expectation that the children must eat everything, but it is an opportunity for the children to try and explore different foods.

Absence – The process to report an absence from school is changing from January 2023. An email will be emailed to you in the next week with more information.

Upcoming Christmas Events



Saturday 3rd December - PFA Christmas Fayre 11am – 13.30pm. There will be hot and cold refreshments, Christmas themed crafts/activities for all the family and Santa's Grotto. Free entry, all families are welcome.

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day. Any donations will be to support the charity Save the children. Please can Christmas jumpers be worn over school uniform. After lunch all classes will be having a Christmas themed afternoon of fun.



Friday 9th December – Christmas Dinner Day. If you haven't pre-ordered your child a dinner, please provide them with a packed lunch, please can we ask that no crackers are included. No further orders can be accepted as food orders have been placed.

Friday 9th December – PFA School Disco. YR – Y2 will be 4.30 – 5.30pm. Y3 – Y6 will be 6 – 7pm. Tickets are now on sale outside of reception every day from 2.45- 3.15pm. £3 each. You can also purchase tickets by putting money into book bags. Envelopes **MUST** be clearly marked with your child's name and class.



Wednesday 14th December – Carols around the Christmas Tree
The choir will be hosting Carols around the Christmas in the school hall from 4.30 – 5.30pm. **All Families** are welcome to join us. There will be refreshments available. We hope to see you there.

School Prayer

Dear God,
Advent is a time for us to think about Christmas.
It is a time for getting ready and an exciting time too.
Help us to find ways to be good and help others just like Jesus did.
Amen



Christmas Cake Club

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

There was a cloud of white in the hall on Monday afternoon...ICING SUGAR everywhere!

The Year 6 children have worked very hard to make their amazing cakes and should feel very proud of themselves!

I am sure you will agree that the cakes look extremely professional, and I hope that they taste as good.

Massive thanks to all the staff that helped out...Year 5, get ready for next year!

