

8th December 2023 - No. 473

A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

Firstly, so many thanks for your patience and understanding on Wednesday when we had to close the school at very short notice. We understand the impact this will have had on your working commitments. We are confident that this repeated fault has been identified and further work will take place over the weekend in order to secure this.

Despite this, we have had a week full of Christmas happiness and excitement. On Tuesday we welcomed a Pantomime performance of Peter Pan. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and it was a magical way to start the day. It was my pleasure to accompany Year 3 to a Christmas workshop at the Church this week; Reverend Adam took the children through the different stages of the Christmas story around the Church using clues and puzzles. It was a fantastic session; many thanks to Adam and to Mrs Childs for hosting us. Children in EYFS enjoyed their session this morning and other classes up to Year 4 will also be visiting over the course of next week.

Yesterday, I was very pleased to have afternoon tea with the winners of the PFA Bake off; we had a fine spread of cakes and treats which we all enjoyed. A perfect way to end the day! I would like to thank the PFA for all their support of the school and for organising the tea.

Today has been very exciting; Christmas jumpers, Christmas dinner and Christmas parties, topped off with our PFA disco this evening. I am sure you will have very tired children this evening! Our final week promises continued excitement with our youngest children taking centre stage for their Nativity and Carols around the Christmas Tree on Tuesday. We are also looking forward to welcoming Bishop Rose to school on Thursday.

In the meantime, I wish you a very happy and peaceful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday for our final five days of term finishing at 13.30 on Friday.

Things to Remember

Christmas Post box - If your child would like to post Christmas cards to their friends, they can post them in our post box which is in the school reception area. The cards must have a name and class on the envelope. Year 6 will be handing out any cards to classes next week.

Year 1 - PE block week will be in the New Year (08.01.24 - 12.01.24). The children will need to wear their PE kit to school every day.

Dates for the Diary

- 12.12.23 - EYFS Nativity to parents
- 12.12.23 - Carols around the Christmas tree
- 13.12.23 - EYFS Nativity to parents
- 15.12.23 - **Last day of term - 13.30 finish**
- 01.01.24 - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 02.01.24 - Development Day - NO SCHOOL
- 03.01.24 - Term 3 begins
- 04.01.24 - Y5 swimming begins
- 15.01.24 - Y6 workshop
- 16.01.24 - Young Voices @ O2
- 25.01.24 - Y3 & Y6 Anti-Racism workshops

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A Violet K, 1M Emilia G, 2H Chloe M,
2K Albie L, 3B Ocean R, 3G Harry N,
4C Eliza C, 4MP Ruby W, 5N George S &
Lucas Q, 5R Diar M, 6C Thomas D,
6L Lily H

Values Award

1A Jason A, 1M Harry S, 2H Aadit G,
2K Zachary O, 3B Thomas W, 3G Samuel
Xu, 4C Emmie T, 4MP Payton S, 5N Freya
W, 5R Bonnie R, 6C Hope B, 6L Sofia A



The trophy this **term** is for the most read minutes each week.

This week the trophy goes to **3B**

House Points

Beckett	1479
Dickens	1385
Churchill	1464
Harvey	1489
Holmes	1376
Shakespeare	1354

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
HARVEY
This week's Winners**

A message from the PFA

'Thank you to all those who donated at non-uniform days, purchased raffle tickets and attended the Christmas fayre to buy food, try a tombola and take part in the fun! Thanks to the efforts of all we raised a huge £3,900 for our school'

There will be a change to the dinner menu for the first week back - Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th January 2024, please find the menu attached. The normal menu will resume from Monday 8th January 2024.

FYI: Parents of pupils entitled to Free School Meals will receive supermarket vouchers via email by 15.12.23.

Congratulations to the winners of the Kingsnorth Bake Off!

The winners were treated to an afternoon tea with Mrs Bone, which they got to enjoy with their friends.



Peter Pan Pantomime

On Tuesday the children enjoyed watching the pantomime of Peter Pan. It was very interactive and the children loved singing and dancing along.



Year 3 Learning

Year 3 went to the church this week for a workshop called 'Christmas Explored'. The children worked together to solve clues and follow the Christmas story.



12 days of Christmas

The children have decorated their classroom doors with some amazing art work to represent the 12 days of Christmas.



