

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - No. 511

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Learning Award

RB - Brooke R	RH - Bobby F
1A - Giovanna A	1M - Josie F & Bobby RS
2F - Rosie-Rouge O	2K - Harry L
3B - Nathaniel S	3G - Zachary O
4P - Jamie HB	4T - George B
5K - Ben L	5N - Earlene W
6C - Jacob A	6L - Tanish K

### Value Award

RB - Teddy P	RH - the whole class
1A - Hunter H	1M - Kesley M
2F - Freya H	2K - Tommy R
3B - Emily W	3G - Niamh C
4P - Clara BP	4T - Jayden S
5K - Sophie R	5N - Eibhlin M
6C - Tristan L	6L - Noah MA

### House Points

Beckett	1235
Dickens	1202
Churchill	1080
Harvey	1139
Holmes	1093
Shakespeare	1164

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

### Hot Chocolate Friday

Year 1 - Willow-Rose P  
Year 2 - Sophie R  
Year 3 - Daisy W  
Year 4 - Olivia S  
Year 5 - Ryan G  
Year 6 - Lolabelle B



### Dates for the Diary

18.12.24 - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas dinner & Christmas party  
19.12.24 - Choir Celebration Concert @ 4pm in the school hall  
20.12.24 - School Non School Uniform Day  
20.12.24 - End of Term - **School finishes at 13.30**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Christmas Holiday**  
06.01.25 - **Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL**  
07.01.25 - Term 3 Begins  
09.01.25 - Year 5 Swimming begins  
13.01.25 - Parent coffee morning @ 8.45am in the old school hall  
16.01.24 - NHS Hearing checks for Year R children  
21.01.25 - Young Voices @ O2  
23.01.25 - 5K Class Assembly @ 9am in the school hall  
07.02.24 - Y6 Magistrates Talk in school  
07.02.24 - PFA School Disco  
13.02.24 - 1A Class Assembly @ 9am in the school hall

### BBC 500 word competition

Congratulations to:

George S - 6L  
Freya H - 2F

They have made it through to round 2 of the competition.  
Good Luck!

Opal advises that children will be outside in all weather conditions.

Please support this by ensuring that your child brings a waterproof coat to school daily, as they will not be allowed outside without one.

## Winter Mini Reading Challenge

Following the success of the Summer Reading Challenge, Kent Libraries are delighted to continue the Marvellous Makers theme into the Winter Mini Challenge.

This is to encourage children to keep up their reading over the winter holiday.

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is easy. Simply encourage children from ages 4 to 11 to read at least three books of their choice between **1st December 2024 - 20th February 2025** and add them to their online profile at [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk). Reaching their reading goal will unlock a limited-edition digital badge and a new Winter Mini Challenge certificate to print off and keep.

2F enjoyed a visit to the church on Monday for the 'Christmas Explored' experience.

They also had an exciting visitor on Friday. Olive the gecko came to class as part of our Science topic of living things and their habitats.



Another year of excellent Christmas cake baking and decorating by Year 6.

A huge thank you to Mrs. McGlone for volunteering to support with this club over the 3 weeks and thank you to Mrs. Mummery and Mrs. Lauchlan for helping with the icing.

I think you will agree these cakes look fabulous! Enjoy and well-done Year 6 members!  
Happy Christmas, Mrs. Amos



The children made their Advent doors this week. Each class enjoyed learning about Advent and Christmas traditions observed and celebrated in different countries around the world.





# PFA News



**We hope all the children have an amazing time at the school discos this evening!**

**Just one more PFA event to go until the end of the year!**

**We will be serving festive refreshments at Carols around the Tree with our amazing choir next Thursday at 4pm in the School Hall!**

**Hope to see you there!**

