

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - No. 512

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Learning Award

RB - Delilah T	RH - Wilfred C
1A - George S	1M - Liara M
2F - Eloise L	2K - Emilia G
3B - Caleb W	3G - Sophie M
4P - Ocean C	4T - Molly H
5K - Niamh M	5N - Otega I & Charlie C
6C - Charlie R	6L - Bradley W

### Value Award

RB - Cody N	RH - Kavan R
1A - Jonah C	1M - Willow-Rose P
2F - Harry L	2K - Emmy B
3B - Ying Hay W	3G - Stella I
4P - Elodie G	4T - Fawaz AH
5K - Lavanya J	5N - Nathan S
6C - Phoebe R	6L - Lucas Q

### House Points

Beckett	1328
Dickens	1308
Churchill	1194
Harvey	1241
Holmes	1207
Shakespeare	1268

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

### **BECKETT**

This week's Winners

### A message from Mr Witts, Headteacher

As we near the end of 2024, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community — pupils, staff, and parents — for making this year so special.

Your unwavering support and dedication continue to make our school a wonderful place for learning and growth.

Christmas is a time to reflect on the busy and joyous weeks we've had at school.

The festive season has brought with it plenty of cheer, creativity, and hard work from both our pupils and staff.

I wish all our families a peaceful and joyous Christmas holiday.

May you enjoy quality time together, and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, ready for even more exciting adventures in learning.

### Dates for the Diary

**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 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

The podcast is live.

Please listen to our first Kingsnorth Podcast.

This was excitedly produced by some of our Year 4 pupils.

Kingsnorth children will be producing podcasts throughout the year. I hope you enjoy listening to it as much as the children enjoyed producing it.

[Kingsnorth Primary School - Podcasts](#)

## School News

**FSM vouchers** - Vouchers were issued via email to parents who are on income based free school meals last Friday. Please ensure that you have accessed/downloaded them.



Tegh in Year 3 won the Christmas Light Competition 2024 back in July!

Last week she was able to see her winning light made up and on show in Connells Estate Agents in Park Farm.

Congratulations Tegh it looks amazing!

### Holiday Support

If any parent or family experience distress in the holidays and would like some support from our designated safeguarding lead please email:

[holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)

Otherwise please use the link below for other contact support and resources.

[www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/our-staff/pastoral-care/holiday-support](http://www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/our-staff/pastoral-care/holiday-support)

In Science last week, 2F enjoyed making some animals habitats from around the world.



Inspired by the artist Yayoi Kusama, 2F have made clay sculptures and painted them with dots.



Harrison in Year 3 has been awarded the top badge at Beavers - Chief Scout Bronze Award.

He has managed to complete 6 challenge badges in order to gain his bronze award in just a year!

Congratulations Harrison!



On Sunday, Yanny in Year 3 took on his first 5K charity run for the Pilgrims Hospice. The event was based in Herne Bay and it was Santa themed.

He raised an impressive £105 for the charity.

Well done Yanny!

You may have heard that King and North, our school elves have been busy causing a little mischief this month. They have been into classrooms where they have rearranged resources and some furniture. They have been in the school library trying to help mend broken books and on Thursday children arrived to find Jaz, Jem, Jino and the gang from our Jigsaw (PSHE) programme joined together making jigsaw puzzles.

I'm sure it won't be long before they need to go back to the North Pole, so thank you to King and North for bringing a little fun to school.  
Safe journey home!

