

NEWSLETTER

7th December 2018



Everyone has continued to work hard this week, and none more so than Reception Class and Classes 1 and 2 who have been rehearsing for their nativity productions next week. Their singing sounds lovely – you are in for an absolute treat! The afternoon performances on 12th and 13th December (both at 2pm) are for parents, carers, families and friends to attend. You do not need to have a child performing in the nativity to come along and watch – all are welcome!

Next week will be our last full week of term, with our Pantomime visit on Friday 14th. We have rearranged our Christmas dinner day for Monday 17th, which is the same day as the pupils will be watching the Royal Opera House's Nutcracker performance. This will be downloaded and shown in the school hall.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Terri Fitter

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception = 89.9%
Year 1 = 90.46%
Year 2 = 90.41%
Year 3 = 92.37%
Year 4 = 92.81%
Year 5 = 94.85%
Year 6 = 93.87%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th & 13th CHRISTMAS NATIVITY AT ST LEONARDS CHURCH 2PM (All parents/carers welcome)
14TH PANTOMIME
17th CHRISTMAS DINNER (Change of date)
17TH WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO SCHOOL
17th THE NUTCRACKER BEING SHOWN IN SCHOOL
19TH CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2PM – LAST DAY OF TERM

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Maisie Aspinall-Jones
CLASS 1: Maisy Bridge
CLASS 2: Frazer Hatt
CLASS 3: Harry Gentry
CLASS 4: Teddy George
CLASS 5: Kayden Parkin
CLASS 6: Isla Homer

NEWS FROM CLASSES

Reception Class have been learning new songs and actions for our first Nativity play. We have been doing lots of work around numbers and have been incorporating counting into all areas of learning. This week, we have started to learn about a different part of mathematics called geometry where we have been looking at 2D shapes.

Class 1 have been learning all about the Incarnation and why Christmas is important. We have had lots of discussions about what the true meaning of Christmas is. This week we learned all about advent and even got to make our very own advent wreaths!

Class 2 have had another busy week rehearsing for the Nativity performance next week. Back in class, we have been completing our diary writing about the Great Fire of London, learning about Incarnation in our RE lessons, working out fractions in maths and making Christmas decorations to decorate the tree in St Leonard's church.

Class 3 have produced our completed dance for The Nutcracker. Lots of hard work has gone into it and we are all very pleased with it. We also wrote thank you letters to Alex, who we met at Stansted last week.

Class 4 have been learning about different strategies to subtract three- and four-digit numbers. Some of the strategies we explored include column subtraction, expanded method and counting on using a number line.

Class 5 are enjoying successful learning partnerships which are known in some schools as collaborative learning partnerships. It is good to see the children being so supportive of one another in their learning across the curriculum. One boy this week exclaimed that the best thing ever was doing paper chromatography, a simple way of separating solids which have been dissolved in water. They all looked the part too, with their science goggles on (although the only things we had out were water and ink)!

Class 6 are coming to the end of their first whole term of their final year at Primary School and they have been working very hard! We have had a big focus on improving grammar this week and each pupil has shown great improvement.