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What a Show!

Who needs Netflix when you can watch the performance of a lifetime in the school hall?! The BIGGEST well done to our amazing Foundation Stage, Year 1, and Year 2, who put on the performance of a lifetime for our school Nativity *Christmas with the Aliens*. The children were LOUD and PROUD and SIMPLY FANTASTIC. A huge thank you to Mrs Auton and all the teaching staff who worked so hard on it, and to all the friends and family who came to watch us shine. We're looking forward to our final performance tomorrow morning! You should all feel very proud.



Head Teacher Awards

Ollie, Louis, Kip, and Rhianna in Foundtion Stage, Noah in Year 2, Ivy and Riley T in Year 3 and Ellie-Mae and Bobby in Year 4



If you could give a present to every child in the world, what would it be?

Wining Answer by Matilda, Ivy, and Riley B in Year 3

I would give love to every child instead of a present, so everyone has the same amount and live a happy life

Spring Term Clubs

Clubs forms for next term have been sent home already. I need the forms back by **Monday 17th December**, and online payments by **Monday 7th January** to be able to hold a place for your child.

**THE BEST WAY
TO SPREAD
CHRISTMAS
CHEER
SINGING LOUD
FOR ALL TO
HEAR**

Foundation Stage have worked hard this week talking and learning about shapes. They hunted for various Christmas shapes in the outside area.

Orange Class have read and watched *The Snowman* this week. They then discussed all the things they would alter, writing down their new character and story ideas.

Yellow Class have been reading their class book *The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark*, and have made their own thought candles of things that they're afraid of and why.

Year Three spent time this week thinking about how to turn a bad day into a good day. They drew pictures and wrote stories to show their ideas. Some really inspiring thoughts!

This week Year Four have been writing newspaper reports on various Christmas scenarios. They have also been talking about birds, and how they survive the winter.

Year Five enjoyed a Christmas quiz this afternoon, working on their general knowledge, maths skills, and fantastic team work. They all managed to win a treat for their efforts!

Year Six worked on fractions and percentages in Maths this week. They also did a lot of work around space in their science lessons, discussing the history of space travel.

Whole school attendance this week: 92.18%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	86.7%	93.37%	98.1%	87.91%	91.9%	91.43%	95.41%
Absences	27	13	4	22	17	18	9
Lateness	2	2	3	5	7	3	1

Non School Uniform

Remember to send your child to school in their at home clothes on Monday, ready for them to enjoy the fantastic Dragon's Day events Year 5 have lined up for us. Clothes can be Christmas themed or not, just make sure your child is warm enough!

School Christmas Dates to Remember

- **Friday 14th December at 9:20am:** FS, Year 1, and Year 2 Nativity (School Hall)
- **Monday 17th December:** Year 5 Dragon's Den
- **Monday 17th December:** Non School Uniform
- **Tuesday 18th December at 9:10am:** Christmas Service (School Hall)
- **Wednesday 19th December:** Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 19th December:** Last day of Term
- **Thursday 3rd January:** Non Pupil Day
- **Friday 4th January:** Non Pupil Day
- **Monday 7th January:** Spring Term BEGINS!

A Library FULL of Books!

Thanks to the community's amazing support of our fireworks night, the PTA have purchased £2000 worth of books (in addition to the £300 of books Year 5 selected from Waterstones) that are now proudly housed in our recently refurbished library. We'd love to invite everyone to spend a bit of time looking through them – it's a really special collection, with beautiful reference books and hand selected story books. Thank you so much to everyone who made this possible.... we are a very lucky school!



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