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## Dragon's Den

Well done and thank you to everyone in Year 5. You all did the most amazing job at designing games and advertising them over this term, and were so enthusiastic on the day in helping the younger children join in the games and have fun. We're very very proud of Year 5, and for everyone else for their excited and thoughtful participation. We hope all year groups enjoyed the games as much as we did!



**"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, ...perhaps... means a little bit more!" -The Grinch**

Red Class cooked together. They worked hard to make and decorate Christmas biscuits, thinking carefully about good hygiene all the time.

Orange Class would love to meet Father Christmas. If they ever do they have written lots of questions to ask him. They had some very interesting and curious ones.

Year 2 used their joining skills this week to make lots and lots of lovely Christmas decorations. Why don't you make some paper chains at home together?

Green Class have finished their topic about light by drawing observational pictures of candles and writing their own prayers. They also made and decorated Diva lamps.

In Year 4 the class applied their knowledge of shape to make symmetrical stars. They also used a variety of nets to make different 3D boxes and compared each one.

After a super successful Dragon's Den day on Monday, Year 5 have spent the rest of the week having some Christmas fun in their Maths and English lessons.

Louis, Milo and James set everyone a mathematical murder mystery challenge. They applied lots of their new skills and knowledge to set really tricky clues.

## Christmas Dinner Together

Thank you so much to all the lunchtime staff who worked so hard for the whole school to enjoy another AMAZING Christmas Lunch. It was really special in the hall today!



## Our Christmas Service

During our Christmas Service on Tuesday we thought about how Christmas is a time for everyone, a time for everyone to feel loved and included. We thought about what it feels like to be left out and all the people in our neighbourhood who may not have anyone to share Christmas with.

We urged everyone to think about someone they know, or perhaps they just see around who may like a little act of kindness to make their Christmas. Perhaps you could talk to your child about something you could do as a family to help someone feel included and spread a little festive cheer.



## Club News

Next term clubs will begin week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. The deadline for handing in forms was this week, and the deadline for payment is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January. This deadline really must be met, or your child's name will be taken off the list – as many of the clubs have a waiting list. Any questions just let me know. Thank you!

## Headteacher Awards

Tilly, Holly and Roman in Year 2, Jasmine in Year 4, Louis, Freya, Esme, Eden and Katie in Year 6



Mrs Aylett is always keen to have some new Thunks. We'd love to hear about the BIG questions you talk about with your family and friends this Christmas. Have a go, it's lots of fun and very, very interesting!

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## Santa Jr

Christmas Eve's late hours and children start to excite,  
Settling into bed, not even a fright.  
They look around but there is no Santa in sight.  
So eyes start to close and wait until light.

Deep in sleep and sleigh bells jingle.  
Not even a thump as he lands on your shingle.  
Waking up and the wrapping paper isn't even crinkled.  
Then you see a path leading downstairs that's twinkled.

You see a multitude of presents inside your big sock,  
And you hear the gently sound going tick-tock.  
You feel a present, it's as hard as a rock.  
Oh no! Your Mother's coming and she says, "It's 5 o'clock!"

Lying down your head as you start to sigh,  
But you are still excited as Christmas is nigh.  
What?! There! Soaring through the night sky,  
"Sorry Mum," you say. "I have bigger fish to fry!!"

Follow the twinkle trail, down the stairs and into the cold air.  
You'll see speeding reindeer grouped together in 4 pairs.  
From the window you see others stare,  
It's Father Christmas sitting in a chair.

NO! A present falling from the sleigh.  
You have to get it delivered before the break of day,  
But you are scared because in the graveyard the gift lay.  
It is your sister's dream present a little toy crane.

Rushing back to your house, oh no, no, no the door is locked.  
Maybe wake up to the door and kindly knock?  
"Go away," someone called with a shout.  
So you start to lose hope and start to pout.

What? The window? No! It's completely shut.  
Come on now this story is about to wrap up.  
You can't smash through the window your Mum will be furious,  
And when the police come they will be very curious.

Well, too late, the window was shattered.  
I told you not to, your bank account will be battered.  
Your sister is awake, just sing a little tune to her.  
Put the present in the stocking and call yourself Santa Jr!

By Louis in Year 6

## Set the date....

Staff have two training days on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2019. Children return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50 a.m. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2019 – please remember book bags, PE Kit and a water bottle

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL WE HOPE 2019 IS  
FULL OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS**