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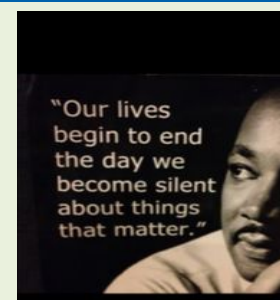
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Use Your Vote

Today we set up a Polling Station in the hall so that all the children could vote for the logo image they think best represents our school. It was a brilliant opportunity to talk about democracy, the UK voting system and using your voice. Some amazing questions were asked, and everyone took their important vote very seriously. It was a fantastic morning! Thank you to all the children for their valuable contributions!

Vote for your favourite on Facebook or ask us for a paper ballot tomorrow.



Red Class have been using all their writing skills to write letters to Santa. They have all worked hard on their letter formation. Great work!

In Orange Class this week have been looking at the book *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs. They have been adding their own signs and actions before writing their versions.

Year 2 have been reading the story *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. It has some wonderful descriptive language, which they used in their own writing.

Green Class have been thinking about the Twelve Days of Christmas. They all thought about twelve Acts of Kindness that they could do before Christmas.

Everyone in Blue Class enjoyed practising their times tables in lots of different ways. Mrs Auton will be sharing some new exciting resources to help us learn these valuable skills.

Year 5 used a new programme TT Rockstars today. As they use it over the next few months we hope it will help them to become more fluent in their use of times tables.

Children from Violet Class organised our Polling Station today. They learnt how to collate and count results, ensuring the procedures were fair and accurate.



What would be the best present ever?

Winning KS1 Answer by Jake in Year 1

The best present is being with my family as it is fun

Winning KS2 Answer by Suriyah in Year 4

The best present ever would be everyone happy and caring because it is not about the toys, it is about love and kindness

Headteacher Awards

Gabbie in Foundation Stage,
Elijah, Logan and Kamil in Year
3, Jessica in Year 4, Jack and
Presley in Year 6



Whole school attendance this week: 92.72%

| | Foundation Stage | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Percentage | 88.89% | 91.25% | 93.97% | 98.75% | 90.87% | 93.1% | 93.97% |
| Absences | 40 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 14 |
| Lateness | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

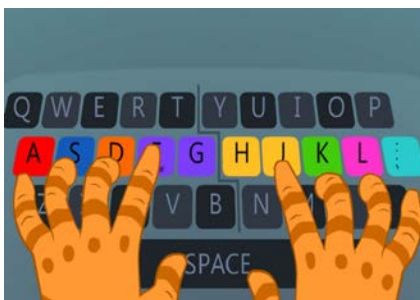
Polar Express

Well done and a huge thank you to Nicki and Charlotte who arranged a really lovely film screening of The Polar Express last weekend. Children arrived – many in their pyjamas, and were treated to hot chocolate and popcorn. They were each given a bell and only those who TRULY believe could hear it.



Touch Typing

Years 5 and 6 have been working through levels 1 to 4 in touch-typing for the last few weeks. They started out using the home keys in the middle row, and are now writing full sentences with SUPER speed! Look out for certificates coming home with your child for the level they reached.



Last day of Term

Preparations are well under way for a lovely last day of term. Children are invited to wear a jumper from home on the day. This can either be a Christmas jumper, or just their favourite one! They'll be enjoying a Christmas lunch, and parents and carers are invited to join us on the playground at **2:40pm for Carol Singing.**

It's always a lovely event – do join us if you can!



Christmas Shows

The outfits are hanging, dress rehearsals completed, and singing voices PREPPED. We cannot wait to show case all the fantastic work Foundation Stage and Years 1 and 2 have put into their performances.

All shows are on Monday 16th December, with **Years 1 and 2 being Nativity at 9:15am and 2:15pm**, and the **Foundation Stage Christmas Singing Show at 1:30pm.**



Dragons Den

Year 5 have had a great time this half term planning their Dragons Den day. In groups they've designed a Christmas themed game and over the weeks we've seen their designs come to life as they set about to make, build, and paint them. They've designed their own marketing posters to advertise their game, and have even come under the scrutiny of our very own St Lawrence 'Dragon' (who was really impressed with all the amazing designs this year!). They will be giving tickets out to all children in the school, who next Tuesday will come along to the hall to enjoy the games themselves. Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to come along and see all their hard work in action themselves at **3pm on Tuesday 17th December.**

We can't wait to play!



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