



*"The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one" – Malcolm S Forbes*

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### Year 4

What a fantastic day both Year 4 classes have had on Monday visiting West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village. It may have been very cold, but the glorious sunshine brightened up the exploring around the village houses, halls and workshops. It was such an incredible experience being able to go into these houses and learn so much about Anglo-Saxon life.



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### Headteacher Awards

Year 1 – Eti, Nellie, Charlie, Mason, Georgine, Fikaya, Blake and Wan-Ying;  
Year 3 - Lucas-Lee, Freddie, Chloe L, Oliver, Yan-Mei, Serise;  
Year 5 – Luke, Lexi

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**CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON**



## Year 5

On Monday, Year 5 had a Stone Age day! First, they enjoyed making thumb pots which they then decorated.

After the breaks, they were put into four different groups which were Cave painting, Skara Brae (which was research station), tool making, food tasting and which food they would hunt or gather and then made a leaflet or poster. It was a brilliant day and is going to help the class with a recount review for their First Friday write.



## Hello Bertie!

Congratulations to **Mrs Marsh and her husband Kenny** on the birth of the wonderful **Bertie Richard Marsh** born on 12th January at 12:12 p.m. (We're guessing 12 will be his lucky number!) They are all doing well and enjoying new family time together. I'm sure you will all join us in sending them all lots of St Lawrence love at this very special time.



## Year 3

The children wrote some beautiful descriptive pieces in their first Friday work, concentrating on writing in the style of Ted Hughes in the story 'The Iron Man'. They really thought about the skills they could include including personification, repetition and short, suspenseful sentences. They then worked on editing and improving their work by self and peer-assessing to see how they could include even more skills.



## Year 3

Last Friday, Year 3 showcased some of their musical talent since they have been learning how to say different musical instruments in French. *Le piano* (electric!) and *la guitare* were showcased!



## Year 6

Just before Christmas break, we took part in our very own 'Strictly Come Dancing' event! Every child was given the chance to demonstrate their incredible and sometimes unusual dance moves. We were wowed!! Even some of the teachers couldn't help but move to the different Christmas beats. The teachers were also kind enough to turn into the famous judges from the celebrated show. For the entire day the school was filled with dancing and laughter. What an amazing day. A special thank you to the Year 6 children who helped the younger children with their different routines – what fabulous role models they are!

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