

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 8th December

ANGELS AND STARS

This morning, we saw a gorgeous and very sweet nativity. Our Reception children have worked very hard to learn their lines, sing songs, dance, act and play instruments. I thought they did extremely well in front of an audience. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and hear great compliments on how well they did.

The rest of the school watched the Reception Nativity on Wednesday afternoon. It was fabulous at the end when we asked all the brothers and sisters to stand up and wave at their younger siblings.

Congratulations to everyone who supported and helped the PTA with the events last week. Over £1000 was raised and this has been added to with a Christmas Raffle. I'm sure the winners of the hampers will enjoy their festive treats.

Alison, the new school crossing patrol, started today. We've been waiting a long time for a safe crossing on the road, so please use the crossing patrol and give Alison a smile and thank you.

Year 1 on their trip to the Amelia Centre, finding out about old toys.



NEXT WEEK

A lot of Christmas Activities!

Carol Service 1:45pm & 7pm – 11th Dec
(children to arrive 6:45pm – bring your programme as a ticket)

KS1 Nativity -12th Dec at 2pm

KS1 Nativity - 13th Dec at 9:30am

Christmas Lunch – 14th Dec (Christmas Jumpers can be worn)

Year 6 trip to Pantomime – 13th Dec

Year 3 trip to Pantomime – 14th Dec

End of Term 2 – 15th Dec

Start of Term 3 Wednesday 3rd January

Current attendance is 94%. This shows it is dropping a little and we need to raise it to 96%.



Saskia's mum works in a care home and she arranged a lovely Christmas Card swap with year 3. The residents made and wrote cards as did year 3. They swapped cards and enjoyed reading all about their Christmas plans.

FULFILLING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.



YR	We have been busy rehearsing and performing our nativity this week. We were so proud of all the children and how well they performed to children in the school and to parents and carers today-well done! We have also assessed the children for phonics and they have made amazing progress. Thank you to parents and carers for all their support given at home. In maths, this week we have been learning to subitise.
Y1	Year One have had a wonderful trip to The Amelia Centre in Tunbridge Wells. We went to a workshop comparing old and new toys. The children looked at what the toys were made from, and found out about some unfamiliar old toys. We were so proud of how well everyone listened and behaved.
Y2	Year 2 have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, and have been identifying vertices and sides. We have enjoyed writing as the Troll Queen in literacy, and imagining what it would be like to be the villain! We have also designed our own Beebot, as well as a map for it to use.
Y3	This week, children received a letter from Father Christmas asking them to describe how they celebrate Christmas (or another special festival!). We looked at pictures of advent calendars, trees and light displays to inspire our writing before concentrating hard to make it our best work! In forest school, we made Christmas decorations out of wood and enjoyed a hot chocolate to warm us up from the cold.
Y4	This week in year 4, we have been learning about performance poetry. We have practised them and performed them to each other. We have enjoyed painting our volcanoes ready for erupting next week.
Y5	Year 5 received a letter from Father Christmas and wrote back, saying what they get up to during their holidays. They continued to learn about Ancient Maya and write up their findings in different ways. In art, they created colour-washes that will form the headdresses of their sculptures next term.
Y6	What a week! Year 6 have practised for our carol service; made a matchbox worm mechanism theatre; published our 'History of Printing' book; written a letter to father Christmas; and done lots of maths tests!

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

Lorikeets
Kookaburras

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

3DB
3TWB
4VC
4B

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL

4B