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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.  
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

## Friday 23rd November – Autumn Term Issue 11

This week, Danny Lowe, a tennis coach from Foresters came into school to visit classes 2-4. The children had a wonderful time playing tennis and learning different skills. Danny is looking to set up a tennis club at the school in the New Year. Further details to follow. Thank you Mr Este for all his hard work and continuing to seek these enriching opportunities for the children.

The children are making great progress in their reading across the school and have recently reached 1.5 million words read collectively! The teachers have a range of reward systems in place to encourage the children and it would be great to see the figure reach 2 million by the end of term. Reading is an important life skill and we thank you for all your support at home.

On Wednesday, Class 4 shared their learning with their parents during their class assembly. They worked incredibly hard as a team to plan, rehearse and present their learning. Well done to all the class and thank you to the teaching team for supporting the children and continuing to provide exciting learning opportunities for the children.

This afternoon, the PTFA have been busy running the Christmas Market. The school was buzzing with excitement with plenty of stalls to help us step into the festive period! A big thank you to all the team and to everyone who supported the event. Such events are a valuable part of the school in bringing the community together whilst providing further funds to support the enrichment projects for the children. I look forward to sharing the total with you as soon as possible.

As some of you may be aware, the children regularly have the opportunity to cook with one of our governors, Mrs Brown-Lee. This is kindly sponsored by Paul. Please join me in thanking them both for their valued contributions, the children and staff are very lucky to have their support.

Thanks to everyone's fantastic generosity, we managed to raise £108.74 for the Poppy Appeal.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Peace be with you.

*L. Eastbrook*  
Headteacher

### Class 4 assembly

**Well done Class 4  
for a great  
presentation!**



*Class 1: Noah  
Freddie*

*Class 2: Adam  
Mia*

*Class 3: Caitlyn  
Will*

*Class 4: Ellen-Mae  
Jeremy*



## Attendance

*Class 1 95%  
Class 2 98%  
Class 3 96%  
Class 4 96%  
Total 96%*  
*Whole School Academic Year: 95%  
(Target 97%)*

## House points

**This week's winners are:**



**Blackwater**

## Diary dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> December – St Nicholas Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December – Classes 1+2 Nativity
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and Lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm – Church Christingle Service
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Panto
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January – First Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> January 9-930 am Y5/6 Maths workshop
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 9-930 am Y3/4 Maths workshop
- 9<sup>th</sup> January 9-930 am Y1/2 Maths workshop
- 10<sup>th</sup> January 9-930 am EYFS Maths workshop

## Inset Days

15th February 2019  
3rd June 2019  
5th July 2019

*Dear God*

*Thank you for all our friends and family. Help us to be friendly and kind like The Good Samaritan. Be with those who need help and give us courage to help those in need.*

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Friendly*

