



Believe Belong Achieve

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This week, the children have been learning about Advent and the importance of being patient during this time. Thank you Reverend Sarah-Clare for teaching us about the significance of each candle and helping us to reflect on the importance of Advent in the Christian calendar.

Congratulations to Rebecca and Grace for coming 1st and 2nd respectively in the Christmas Card Competition.

Well done to everyone who entered.

The pictures were amazing.



Thank you Mr Springett for kindly helping us to install the new scooter rack. It looks great and keeps all the scooters safe and tidy. We are always very grateful for the help and support our families continue to give us.

The Christmas post box is now in the school foyer. Please remember to bring in your Christmas cards and write your friend's name and class on the envelope. Our House Captains will regularly distribute the cards.

The teachers are busy planning seasonal sponsored events in support of our local Rotary Club. On Friday 10th, Classes 1 and 2 have arranged a Christmas Sports Event. On Wednesday 15th, Classes 3 and 4 will be holding a Christmas Singalong. All monies raised will be donated to The Rotary Club on Thursday 16th, when we hope to have a very special guest appearance ... so please ensure that all sponsor monies are in school by Wednesday 15th. The Rotary Club very generously donated £1,500 to us last year to buy the new scooter rack and laptop. Please help us support this important local charity.

Next week, on Monday and Tuesday, we have Classes 1 and 2's Nativity at **2.30 pm** each after. Please remember only 2 tickets per family over the two showings to try to help keep numbers at a safe level. On Wednesday, we have a virtual Pantomime, in school, kindly paid for by the PTFA.

I hope you all have a lovely restful weekend.

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher

PTFA December News

Raffle: 10th

**Santa
Races: 13th**

Discos: 15th

**Tickets for the
Christmas
Raffle are £1 a
ticket. There
are some
amazing
prizes.**

**Sponsored
Christmas
Events in
support of
Rotary
Club**

**Classes 1 and 2
Christmas
Sports Event**

**Classes 3 and 4
Christmas
Singalong**



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Elliott J Tommy
Class 2	Jasmine Freddie
Class 3	Evelyn Darcey
Class 4	Finley Rebecca



Attendance

Class 1 – 96%
Class 2 – 91%
Class 3 – 84%
Class 4 – 85%
Whole School – 89%
Whole School Academic Year: 94%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 6th Dec: **2.30pm** /Pram Service Class 1/2 Nativity
- 7th Dec: **2.30pm** Class 1 and 2 Nativity
- 8th Dec: PTFA hosted Pantomime
- 10th Dec: Classes 1 and 2 Sponsored Christmas Sports
- 14th Dec: 2pm Christingle service – pupils only
- Wed 15th Dec: Class 1 and 2 Christmas lunch and Jumper Day
- Wed 15th Dec: Classes 3 and 4 Sponsored Christmas Singalong
- Wed 15th Dec: PTFA Disco 4-5pm and 5-6pm
- Thurs 16th Dec: Class 3 and 4 Christmas lunch and Jumper Day

Inset Days

- 11th February 2022
- 6th June 2022
- 1st July 2022

Dear God,

Thank you for all our family and friends. Help us to be friendly and respect others and their beliefs.

In Jesus name

Amen

Christian Value: Friendly

