



Believe Belong Achieve

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Here we are at the end of a busy term in school. Thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff for all their hard work helping to make the term a success. Class 1 have settled in brilliantly and performed well in their Nativity last week with Class 2. Class 3 have had a busy term too and have enjoyed their first trips of the year. I am particularly proud of Class 4 and all the extra roles they have taken on round the school. Well done everyone!

This term we have been focussing on raising standards of reading for all. Thank you to our team of parents and volunteers who have supported the teachers in school to improve our reading areas and listen to children read. I am so proud of the children's achievements- keep reading over the holidays and enjoy the adventures along the way.

On Tuesday, we were treated to some wonderful Christmas music in the piano recital. Well done to our pianists; Alex, Isabel, Adam, Hattie, Ted, Beatrice and Jesse. Thank you Mrs Baulch for another fantastic term of learning in school.

Thank you to our local Masonic team who have generously donated £500 to the school. I look forward to planning with the children how to spend the funds.

Thank you to Mrs Fowler for organising this Autumn's book fair. This time we have raised £75.55 for the school which will be added to additional funds to purchase books for the school.

Please can I remind you to be considerate when driving to school. The local neighbours are concerned about the parking around the school at drop off and pick up time. Please be mindful of where you park and consider the safety of all when doing so. There are plenty of parking spaces at the village hall if you do need to drive to school.

Thank you to our hard working PTFA for another fantastic term of fundraising and events. The children have had a wonderful time!

Today is the last day of the school term. I do hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd January for the start of the spring term.

Thank you for continuing to work closely with the school. Happy Christmas to you all!

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher

100% Attendance Certificate Winners

**Alexandra
Darcey
Hugo
Lacey
Molly
Rose
Ruby
Zoejane
Albie H
Elliot J
Jenson
Zachary
Adam
Grace
Albie S
Hollie
Ewan
Ralph**

Well Done!



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



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Reading:

Hugo, Jonathan, Montana, Lillian

Writing:

Robyn, Joseph R, Christopher, Elsa

Maths:

Ralph, Elliott J, Daniella, Jasmyn

Christian Value:

Isla-Rose, Brooke, Ralf, Mia

Creativity:

Winter, Annalise, Jasmine, Albi

Sports:

Albie H, Frankie, Albie S, Ruby

Headteacher's Award:

Zoejane, Grace, Hollie and Finley

Congratulations to you all!

Weekly Statistics

Class	Attendance %	Lates
1	96	0
2	89	0
3	89	0
4	79	0

Whole School – 88%

Whole School Academic Year – 93%

(Target 97%)

House points

This term's winners are:

D'Arcy

**Non-Uniform Day Friday
6th January 2023**

Diary dates

- Tuesday 3rd January – First day of term
- Wednesday 4th January – Class 4 Maths Parent Workshop 9am
- Thursday 5th January – Class 3 Maths Parent Workshop 9am
- Friday 6th January – Class 2 Maths Parent Workshop 9am
- Monday 9th January – Class 1 Maths Parent Workshop 9 am
- 9th-13th Maths Week
- Tuesday 10th January Swimming

Inset Days

10th February 2023

26th May 2023

30th June 2023

Dear God,

Advent 1

Lord Jesus, light of the world, born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king: Be born in our hearts

This Christmas, be king of our lives today.



Christian Value: Friendly