

FRIDAY LETTER

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Christmas Spectaculars

On the run up to Christmas, Key Stage 1 put on two stunning performances earlier this week of **'Jesus' Christmas Party'**. The children performed with amazing confidence and wowed their audiences. They sang their hearts out and everyone watching had big smiles on their faces.

Also this week, Foundation Stage children have done an amazing job performing their nativity, **'Shine Star, Shine'**. Parents, carers and staff were so proud of all their singing and dancing and the children had a wonderful time showing off their talents. Well done to everyone involved, it was absolutely wonderful!

Thank you to all parents and carers for showing your support at all the Christmas performances and for being such appreciative audiences, I know there were a few tears of happiness during all of them!

We are now looking forward to Key Stage 2's Winter Concerts which will be held on Wednesday 20 December at 2.15 pm and 4.15 pm.

Budding Musicians

On Wednesday, Y2, Y3, Y4 and small groups of children from Y5 and Y6 performed a musical extravaganza to a packed audience of parents and carers. The children have worked hard over the past 10 weeks with their music tutors, resulting in a Christmas showcase of music with their violins and keyboards. They also sang along to a few of the songs, including their favourite, 'Jingle Bells'. The audience participation didn't go unnoticed either!



Reindeer Run

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your donations to our reindeer run last week. The children had a lot of fun on the day and, in total, raised a wonderful **£224.78** for St Rocco's, a very worthy cause.

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "Festivities".

"Christmas is my favourite festive holiday!" (Aiden, Y5K)

"There was a festive party next door. I could hear them through the walls!" (Phoebe, Y5K)

"Some people have a real passion for enjoying festivities." (Jessica, Y6)

Next week's word - 'Altruistic'

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS1 AM	Adam	★	FS1 PM	Jennifer	★
FS2	Elise		Year 1	Chara	★
Year 2	Maisie	★	Year 3	Billy	★
Year 4	Brandon		Year 5C	Alfie	
Year 5K	Megan	★	Year 6	Lilli-Mae	★



SEAL THEME



"What Makes You Special?"

Children spotted this week:

FS1 AM	Leah	FS1 PM	Bobby
FS2	Liam	Y1	Daisy
Y2	Jimmy	Y3	Alicia
Y4	Sérèn	Y5C	Keeley
Y5K	Aiden	Y6	Caitlin



BEST ATTENDANCE



Y1 - 98.7%

Well Done!



Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.



Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Award is given each week to children who have shown impeccable behaviour, outstanding attitudes and admirable learning skills.

This week the Headteacher's Award goes to:



Foundation Stage – Dwayne (FS2) for a superb attitude to learning. Dwayne is making wonderful progress in his writing which is 100% down to his eagerness to learn and willingness to keep on trying. He's always ready to give anything a go!

Key Stage 1 – Penny-Rose (Y2) for her independent attitude and resilience in lessons. Penny's confidence has grown tremendously this year, both in contributing in lessons and especially this week in her wonderful angel performance 😊

Key Stage 2 – Jack A-G (Y4) for hugely improved focus in lessons. Jack has totally transformed his writing already this year and is flying in grammar too. Keep it up, Jack – we're very impressed!



Year 4 Parent Visit

Parents and carers joined Year 4 children for an Editing Stations session on Thursday morning. The children had written their own stories based on our class visitor, Jeff the elf. Children showed their parents and carers how to check their own spellings, punctuation, sentence starters and how to extend independently. This was a fun way to make

the stories even more amazing and an enjoyable morning was had by all. All of the mince pies were eaten too!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our session, the children really loved seeing you all.



School closes for Christmas next Friday 22 December at 3.10 pm

Children return to school on Wednesday 3 January at 8.55 am

