



Dear Families

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Unfortunately, I have been off for two days feeling rather under the weather: so it has been lovely looking through the photographs, at home, to see what has been happening in the classrooms. All of the work is beautiful, however, I was particularly impressed with children from Year 6 who have been recommending great books to each other. In our last training session with Pie Corbett we discussed what makes a great reading culture across a school and recommendations was something we all agreed with.

Within the newsletter there is important information about our Festive Friday – we still need some more volunteers. In addition, there is information about reception class and Y1/Y2 Christmas Nativity.

Finally, I have to say a very special thank you to our Y6 House and Team Captains who helped me show around prospective reception parents on Wednesday. What an absolute credit to our school they were. They welcomed over 50 parents, greeted them and showed them to their seats. On a tour of the outside area they took the parents into the Forest School and explained about the classes they love in there. They also talked about our OPAL session and were at hand to answer any questions when the parents had free time to look around KS1. I was hugely proud of them and next week, when I am back, we will have a special HOT CHOCOLATE afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Fletcher

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School News

The PTA are an essential part of this school and provide our community with magnificent events which raise money for both the school and charity. Nevermore have we needed extra funds to support children's learning and key experiences.



Festive Friday 2022

The countdown is on to Festive Friday! Thank-you to everyone who has volunteered to help so far. Lots of slots are still available so please do take a look at if you might be able to offer a little time -

<https://volunteersignup.org/KM3HT>

We are in real need of **gazebos**. If you could lend us a gazebo for the evening, please email pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk. So far, we have one and that belongs to the PTA!

SANTA'S GROTTO

Tickets on sale from Friday 18th Nov at 8.30pm

<https://buytickets.at/nauntonparkprimaryschoolpta/777521>

Santa will be welcoming winter in with us at Naunton Park Primary School on 25th November. Booking will open at 2030 on Friday 18th. Last year spaces sold out incredibly quickly so add this date and time to your diary!

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Slots are timed and tickets should be pre-booked - any slots remaining available will be sold on the night but there is no guarantee that a slot will be available so please do book ahead.

Slots are 5 minutes and can be booked for 1, 2, or 3 children if siblings or friends would like to visit Santa together - just choose the appropriate ticket choice for the number of children visiting.

A small gift will be presented by Santa for each of the children in a booking.

Santa will be in the reception outdoor area, accessed from the playground, in order that as many children as possible get to see Santa please do present yourself to the elves 5 minutes before your slot!

BRATWURST BBQ

Tickets on sale NOW

<https://buytickets.at/naunttonparkprimaryschoolpta/780297>

We will be firing up the bigger and better PTA Pit on Festive Friday to grill quality German Bratwurst over hot coals. They'll be served in bread rolls with onions and sauce available.

All meat sausages gluten free (GF rolls available if pre-ordered).
Vegan Bratwurst (seitan based) also available (not GF)

Please pre-order these to avoid wastage, we will have some available on the night on a first come first served basis but priority will be given to those who have pre-ordered.

WINTER TEXT RAFFLE

Text FF22 to 70970

Amazing prizes to be won, including a spa day at **Dormy House Hotel**, a family pass to the **Spectacle of Light at Sudeley Castle**, days out, racing tickets, food vouchers and many more.

This is a text raffle; we collect your donation via the cost of the text and the winning phone numbers are drawn at the close of the raffle.

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Simply text FF22 to 70970*

Raffle will remain open throughout Festive Friday, with the draw taking place over the weekend following.

* Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No: 1149800), operating as DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard network rate. For Terms & Conditions, see www.easydonate.org

STALLS

We will be welcoming external stall holders to the evening, please contact pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk if you would like to have a stall.

DONATION MORNING - Friday 25th

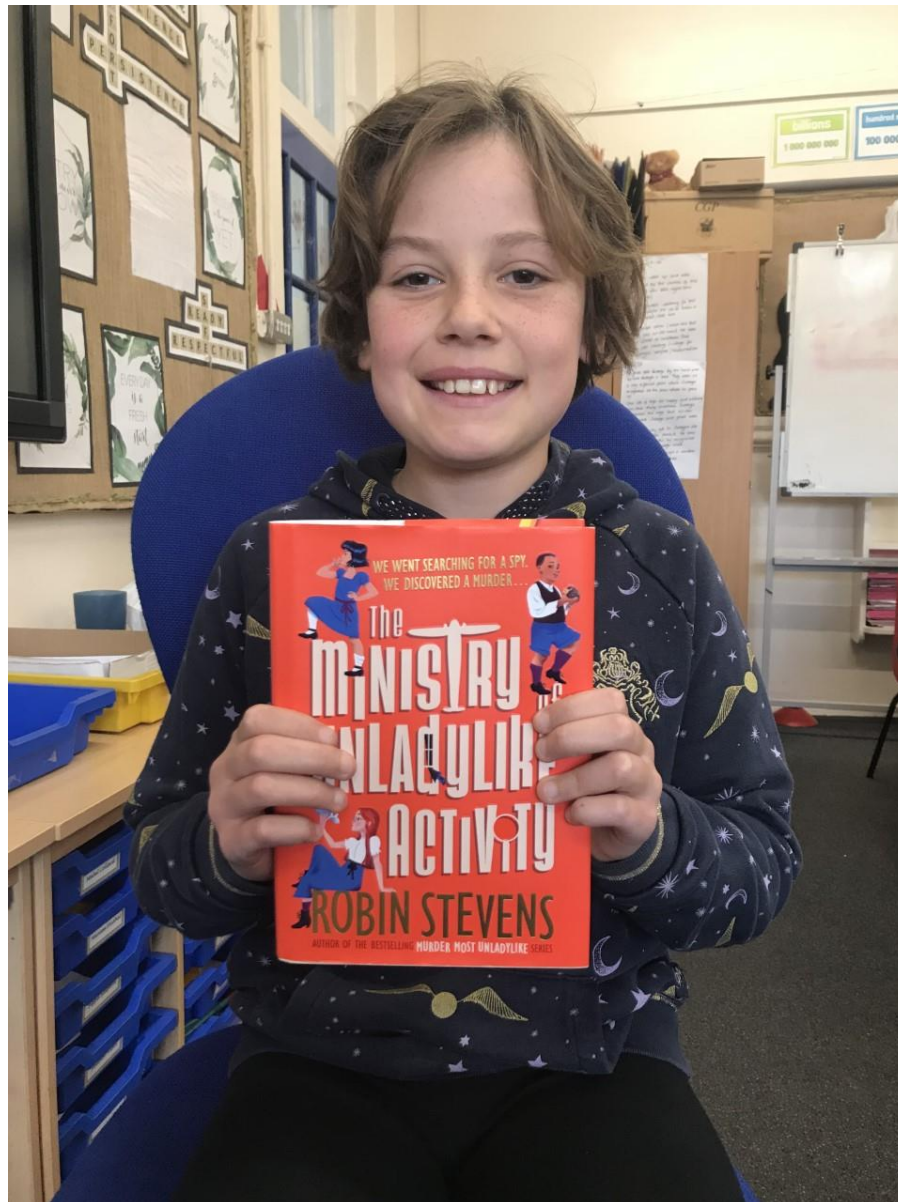
For Festive Friday we will need the following donations to be brought to school on Friday 25th at drop off.

- Bottles of wine, beer, prosecco, spirits
- Boxes of chocolates
- Sweets
- Wrapped mystery gifts (labelled with age group if necessary) to be sold for £1

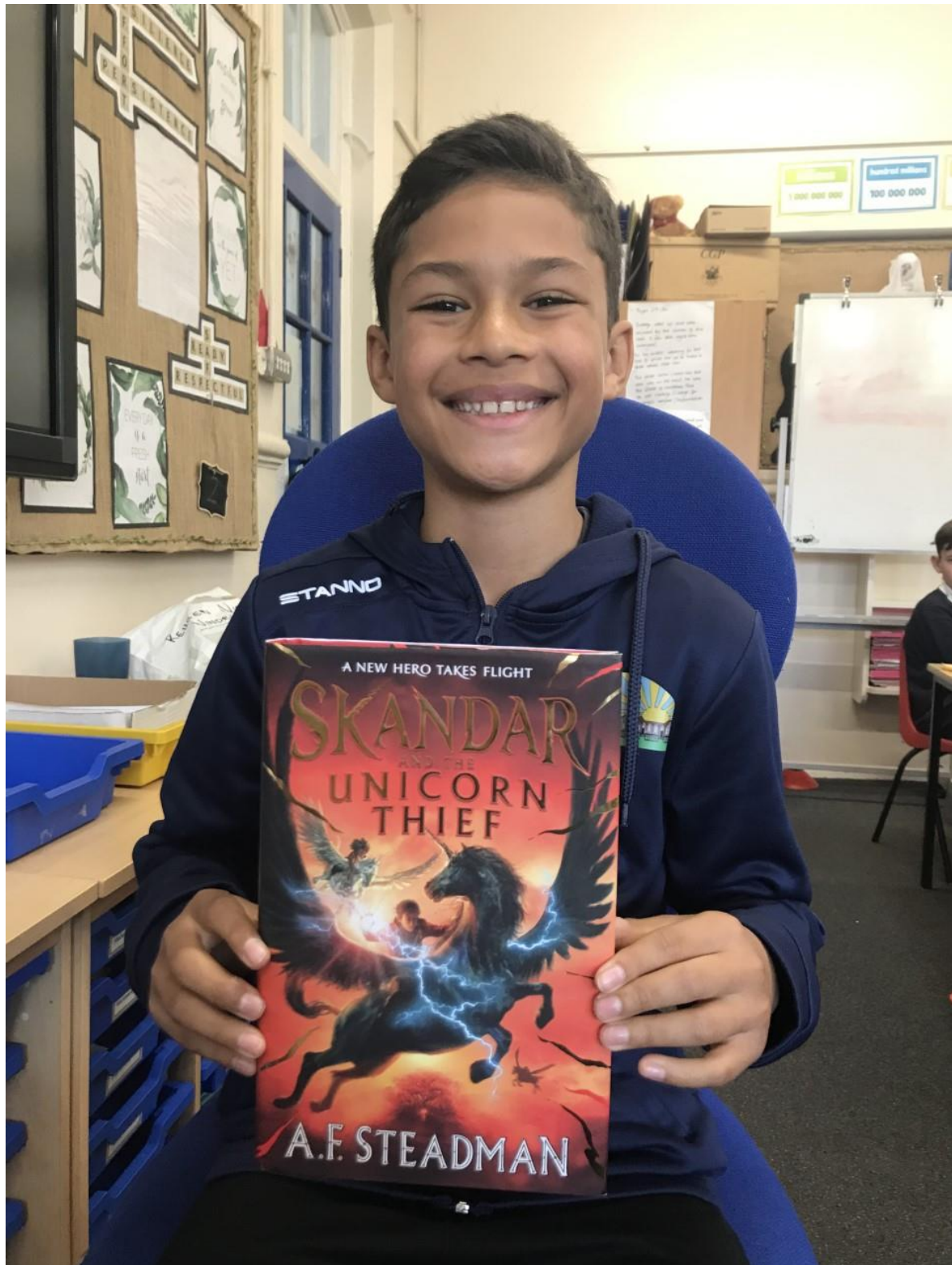
Class News

We love reading in year six and know how important it because amongst other things it: helps develop children's imagination, extends their vocabulary and impacts in their learning across all areas of the curriculum. As adults, we often read a book because somebody has recommended it as being a good read so we are asking two children each week to bring in a book they have loved reading and to share it with their class. They must explain a little about the book and why they think it is so good before reading aloud a part they have carefully selected. Emily and Adam from Windrush went first and spoke confidently about these books, setting the bar high for those who are to follow in the coming months. Parents, you may find your children have books added to their Christmas list in the coming weeks as everyone seemed keen to read both these books!

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In Red Class, we listened to the story of Owl Babies. We have loved using role play costumes and small world toys to re-tell the story and have started to learn the story using the Talk for Writing actions. We

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have drawn fantastic story maps and printed using sponges to create owl pictures. We are looking forward to more exciting owl activities next week!



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Year 5 have had a very creative week, using water colours to paint the planets of the universe and composing on the glockenspiels to create their own jazz music.

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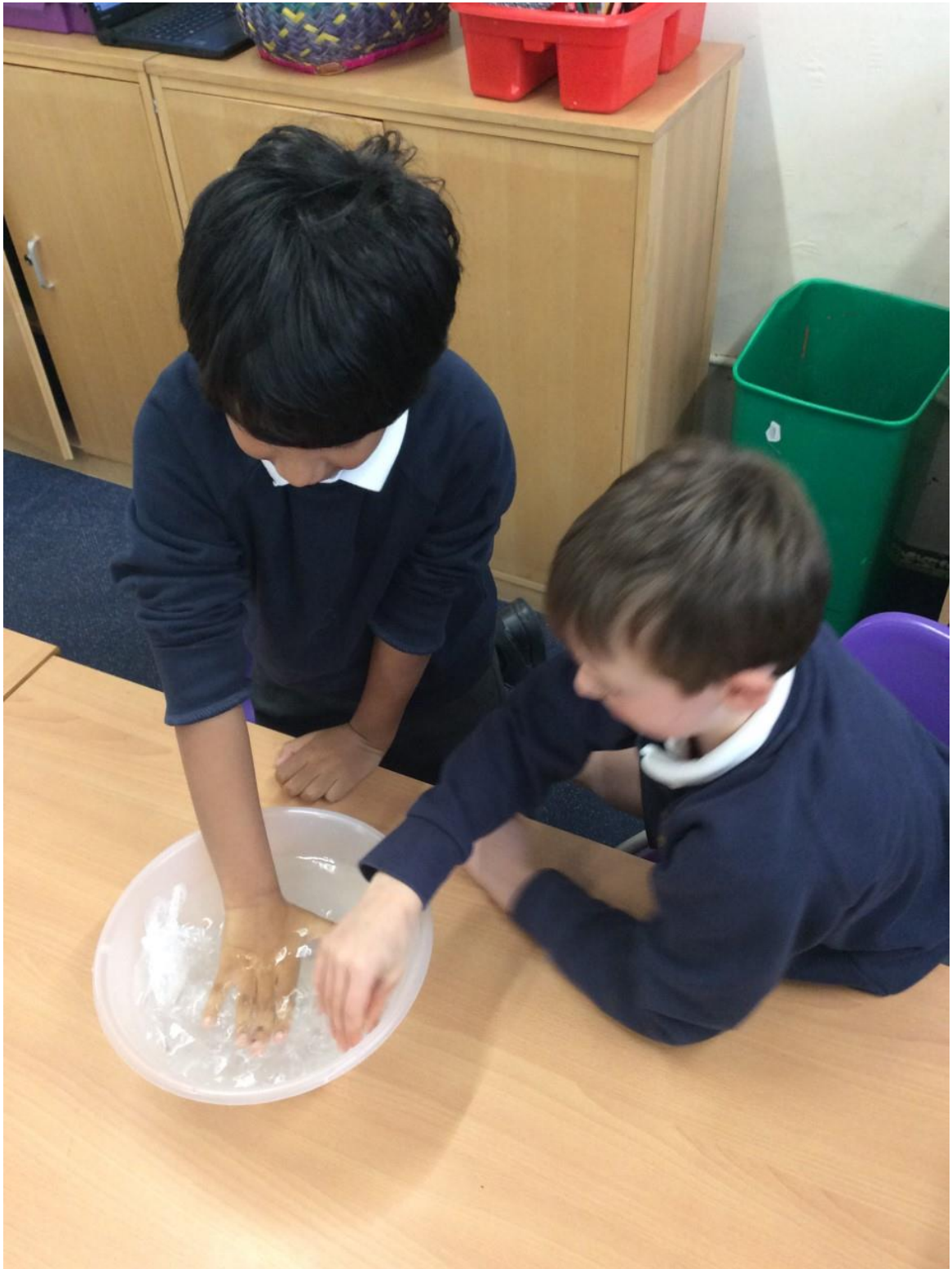
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In Yellow Class this week we have been painting the animals we saw on our trip to the wildlife park and learning our new Talk for Writing story 'The Lion Who Came to Lunch'. Part of the Talk for Writing process is to encourage children to 'magpie' words from the story that we really like and to practise using some of the new words we have come across. The children have taken 'magpie-ing' to heart this week, creating their own fabulous sentences using these words. Perhaps they have been practising at home too?



"In our Science lesson this week Year 2 have been finding out about how some animals have adapted to the extreme conditions of Antarctica. They had a fantastic time taking part in a "blubber glove" experiment! It was a wonderful and exciting way to find out how a layer of blubber is so important in keeping some animals warm. Who knew that a layer of lard could keep your hand so warm in a freezing cold bowl of water?"

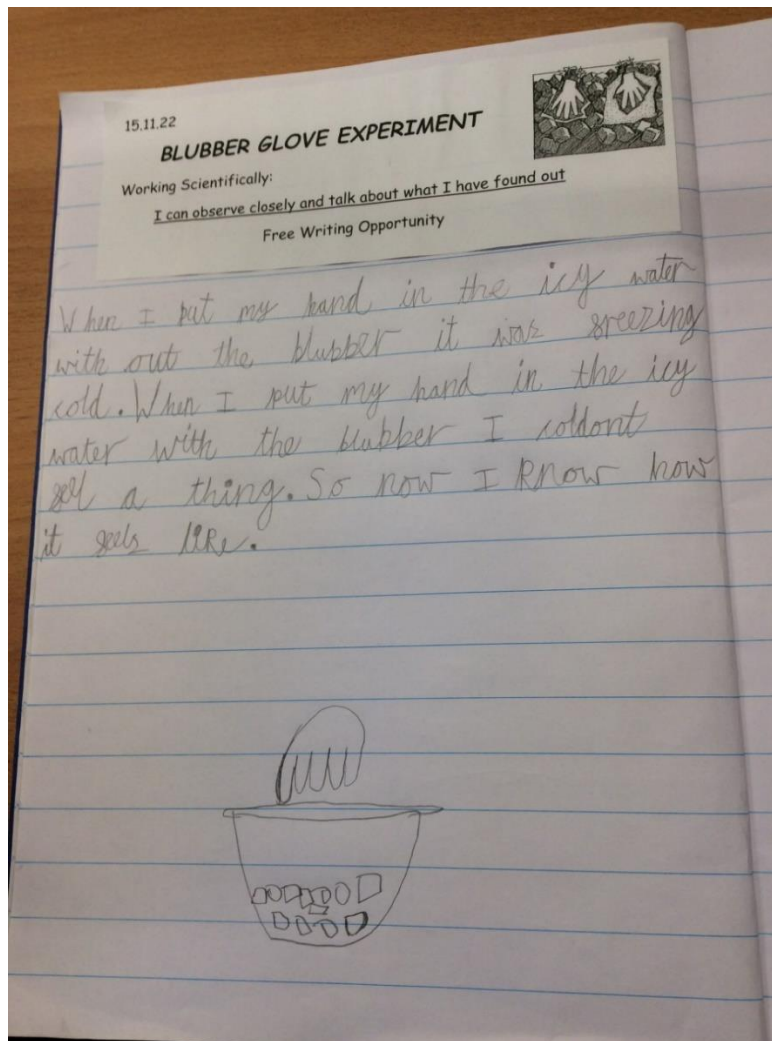
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"This week in year 3 we have been back to learning some French. We have been learning our colours by playing bingo, some quickfire name games and also making these colourful works of art."



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Something to Celebrate

Well Done!	Attitudes to Learning	Ready Respect Safe
R	Finley Chandler George Iliffe-Noori	Finnian Hopley Arthur Harris
Y1	Ife Oderinde Olivia Thompson	Kit Champion Felicity Ralph
Y2	Stephan Delsaux Sophie Croot	Finn Johnson Teddy Stonebridge
Y3	Hannah Ditchfield Tabitha Davis	Eva Puttnam Archie Oldroyd
Y4	Nolwenn Parry-Jones Wilf Lawrence	Romy Church Eve Joshua
Y5	Elsie Stewart Flossie Cooke	Oscar Sherringham Aditya Acharya
Y6	Aadvika Adarsh Reuben Nield	Lucy Sholly Hetty Preece

We now have our Friday assemblies in the afternoon before the children go home. It is a lovely way to end the week celebrating and recognising the achievements of our children. Recognition certificates focus on two aspects – demonstrating our new school rules and attitudes to learning. In addition to this we would like for parents to send in any club certificates or medals to school so we can share this in assembly. Children can give them to their class teacher on Friday morning - this is a better way than it being on the newsletter as not all children get to see it.

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Diary Dates

Friday 25th November, 5:30pm

Friday 25th November

Wednesday 30th November

Thursday 1st December

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Friday 2nd December

Friday 2nd December

Monday 5th December

Friday 9th December

Saturday 10th December

Monday 12th December, 9:30am

Tuesday 13th December, 9:30am

Tuesday 13th December, 1:45pm

Wednesday 14th December

Friday 16th December

Festive Friday PTA Christmas Fayre

YR Forest School

Flu vaccines

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Y2 Wilson Museum workshop (in school)

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Y1 Forest School

Y4 Egyptian Day

YR Forest School

Carol Service at Emmanuel Church

YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity performance*

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Christmas lunch

End of term (3:15pm finish)

YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity tickets

* Tickets will be on sale on ParentPay from Monday 21st November. There is a maximum of 2 tickets per child.

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