



Newsletter Friday 17th December

Dear parents and carers,

We end this term having worked hard to support our children to learn, build their friendships, be happy and healthy and also take part in additional opportunities and experiences we have been able to provide safely, including some out of school visits and after school clubs.

I want to say a massive THANK YOU to our AMAZING team: the dinner staff, the office staff, our caretaker, our teaching assistants, our teachers, our Governors, our visiting teachers and professionals, you and of course our WONDERFUL children. It has been a very challenging term with staff and child absences due to illness and self-isolation on a scale we have not experienced before. What I do know is that through all the challenges, our team have remained dedicated, resilient and committed to our children and I appreciate everything positive that has been achieved and your support and kindness to help us keep our children on track.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

We had a great display of Christmas jumpers to fundraise the super amount of £109 for Save the Children last Friday. The Santa Run was great fun and the reward of a glittering Santa medal for all of us who managed to run a mile or more and crossed the finish line rounded off a very successful day. Thank you Mr Hoodless for organising the event.



The Wiggly Nativity

Our youngest children took to the stage this week with confidence and we were so proud of each and every one of them as they performed to audiences with their storytelling, singing and 'wriggling'. Well done Class 1!

Lights, Camel, Action

Two performances thrilled our audiences on Tuesday with audience participation greatly encouraged by our children in Classes 2 and 3. Every child played their role superbly and again we were super proud of them all. There are many future stars amongst our talented cast.

Santa



Christmas crafts and a film were the order of the day on Wednesday as well as Christmas lunch which everyone enjoyed together. However, the highlight was Santa's visit. He had time for each child, he listened and quietly praised. The surprise, excitement and pure awe and wonder from many of our children was a delight to behold. Two boys in Class 4 were quietly stunned by his presence and one had to hold back his tears as he had never met Santa before. Many thanks to the Lions and our PTA for enabling us to provide this special gift to our children this Christmas. We are so lucky to have people in our community who go above and beyond.

Pantomime

All my personal heartache in regards to planning this visit to the theatre, with the ever changing Covid news, was made completely worthwhile when we heard the laughter, saw the smiles, the bright eyes and the pleasure in our children whilst watching Sleeping Beauty. The children were so well behaved, a joy to be with and we know that we gave them an experience that they will treasure and from which ideas, dreams and ambitions may grow. Thank you for your donations which has helped us fund this visit and we will definitely do it all again next year!



Christmas Assembly

Our KS2 children brought our Christmas performances to a memorable ending this morning with their retelling of the Christmas story through words, music and singing. There is something very special hearing children's voices sing Away in a Manger and our Year 6 readers confidently read their scripts. It was a real treat to have so many parents with us to celebrate this occasion together.

Rainbow Hamper Treasure Hunt

Thank you to everyone who bought numbers for our Rainbow Hamper Treasure Hunt. The PTA have raised £396 which will go towards our children. I am sure our winners will enjoy all the festive food and treats that are making their way home this afternoon.



Values Champion

Our Values Champion was nominated by Jackson for showing our value of honesty. Congratulations to Gracie who chose a Rock Painting Set for her prize.

Attendance Prize Winner

Our target is 97% for attendance and we celebrated all those children who have achieved that in our final assembly of the term with a certificate. One of our lucky children gets chosen as our Attendance Prize Winner and many congratulations to Lily who received a £30 Argos voucher.

PE

PE lessons next term will be on the following days. Please note any changes. Children should come to school in their PE kits as they have done this term.

Monday	Class 6, Class 5
Tuesday	Class 2 , Class 3
Wednesday	Class 4. Class 5
Thursday	Class 4,
Friday	Class 1

And on a final note.....

None of us know what the the future will bring in the next few weeks and months but rest assured that Team Tattershall will do our utmost to continue making a difference to our children in 2022. I wish each and every one of you a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 4th January.

Take care

Kind regards

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