



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM: Jacob for using polite words when asking for something and always using his manners.

LL: PM: Mason for being kind and helpful towards his friends, when they are struggling to do something.

CC: AM: Justyn for his amazing work in phonics, blending the sounds in words and having a go to segmenting the sounds too

CC: PM: Anayah for becoming a confident communicator and sharing her wonderful ideas about Stick Man

BB: Mia for being really kind to her friends and trying extra hard in her handwriting.

SS 1: Kaighnen for contributing his ideas in classwork and being a role model in our class community.

SS 1/2: Daniel - for working hard to become a confident communicator. Daniel now asks for clarification when he needs it which is enabling him to work more efficiently and make rapid progress with all areas of learning.

DD 2: Hope- For having an amazing week! For being polite, caring and for being a knowledgeable expert in maths by answering all the multiplication and division questions!

BB 3/4: Haleema - for really trying to be a knowledgeable expert in everything she does. She has worked well with numicon to master some tricky division and has made great progress with her reading through using Lexia. Well done Haleema.

WW 3/4: Aayan - for showing that he cares. He has been helpful both to his teachers and his peers.

OO 5: Zayan Hussain for showing improved behaviour choices and showing he cares about others around him.

SS 5: Sano Zehra - For her improved attendance, continuous effort in her work and her resilience in Maths which has been a sticking point at time for her.

LL 6: Ahmed - for continually showing expertise with his use of ambitious vocabulary in English, and sharing his knowledge about pilgrimage in R.E.

MM 6: Mohammed. For being a confident communicator and showing he cares by always helping other children in the class for making me laugh. Keep up the hard work!





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: This week, we have been ordering pictures from our story Dear Santa and talking about gifts we would like to give and receive. We have also been learning some Christmas songs too.

Curious Caterpillars: We have been completing our StickMan adventure and have created our own Christmas baubles

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have read the Jolly Christmas postman. We have been writing letters to Santa and delivering them in our classroom post office.

Swooping Starlings: The children enjoyed learning about how chocolate is made and were able to tell me that cocoa beans grow in Kenya because it is hot there as the country is near the equator. They enjoyed eating chocolate coins too!

Successful Swans: This week Successful Swans finally made the root vegetable soup they had been planning for the past few weeks. We learned some great knife and safety skills, enjoyed the process of making the soup but we weren't too sure about the taste of the finished product.

Daring Ducklings: This week Daring Ducklings made their soup which we have spent weeks researching and planning. Children peeled, cut and sliced their own vegetables and really enjoyed tasting their product. We also had Mr Morrison come and visit and show us how to move our body!

Blissful Badgers: We have really enjoyed learning to sew this week. We designed a Christmas stocking, then learnt how to do a running stitch, to stitch it all together.

Wondrous Whales: This week we got to speak to a real-life author and ask her lots of questions about writing and what her inspiration was for writing about travelling back to the Stone Age.

Omniscient Otters: This week we have been working hard on writing a newspaper report. I have been really pleased with how the children have been editing and redrafting, especially with tricky concepts like direct and reported speech!

Super Seals: Wonderful week. Radio guest for BCB, we had a morning with Mr Hepp making Moon Buggies and creating our own newspapers. Have a good weekend and stay safe!

Leaping Lions: I have enjoyed reading our Ancient Greek myths, and the writing features we used to create suspense and drama. We have also approached Maths multi-step problem solving with expertise and strategies; annotating the problems has really supported us with this!

Magnificent Monkeys: I have really enjoyed watching the children complete their DT projects and taking part in their participate projects. There have been some excellent conversations and outcomes this week.



Important Notices

1. School will close on Thursday 17th December rather than on Friday 18th December.
2. Remember on Monday we are going to the church for our Christmas service.
3. On Tuesday 15th we have our reindeer friends visiting which should be a real treat.
4. Over the holiday all class teachers will provide a homework menu for your pupils to use. It will build on previous learning and support their work for next term.
5. If you require any support with food over the Christmas period please contact Becky Albertosa and Andy Smart at school.

6. On Thursday 17th December it is non uniform day and we ask the pupils to wear something festive.



Head Teacher's comment

It is the week before we break up for Christmas and there has been so many magical moments this week:

My personal favourites have been:

1. Our wonderful Christingle service- we had each bubble in the hall separately and it was a joy to watch.
2. Watching Year 5 making their moon buggies with Hepp DT
3. Seeing Zach with his text map in Reception- he was doing so well
4. Seeing some Year 6 pupils making furniture for our outdoor classroom- some wonderful craftsmanship
5. I loved seeing Year 1 and 2 make their soup- we have some very talented chefs.

There have been so many positive things happening in school and we have seen great examples of pupils showing that they care and supporting their community.

Next week we have a number of Christmas events such as: our visit to church and our reindeer annual visitors. It promises to be a wonderful few days as we lead up to Christmas. Advent is a special time for our school and I hope you can join us in this time of reflection to support each other to show that we all care about the community in which we live.



Photos from this week

