

December Newsletter

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Making the Most of the Weather

Fun in the Snow

Our final week of Term 2 has been an interesting one with the plummeting temperatures and the heavy snowfall on Sunday. However, as always an immense team effort enabled us to keep the school open conscious that many parents need to get to work.

The children were all very sensible which enabled us to make the most of the snowy conditions. All-in-one waterproofs and wellington boots meant the children could enjoy building snowmen, making snow angels and of course took part in a traditional snowball fight.

Our Early Years staff made the most of the cold conditions sinking a number of objects into a water tray that was then left out to freeze. The children had hours of fun trying to excavate them!



Staffing Updates

Mrs Harvey, after 18 years and Mrs Pitt will be leaving us this term and we wish them all the best for the future.



Our Stars of the Term

Generosity Belonging Mastery and Independence

Each term children have the opportunity to be selected as Star of the Term for their year group. On our reward pyramid this is just one below a top award The Hall of Fame book.

This term, the following children were chosen as mathematicians of the Term:

Zahra A
Elliana C
Talyor K

Overall Stars of the Term are:

Mollie L
Ehren H
Emily P
Nadia P
Maddie S
Havery T-W
Inayah S
Skyla-Rose P

Next Term

Parents will continue to be sent information about what the children will be learning in class. The Medium Term Plan, details what will be covered in each subject, what they should already know and the skills and knowledge we hope they will gain. Alongside the Medium Term Plan will be what is called a Knowledge Organiser. This one side of A4 summarises the key information we would like the children to learn. This will also be used to assess the children at the end of the experience and later in the year to ensure they have retained the knowledge.

All this information can also be found on our school website. Click on 'About Us', then 'Curriculum' and then you will see a tab for each year group. Here you will find everything that is due to be covered this year alongside other resources that might be useful.

In January, our PTA are funding a permanent structure in our Forest School area enabling us to use the space in all weathers. Thanks must also go to the Borough Green Parish Council who kindly donate funds towards this.

Talking of donations, this term the following has been raised which is incredible – Poppy Appeal £127.14, Children in Need £216.61 and the donations to Demelza House are still to be counted.



Merry Christmas

Thank you to everyone who gets involved with school projects; supporting PTA events, attending events such as school plays and rock concerts, using volunteer days to undertake tasks at the school. Every kind action has a positive impact and so we are all very grateful.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.