

Message from Mrs. Gray:

We had another fabulous Inspire Morning last Thursday. Class 2 pupils had a great time working with their grown-ups to produce a beautiful calendar. I'm sure that the finished items will be displayed proudly in homes over 2024!

I'm starting to feel a little festive! It was lovely to see our choir performing yesterday at the *Christmas on the yard* event. We are very grateful to the FOMS group for organising such a fantastic event and to our caretaker (and my husband!) for clearing the playground of snow to enable it to take place. Thank-you too, to all of you who braved the cold to support us.



FOMS - Christmas Fayre

It is a busy week for the FOMS group!

On Friday 8th December, they are holding a Christmas Fayre in school (3:30pm – 5:00pm). We are still collecting donations for class hampers which form some of the raffle prizes. Each class has been allocated a colour and we would be grateful for any contributions by Wednesday 6th December: Class 1 (red); Class 2 (blue), Class 3 (green); Class 4 (silver); Class 5 (gold). We appreciate your support.

Entrance to the Fayre will be via Reception, once the children have been dismissed at the end of the school day. Stalls will be located in the hall, Reception area and Class 2. There will be refreshments, a raffle, tombolas, games, nail painting and tattoos. Children can visit Santa in his grotto (pre-booking required). We hope you can come along and support us.

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

Class 1 – Jack and Henry

Class 2 – All of Class 2 (Inspire)

Class 3 – Nyla-Rose and Emily

Class 4 – Bailey and Charley R

Class 5 – Joshua H and Jacob

Fantastic effort!



Attendance

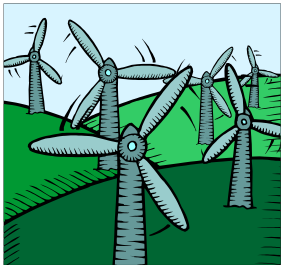
We had three class attendance winners last week! Class 3, 4 and 5 all achieved 99%. Fantastic! They earn 5 minutes extra playtime.



Remember every school day counts!

Late arrivals

We monitor the number of lates carefully and letters will be sent by school to any families where children have been late 5 times. If 10 lates occur, a letter from the Local Authority will be received. Please ensure children arrive before 9 o'clock. There were **6** recorded lates w/c 27.11.23.



Tough Tortoises

We present Tough Tortoise certificates for being determined; persevering even when we find things hard; ignoring distractions.

In Friday's assembly, we awarded certificates to:

Thomas (Class 1)

Elliza (Class 2)

Billy (Class 3)

Year 5s (Class 4)

Archie and Felicity (Class 5)

Super!



Class 3 Inspire morning

Class 3 children are looking forward to welcoming their parents into school on Thursday morning for their Inspire Morning. The event starts at 9:00am – any parents attending, please come to Reception to sign in – and will be finished by 11:30am.

Christmas Dinner

The school kitchen will be cooking a special Christmas dinner themed lunch on Wednesday 20th December. All children are invited to have a lunch on this day. Watch out for a text message which will be sent out to parents of children who usually have packed lunches. If your child would like a Christmas dinner all you have to do is follow the instructions in the text and pay for the dinner on our school money system – the cost is £2.50. The school office will then order a dinner for your child.

Please note that there will not be jacket potatoes available on this date. Christmas dinner is the only option. Payment needs to be received by 11th December.

Key Stage 1 Nativity

Tickets are now on sale (£1 each) for our Key Stage 1 performances of *A Bundle of Joy* on Wednesday 13th December at 2:15pm or Thursday 14th December at 9:30am. Two tickets for each performance have been allocated per child. You can log on to School Money to purchase your tickets. Please contact the school office if you need support with this.

Rehearsals are in full swing – we are sure you are in for a treat!



Children in Need Competition Winners!

Congratulations to the winners of the Children in Need competition organised and judged by the School Council. There were some beautiful entries!

Class 1 – Noah

Class 2 – Archie

Class 3 – Nyla-Rose

Class 4 – Mia

Class 5 – Ethan C

Christmas Carol Concert

Our Christmas Carol Concert will be held on Wednesday 20th December at 10am at the Methodist Church. Reverend Bee has kindly offered to open the church from 9am and provide refreshments for any of you who wish to head down early after dropping children at school.