

Friday 6th December 2024

I am writing to you currently on the Year 5 residential to Robinwood In Todmorden. The wind and the rain hasn't dampened their spirits with all the children having a fantastic time! Our Year 5 and 6 have led the Christmas celebrations this week with their memorable performance at St Luke's church. We look forward to the other performances, beginning this Sunday when Year 6 perform again at church. Below you will see a list of all you need to know over the next few weeks! Have an amazing weekend, we will see you all on Monday! Mr. D Paton, Headteacher

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 8th December = <u>Year 6 Singers at Mayor's Carol Service at St Luke's Church 6pm</u> Tuesday 10th December = <u>Year 3 + 4 Christmas Service - St Luke's Church 7pm</u>

EYFS Christmas Song Extravaganza = Wednesday 11th December - 2pm

and Thursday 12th December - 9.15am

Year 1 and 2 - Ralph the Reindeer Performance = Wednesday 11th December - 9.15am and Thursday 12th December - 2pm

Friday 13th December = <u>School House Day- Christmas Jumpers - own clothes underneath!</u>

Monday 16th = Carols Around the Tree (1 Parent per child due to hall capacity)

9.15-10.00 = EYFS, Y1, Y2 10.15 - 11.00 = Y3 and Y4

2.15 - 3.00 = Y5 and Y6

Wednesday 18th December- Christmas dinner day Friday 20th December - Christmas narty day (own narty clothes

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### TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER - YEAR 3/4 CHRISTMAS ADVENT SERVICE 7PM

Our Year 3/4 Christmas Advent Service will be held at St Luke's Church on Tuesday 10th December at 7pm. The children will be walked to St Luke's Church by staff members on Tuesday morning to practice for this service. Parents have received 2 tickets for the evening service. Doors to the church will open at 6.45pm. The children should wear their school uniform and Christmas jumper unless they have been informed otherwise by their teacher as they have a specific role. A collection for St Lukes will be held during the service.

### PTFA RAFFLE TICKET SALES = £1 PER TICKET

Tickets are now on sale for the PTFA Christmas Raffle. The PTFA have made a number of both adult and children's hampers. Tickets are not on sale for the adult hampers via the school gateway system. Multiple tickets can be purchased, however these each just need to be checked out separately. All children will be given a free ticket for the children's raffle and there will be one winner per class.

### MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER = Y4, Y5 AND Y6 PTFA PANTOMIME

On Monday 9th December will be the Y4,5 & 6 PTFA funded pantomime The Emperor's New Clothes performed by the Altru theatre company in our school hall. Children will have the chance to purchase tuck shop items from our Y6 children on Monday morning (maximum spend of £2). Please send your child with money if they wish to buy tuck shop after having completed the Evolve.

### FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & INTERHOUSE DAY

Friday 13th December is interhouse day. The children can wear their Christmas jumper along with their own clothes and sensible footwear. The children will take part in a number of activities linked to the school values.

#### MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER - CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Tickets have been sent out this week for our Carols Around the Tree performances. The children will sing Christmas songs with their classes and Phase Groups.

Due to numbers and fire restrictions we are limited to space and therefore there is only 1 ticket per child. Children will wear full school uniform but can wear Christmas hats and ears if they wish.

EYFS, Y1 & 2 - 9.15am-10am

Y3/4 10.15am- 11am

Y5/6 2.15PM-3pm

### **CLUBS NEXT HALF TERM**

WE WILL SEND LETTERS ABOUT CLUBS FOR NEXT HALF TERM ON THE FIRST WEEK BACK. THIS IS DUE TO A NEW BOOKING SYSTEM THAT WILL BE IN PLACE.



Thank you so much for all of your generous donations! Our fantastic PTFA volunteers have put all of the prizes into brilliant gift bags ready for the prize drawers later in the term.



The PTFA have made 32 children's hampers and 14 for adults! Don't forget, you can buy as many tickets as you can! Available now on the School Gateway!



DON'T FORGET





The children can wear a Christmas hat or a festive headband with their school uniform on this day.

# LUNT'S HEATH

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM PE DAYS

EYFS = MONDAY (OUTDOOR) WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 1 -TUESDAY (INDOOR) THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 2 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR) FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 3 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR) / CLASS 3L SWIMMING THURSDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 4 = MONDAY (INDOOR) THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 5 = MONDAY (INDOOR) WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 6 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR) FRIDAY (INDOOR)



## **OTIS AWARD WINNERS**

Whole School Attendance target for 2024-2025 is 96%. Last year was 94.9%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 95.5%

Attendance this week = 96.1%

It is vital that we maintain a high attendance rate to ensure that children maximise their time in school. Being in school is vitally important! Please let us know if the children are ill or absent from school.

> This week's attendance winners are: 2L – Miss Cameron - 99.4% 4L - Mrs Kristensen - 97.8% They have earned an extra playtime!

### LUNCHITIME STARS

EYFS = Heidi Prescott YEAR 1 = Ophelia Armstrong YEAR 2 = Mabel Doran YEAR 3 = Archie Connor YEAR 4 = Matthew Ellis YEAR 5 = Summer Flinn YEAR 6 = Marcelo Portugal



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Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	Joshua Gregson	Curriculum – For an excellent improvement in his swimming.
	Isaac Makin	Curriculum – For a great improvement in his backstroke.
	Thomas Linfield.	Understanding - Understanding what it means to be in year 3. Excellent attitude. Please keep this going.
ЗН	Olivia-Rose Hughes	Curriculum – For creating a fantastic historical story about the Stone Age.
	Eden Walls	Understanding – For great understanding in our maths topic length especially when working with word problems.
4L	Ewan Parkinson	Curriculum – For showing significant improvements when it comes to his handwriting
	Fraser Connor	Understanding – For showing brilliant understanding when it comes to our division topic.
4H	Isabella Melia	Curriculum – Isabella has been working really hard to develop all areas of her work. She has produced some excellent pieces of writing and maths. Well done, Isabella.
	George Barrow	Understanding – George has shown an excellent understanding of the writing expectation for year 4. He has produced some excellent pieces of writing. Keep it up.
5L	Penelope Linfield	Curriculum – For pushing herself out of her comfort zone to make excellent progress in all areas of her work.
	Elliot Hodgkinson	Understanding – For further developing his ideas in Maths by using technical vocabulary to explore ideas.
5H	Lucy Ball	Curriculum – For always showing fantastic listening skills in lessons
	Sydney Pierce	Understanding – For learning a line with one day notice for our class play!
6L	Erin Davies	Curriculum – For finding great links between learning, always doing her best and challenging herself.
	Lucas Whalley	Understanding – For demonstrating his understanding of the wars and how they affected Liverpool through his written work and contributions in class.
6H	Ted O'Connor	Curriculum – For always pushing himself to be the best version of himself in everything he does both in and outside of the classroom!
	Luke Jackson	
		Understanding – For showing brilliant understanding when working with younger children at football club.



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RL	Sophia Gerrard	Curriculum- working hard in phonics to blend words. Well done!
	Elizabeth Woodcock	Understanding- for understanding what a kind friend is and trying her best.
RH	Jack Clarehugh	Curriculum- great resilience in following school routines.
	Cole Williams	Understanding- showing understanding for others by always looking out for others. Also setting a good example to his peers.
1L	Louvie Owens Ed Shiland Finnigan -	Curriculum - for showing a brilliant attitude towards every lesson. She is trying her hardest to be creative and use her imagination when writing in English.
		Understanding - for always being a great friend to others. He is always helping his friends when doing maths problems and is always engaged on the carpet giving his peers lots of amazing ideas.
1H	Ophelia Armstrong	Curriculum- For writing incredible sentences about Sunny from our story 'Meerkat Mail'. You take such pride in your work and always try your very best!
	Delilah Hewitt	Understanding- For being such a kind and caring friend. You are always on the lookout for ways to support your friends. We are very lucky to have you in our class!
2L	Billy Swales	Curriculum – For working hard to relate multiplication facts to the division facts when creating fact families, using our Maths toolkits. I have been impressed with your focus in these lessons!
	John Reynolds-Shand	Understanding – For showing an improved understanding of our class text; getting involved in more class discussion and trying your very best to complete tasks. I am so proud of you
2H	Jamie Cleminson Isabelle Fogg	<i>Curriculum- You have been trying really hard with your hand writing and presentation and wrote a brilliant letter to Father Christmas.</i>
		Understanding- You are a kind and caring friend who will help anyone in the class.



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

# KS1 HOLLY CAIN FOR BRILLIANT HANDWRITING

KS2 JACK ESHLIN FOR FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



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Dear Parents and Carers

#### After School Activities – Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Autumn 2 clubs will run from Monday 4th November up until and including the week commencing Monday 9th December.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel and move some of our clubs due to there not being a great intake of numbers during Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term.

Please discuss the available clubs with your child prior to signing up as we have found on a growing number of occasions that children are reluctant to participate in the club activities when they have not chosen them themselves. It is expected that those children allocated places will make a **commitment** to attend, as places are limited for many activities and some children may not have been allocated a place.

If a club does not have enough children <u>sign</u> up the club will be <u>cancelled</u> and we will offer your child a place on a different club that has availability. Each club is limited to 25 pupils. Monday's drama club is for those that have already signed up to Mrs Kristensen's 'Matilda' performance. This will not count towards your

signed up to Mrs Kristensen's 'Matilda' performance. This will not count towards your child's <u>allocation</u> and you do not need to sign them up for this club as it will carry forward.

If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend an activity the school office must be contacted to avoid unnecessary concern that occurs when children have been in school and do not turn up for an after-school club often run by a different teacher that is giving up their time to offer a club and is sometimes not your child's class teacher.

Children attending a sporting after school club should bring an appropriate change of clothes to avoid wearing their school P.E. kit. If the club is on your child's PE day they do not need to bring a change of clothes.

The clubs will go live to book at 3.00pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Each child can only pick one club. If the clubs have spaces available, we will then reopen for the children to choose more than one club on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. The clubs available are:

KS1 KS1 Creative Club- Monday Whole School Christmas Songs Choir- Monday Whole School OPAL (outdoor play and learning) – Wednesday KS1 Football Club - Wednesday KS1 Construction Club- Thursday

Year 3/4 Year 3 and 4 Football Club – Monday Whole School Christmas Song Choir - Monday KS2 Geography Club - Monday KS2 Drama club - Monday (Mcs Kristensen's Matilda performance) – No need to sign up, places carried forward. KS2 School Reading and Mindfulness - Wednesday Whole School OPAL (outdoor play and learning) – Wednesday KS2 Movie club - Thursday KS2 Sports Club - Thursday

Year 5/6 Whole School Christmas Song Choir- Monday KS2 Drama club- Monday (Mss Kristensen's Matilda performance) – No need to sign up, places carried forward. KS2 Geography Club - Monday KS2 School Reading and Mindfulness - Wednesday Whole School OPAL (outdoor play and learning) – Wednesday

KS2 Movie club - Thursday KS2 Sports Club - Thursday

Please complete their preferences via the School Gateway by the morning of Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Requests after this date will not be acknowledged. Please keep these dates in your diary. <u>ALL</u> clubs will run straight after school until 4:15pm. This is to ease collection for parents with children in both KS1 and KS2 clubs. <u>ALL</u> children will be collected from the junior playground by an adult.

The clubs are not weather dependent therefore you will be informed directly if they are to be cancelled for any reason. If a sports club has to be changed due to bad weather it will become an indoor club using ipads/ links to the sport or an indoor club alternative if numbers allow.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Povey



PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TWITTER ACCOUNT FOR UPDATES AND PICTURES OF WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING IN CLASS:

EYFS = @EYFSLuntsHeath

Y1 = @Y1luntsheath

Y2 = @Year2LuntsHeath

Y3 = @Y3luntsheath

Y4 = @LuntsHeathY4

Y5 = @Year5luntsheath

Y6 = @year6luntsheath

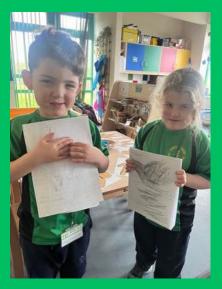
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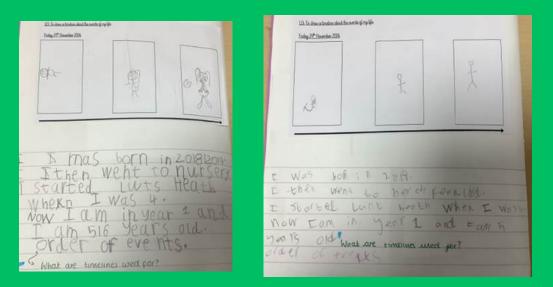
### We met a Shetland pony and got to brush her!



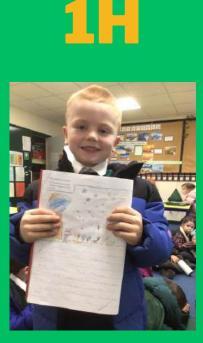


Working hard in drawing club by drawing the scene in the story





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We have been learning all about changes during spring!





December brings our new classmate BUDDY the ELF! He enjoys reading, bowling sweet treats and yoga. He is always surprising us!





We enjoyed using Digi maps to map our route ready for our local walk.







We enjoyed creating our own fossils using play dough as the sea bed and applying pressure to see the mould that would be filled with sedimentary rock during science this week.

3H

## AMBASSADORS THINK THAT THE ARRIVAL OF BUDDY THE ELF AND OUR IMPROVEMENTS IN SWIMMING HAVE BEEN THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK.

BUDDY THE ELF BROUGHT SOME MASSIVE CHOCOLATE COINS AND SOME FESTIVE TOILET ROLL AS A PRIZE FOR OUR CLASS. WE HAVE BEEN COLLECTING HAWKY POINTS AND A WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THESE HAWKY POINTS ON FRIDAY. WHO WILL WIN THE TOILET ROLL?





OUR CREST SCIENCE AWARD LESSON THIS WEEK WAS ALL ABOUT BRIDGES AND HOW TO MAKE THE STURDIEST BRIDE THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN AT LEAST 3KG OF WEIGHT! EVERYBODY BUILT A FANTASTIC BRIDGE THAT HELD THE WEIGHT!

4H

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Creating horizontal bar graphs in Maths. We have been interpreting data and representing it in graphs.

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We had a brilliant, if somewhat muddy, afternoon outside today! Check out our amazing life skills using gardening tools safely and accurately! We were taking part in the 'Grounds for Nature Project' where we increase the biodiversity in our school by planting for wildlife - as well as making our outdoor areas look even more amazing! Today we've been planting daffodil bulbs to give insects a boost in the new year. We can't wait to see all our fabulous flowers in the spring! PS - Thank you to Rivendell for their kind donation of free bulbs!







THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT THE PLANETS IN OUR SPACE TOPIC. WE USED PLAYDOUGH TO SEE THE SIZE OF THE PLANETS AND MADE OUR OWN POCKET SOLAR SYSTEM!





## IN 6L THIS WEEK, WE FOCUSED ON CREATING COHESIVE PARAGRAPHS



This week, Year 6 have been working on their shooting skills, focusing on hitting a small target.

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HALF TERM



## SPRING DATES SPRING 1ST HALF TERM

MONDAY 6th JANUARY = SCHOOL RE-OPENS -**STAFF AND PUPILS** MONDAY 6th JANUARY = CLASS 4L - SWIMMING LESSONS WB MONDAY 6TH JANUARY - YEAR 3 - ONINE STORY WRITING WORKSHOP (IN SCHOOL - FREE) MONDAY 6TH JANUARY = YEAR 3 MEDITERRANEAN COOKING WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY = YEAR 3 - ONINE **PLAYMAKERS WORKSHOP (IN SCHOOL - FREE)** MONDAY 13th JANUARY = CLASS 4L - SWIMMING LESSONS **MONDAY 13TH JANUARY = YEAR 3 – GEOBUS VOLCANOES INTRODUCTION (IN SCHOOL - FREE)** WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY = YEAR 1 PERSONAL **DEVELOPMENT = IMAGINE THAT TRIP** MONDAY 20th JANUARY = CLASS 4L - SWIMMING LESSONS WB MONDAY 20TH JANUARY = YEAR 4 = SCIENCE **ELECTRICITY WORKSHOP (TBC)** FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY = 9 - 11.30AM - CLASS 2H **BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP (AM)** FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY = 1.00PM - 3.00PM - CLASS **2L BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP (PM)** FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY = 2.30PM = CLASS 4H **ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)** MONDAY 27th JANUARY = CLASS 4L – SWIMMING LESSONS WB MONDAY 27TH JANUARY = YEAR 6 = SHAKESPEARE EXPERIENCE (TBC) THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY = 12PM = CLASS 4H CATALYST SLEEPOVER FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY = 10.30AM = CLASS 4H CATALYST SLEEPOVER COLLECTED BY PARENTS FROM THE CATALYST AND TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS) FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY = CLASS 3H ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED) MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY = CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK. MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY = CLASS 4L - SWIMMING LESSONS

## SPRING DATES Spring 2nd Half Term

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## SUMMER DATES SUMMER 1ST HALF TERM

WB MONDAY 21ST APRIL = CLASS TO BE DECIDED -SWIMMING LESSONS **TUESDAY 22ND APRIL = SCHOOL RE-OPENS - STAFF AND PUPILS** THURSDAY 24TH APRIL = POETRY BUZZ **COMPETITION 6PM** FRIDAY 25TH APRIL = WHOLE SCHOOL SPELLING **BEE COMPETITION** WB MONDAY 28TH APRIL = YEAR 3 SPIKE ISLAND TRIP (TBC) WB MONDAY 28TH APRIL = CLASS TO BE DECIDED -SWIMMING LESSONS WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL = 9.15-10.45AM = CLASS **1H LOCAL AREA WALK** WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL = 1.30 - 3PM = CLASS 1L LOCAL AREA WALK FRIDAY 2nd MAY = 2.30PM = CLASS 1H ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED) MONDAY 5TH MAY = SCHOOL CLOSED (BANK HOLIDAY) WB MONDAY 5TH MAY = CLASS TO BE DECIDED -SWIMMING LESSONS FRIDAY 9th MAY = 2.30PM = CLASS 2L ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED) WB MONDAY 12TH MAY = CLASS TO BE DECIDED -SWIMMING LESSONS MONDAY 12TH MAY = YEAR 6 GRAMMAR. PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING KS2 SAT TEST TUESDAY 13TH MAY = YEAR 6 READING KS2 SAT TEST WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY = YEAR 6 ARITHMETIC AND **REASONING PAPER 1 MATHS KS2 SAT TEST** THURSDAY 15TH MAY = YEAR 6 REASONING PAPER 2 KS2 SAT TEST WB MONDAY 19TH MAY = CLASS TO BE DECIDED -SWIMMING LESSONS THURSDAY 22ND MAY = INTRA SCHOOL HOUSE DAY (FUNDRAISING) FRIDAY 23RD MAY = SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS -**STAFF INSET DAY** MONDAY 26TH MAY - FRIDAY 30TH MAY = SCHOOL **CLOSED – STAFF AND PUPILS** 

## SUMMER DATES SUMMER 2ND HALF TERM

WB MONDAY 23RD JUNE = YEAR 1 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP (TBC) WB MONDAY 23RD JUNE = CLASS 2H = 9.30AM = **VISIT TO ST LUKE'S CHURCH AND FARNWORTH VILLAGE - TBC** WB MONDAY 23RD JUNE = CLASS 2L = 1.15PM = VISIT TO ST LUKE'S CHURCH AND FARNWORTH **VILLAGE - TBC** TUESDAY 24TH JUNE = 3.30PM-6.30PM = EYFS - Y5 PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING (Y6 TO BE HELD AT A LATER DATE FOLLOWING SATS RESULTS) THURSDAY 26TH JUNE = 3.30PM-6.30PM = EYFS -**Y5 PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING (Y6 TO BE** HELD AT A LATER DATE FOLLOWING SATS RESULTS) FRIDAY 27TH JUNE = 2.30PM = CLASS 1L ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED) WB MONDAY 30TH JUNE = CLASS TO BE DECIDED -SWIMMING LESSONS **TBC = MONDAY 30TH JUNE = TRANSITION DAY** (WAITING ON HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES) TBC = TUESDAY 1ST JULY = TRANSITION DAY (WAITING ON HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES) **TBC = WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY = TRANSITION DAY** (WAITING ON HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES) FRIDAY 4TH JULY = RESERVE SPORTS' DAY WB MONDAY 7TH JULY = CLASS TO BE DECIDED -SWIMMING LESSONS MONDAY 7TH JULY = 9AM = YEAR 6 PLAY DRESS **REHEARSAL (CHILDREN ONLY)** TUESDAY 8TH JULY = 6.30PM = YEAR 6 PLAY (Y6 **PARENTS INVITED)** WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY = 6.30PM = YEAR 6 PLAY (Y6 **PARENTS INVITED)** THURSDAY 10TH JULY = BASTILLE DAY / FRENCH **DAY CELEBRATION** FRIDAY 11TH JULY = 2.30PM = CLASS RH ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)

## THIS WEEK YEAR 5/6 ADVENT SERVICE



On Tuesday evening, Years 5 and 6 shared their advent service to a packed house at St Luke's Church. The children were fantastic delivering a powerful message with some incredibly touching sentiments this. One thing was for sure, everyone left full of Christmas cheer. Well done Years 5 and

6!

Next Tuesday, it's over to Year 3 and 4 - 7pm at St Luke's.

# THIS WEEK YEAR 6 BARVEMBER



Throughout November, Year 6 have been completing Barvember every day in their fluency sessions. They have been taking complex word problems and using the bar model to 'see' the problem. We have selected 6 fantastic children as our Barvember thoughts.



Another busy week for us in Reception as we have been making our final preparations for the Christmas show! This week we have been practising on the stage for the first time, the children are very excited to don their costumes and perform for you! Please ensure your child has a named costume in school in readiness. Thank you for joining us last Friday to decorate the tree, it was a lovely way to start our Christmas celebrations.

#### **Phonics**

We have continued our Phonics learning in our groups. All children will have materials to support their learning at home. Practising with you at home at least three times a week will help support their learning enormously. Please do write a little comment each time you read with your child in the reading diary to tell us how they are getting on and ensure they have their book bag, with everything inside, with them each day so we can change books/sheets as needed and check on their progress. Thank you.

#### Mathematics

In our Maths lessons this week we have continued our work on 2D shapes and have revised our understanding of the composition of 5 by revising our number bonds to five.







### **Drawing Club**

Our Drawing Club we have enjoyed reading the traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man. The children have enjoyed drawing the main characters, The Three Bear's House and even a map to help the bears find Goldilocks!

### **EYFS Pupil Information Collection**

Each year we collect information from our parents regarding the children in each year group which we can use as teachers for various different events throughout the year. Last week you were sent an information sheet for the children in EYFS via Evolve and we would be grateful if you could complete this.

Thank you as ever for your continued support, while we have lots of Christmas events planned we are also still working hard in our lessons. I'm sure the children will be ready for a restful weekend before our Christmas Song Extravaganza next week! Have a wonderful weekend, The EYFS Team