



Friday 2nd December 2022

Newsletter

This week has been full of excitement as we have officially started the countdown to Christmas.

We have some good news, Dobbies contacted us to say that I have won a Christmas tree for School! The new tree will be displayed at the front of the school for everyone to see.

Tonight, is our Christmas Fair. I am sure it will be a great success. I would like to thank our PTFA for their work over the last few weeks organising this wonderful Christmas event.

Cash for kids

We have a selection of Christmas gifts in school for families who receive Free School Meals. If you are experiencing difficulties in providing presents for your child/children, please let me know.

Eco Council

This week the Eco Council set up a camera in the secret garden to see the wildlife which comes in when we are sleeping! The Eco council will be writing a report to share their findings.

School trips

We have several trips coming up, please remember to log onto Parent Mail to consent and make the necessary payments. If you are experiencing problems with the cost of trips, please come and see me.

Kids Club

We currently run two Kids Club sessions 3:30pm – 4:30pm £3.00 and 3:30pm – 5:30pm £5.00 (both includes snack at approximately 4:15pm). If you arrive after 4:30pm you must pay for the 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

Class News

Honeybee Class

Despite a heroic attempt to keep the lid on Christmas, excitement began to seep through into Honeybees class this week as preparations got underway for our Christmas nativity performance. The children are working incredibly hard to learn their actions and songs for our show and we cannot wait to share it with you. Aside from Christmas fun, the children have been learning how to follow instructions and they made some fabulous Gruffalo masks and very tasty Gruffalo crumble. In phonics it's been all about the sounds /ch/ /sh/ /th/ and /nk/ and in maths we've been finding lots of different ways to make numbers up to 5. The highlight of the week was running around on the crisp, frosty field and making some wonderful marks on the frosty tables and benches.

Bumblebee Class

This week in Bumblebees we have continued to look at features of a letter in preparation for writing our own letter to Mrs Claus. In maths we have continued to work on our multiplication unit of work. This week we looked at compasses in Geography and practised giving directions using North, South, East and West. We are busy preparing our Nativity and can't wait to share it with you. We also had a naughty elf which arrived on Thursday which ate some of the children's fruit!

Queen Bee Class

This week in Queen Bees, we have completed our War Poems, the finished poems are incredibly powerful to read. In Maths we are continued to learn about division using formal written methods. In history we took a closer look at living conditions during the Industrial Revolution in preparation for next week's Beamish visit. We have started preparing for our Carol service which we can't wait to share with you.

Calendar dates:

Wednesday 7th December - Queen Bee Class visit to Beamish

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day – the children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper with their usual school trousers/skirts and shoes or a Christmas dress.

Yours Sincerely
Miss A. Carroll


Head of School