



As a school, we speak a great deal about our values, but we do not write them up or display them in many places. Instead, we look for evidence that they are embedded through the actions of the children, staff and parents. This week has it has been clear that these values are creating the most wonderful culture at our school.

You may have seen the article in the [Express and Star](#) about how children in year 6 have expressed their learning in raising money for a charity which has a strong connection with staff here at school. It is impossible to overstate how proud this makes me feel. The children saw an opportunity to connect their learning with real-world impact and have acted on that, supported by their parents and staff. What incredible INITATIVE! Such a wonderful expression of COMMUNITY at its best! I could go on... We have a curriculum to deliver but our ambitions for the children go far higher than that. We want to help them to understand that the world is there to be shaped by them into a better place.

Year 4 children have taken part in a problem-solving workshop this week. At one point, things were not going well for one group. They could have given up, argued or made excuses for why they could not do it. Instead, they responded by saying the school values rap together while they kept going! We really do believe that children who have a deep sense of moral purpose will thrive through all the challenges life throws at them... Year 4 have certainly shown that this works for them.

Our Christmas events are well underway, with carols, candles and tinsel. Please do come and join us on Sunday evening this week for our Carol service at 6pm in the chapel. It is a lovely time to come together and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. I hope to see you there.



Mark Mitchell
Head Teacher



House points

Balmoral	Buckingham	Sandringham	Windsor
3508	3624	3526	3158

Dates for the diary

- 5th December – Dance Festival
- 6th December Reception Nativity (Chapel)
- 8th December – Primary Christmas lunch
- 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 9th December – School Closes for Christmas
- 5th January 2023 – School re-opens



After school activity Mr Mitchell – Card Tricks

Children from Year 6 have been busy this term learning all about card tricks with Mr Mitchell. They got to showcase their talents with Mr Heywood who was mightily impressed. Next time it will be in front of parents!



Gabriel A 6SM impressing Mr Heywood

ASSEMBLY

Our assemblies this week were about Advent – the weeks leading up to Christmas. It is so important not to miss the ‘reason for the season’... So why not look together at the story of a young couple, who took a huge risk in travelling miles, while heavily pregnant, to visit a place where they had nowhere to stay. A story of hope – something we all need to have in the world we live



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****Active**** Number of students who have travelled to school walking, park and stride, cycling, public transport NOT travelled in a car.

This week's Year Group winners are YEAR 3
Individual class winners are 4CC & 4HE @ 83%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	N/A	64%	74%	78%	69%	68%	75%

The Pantomime has arrived.....

What an exciting Friday we have had in Year 3 and 4! Chaplin's Pantomime company turned the school hall into a live theatre and performed Goldilocks & The Three Bears. With a range of comedy and singing, the children had a fantastic morning seeing the show. What a lovely celebration for all of their hard work this term!



The Royal Post Box

The Royal Post Box will be out on Monday 28th November in the main reception for Primary and an additional one in the Year5&6 classroom block. Please can we ask that all cards are addressed with the child's name and class, i.e.

Jenny Hall – 2KB

Please ensure that no edible items are placed inside or outside of the envelopes as we do not allow sweets or chocolates in school, as we are a healthy eating school, but also due to the number of pupils with food allergies which could lead to serious consequences. **Any cards with food items will not be distributed.**

During the last week of term, our special team of Santa's helpers (Pupils in Year 4) will sort



Myah K in 1SB took part in a competition, Born to Perform in Solihull this Sunday. Her first competition in front of judges and an audience. She was awarded 3rd prize in her solo dance. This was a dance competition for ballet, tap, jazz dance and gymnastics. Well done, Myah!!



Don't forget

Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term!

Friday 9th December 2022

Sports Fixtures

- Monday 5th December Dance Festival
- Monday 5th December Yr 5-6 Netball v Christchurch



Amiyah & Rahl 3RC for brilliant maths!



Saransh T 1ER for his amazing writing



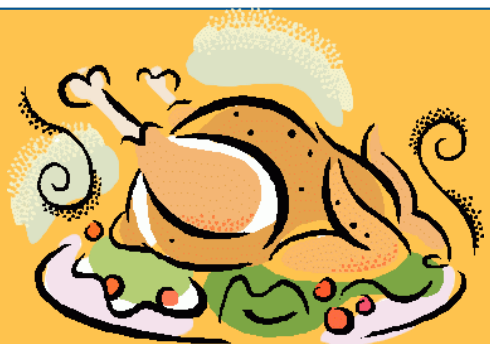
Gurisher 3OH for his amazing maths



Lemuel, Yasmin, Maya & Ayden 3RC for their E-Safety posters.



In assembly this week, we discussed Advent and how this season is celebrated as a family. Children learnt that the season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for the birth of Jesus. We lit the first candle for Advent together.



Don't forget..... Thursday 8th December 2022 – Christmas Dinner