



# Speenhamland Primary School

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## Newsletter 16th December 2022



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# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers



**T**his is the last newsletter of the autumn term so it is a good time to reflect on all that we have accomplished over the course of the term. Our children have continued to enjoy the broad and balanced curriculum we offer and there have been a number of enriching activities from fire engines on the playground, visits to the Cenotaph, Zoolab science workshops and a whole school trip to the pantomime. Forest School has continued to be a huge hit with our pupils who have remained undeterred by the recent cold weather. Our wide range of extra-curricular clubs have continued to attract pupils from across the school who have enjoyed a range of experiences from sports to performing arts!

I have visited all of the classes this week to ask the children what their 'highlights' of the autumn term have been. They were so enthusiastic to share their ideas and came up with a whole range of responses for you to enjoy.

## **Wisteria Class:**

**Penny:** I really enjoyed writing a letter to the new King!

**William:** I loved it when we went to the pantomime.

**Lukas:** I liked all of our dances especially the Firework song!

## **Ash Class:**

**Jimmy:** I liked the pantomime and the giant-growing beanstalk.

**Alisha:** I really liked watching the pantomime.

**Isaac:** When the fire engine came into school, we got to sit inside the fire truck!

## **Oak Class:**

**Alex:** I loved learning about Guy Fawkes in our history lessons.

**Kye:** I have enjoyed all of my Maths lessons since I started here.

**Marie:** I enjoyed building a fire engine in DT.

## **Cherry Class:**

**Alanna:** I enjoyed the cookery club and the infant dress-up day.

**Nishika:** I loved drawing club as I learnt how to draw faces.

**Isla:** I enjoyed art as we mixed colours for our hot and cold picture.

## **Willow Class:**

**Coco:** I enjoyed cookery club especially when we made Christmas puddings and chocolate biscuits.

**Arthur:** I liked football club especially when we got to play matches at the end.

**Marilou:** In English and History, I liked learning about teddy bears from the past and present.

## **Maple Class:**

**Alexis:** I really enjoyed writing my own winter poem.

**Samuel:** I really enjoyed Forest School especially when we made marshmallows and hot chocolate.

**Isabelle:** I enjoyed sewing in DT where we made our own purses.

## **Hawthorn Class:**

**Abbie:** I enjoyed the Stone Age painting in Art.

**Navil:** I liked Science this term and investigating light and shadows.

**Lily:** My favourite was the English story writing linked to Stone Age Boy.

## **Juniper Class:**

**Jerome:** I have enjoyed being taught by Miss Oakham as she is kind.

**Myka:** I enjoyed the Dance Party we had in PE.

**Avnish:** I enjoyed Computing Club after school as we could play on the games with our friends.

## **Acer Class:**

**Sonny and Holly:** We have enjoyed having Mrs Waterfall and Mr Page as our teachers.

**Swadha:** I enjoyed learning about Tutankhamen in History and its link to other subjects.

## **Redwood Class:**

**Hollie:** I enjoyed Girls' Football Club as it was really nice playing with just girls!

**Oliver:** I enjoyed Book Club as it was always a quiet space.

**Isabelle:** I enjoyed our performance to parents and the school in Performing Arts club.

**Reis:** I enjoyed my Forest School lessons as they were fun and we learnt survival skills.

## **Cedar Class:**

**Jess:** I enjoyed swimming as it was fun and I loved it.

**Logan:** I enjoyed football and basketball after-school clubs.

**Aleisha:** I enjoyed my handwriting intervention with Mrs Maher – it was nice and fun.

**Layla:** I liked our music lessons and learning about jazz.

## **Children who represented Speenhamland:**

**Morgan:** I enjoyed playing in the school football team. It was the first time I had represented the school.

**Holly:** I did a music workshop at Trinity which was fun as we got to play different instruments.

**Alfie:** I competed in the Newbury Weekly News Quiz at Stockcross. I liked how the questions were related to themes like movies and shows.

We are incredibly proud of how hard all of our pupils have worked this term and we celebrate all that they have accomplished.

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

**Mrs J Lewry**  
Headteacher



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## Achievement and PSHE Awards

	SCHOOL	PSHE
<b>Wisteria</b>	Vladislav Somyk	Elsie Metcalf
<b>Cherry</b>	Lily Heaver	Xavier Pereira Marques
<b>Oak</b>	Georgia Bowley	Leyla Radbourne
<b>Ash</b>	Riley Orme	Erick Bancu
<b>Willow</b>	Finley Fisk	Dylan Marcelo Viasus Arevalos
<b>Hawthorn</b>	Fae Prins	Michal Jankowski
<b>Juniper</b>	Adriana Duca	Danny Black
<b>Maple</b>	Samjin Imran	Kinga Drewa
<b>Acer</b>	Grace Stinson	Holly Davies
<b>Redwood</b>	Emmie West	Daisy Pollard
<b>Cedar</b>	Bella Pounds	JJ Mercer



**The Winner is!**

### HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Laal 184

2nd Zolty 148

3rd Azul 133

4th Verde 114

*Congratulations to Laal!*

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### AUTUMN HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Laal 24

2nd Azul 21

3rd Verde 14

4th Zolty 11

*Congratulations to Laal!*

Class	Achievement	Progress	Sportsmanship	WOW
<b>Wisteria</b>	Alexandru Ivanica	Lily-Rae Terry	Jaime Prins	William Watt
<b>Cherry</b>	Mehreen Rahman	Marley Clough-Culliford	Nishika Nuni	Alanna Heller
<b>Oak</b>	Bright Ninson	Ashwanth Keerthy Suganya	Nada Kaowphatthanawan	Ana Ferreira
<b>Ash</b>	Athulya Chandramohan	Harvey Lawrence	Matthew Tucker	Chloe Myles
<b>Willow</b>	Aniv Subhas	Esmee Rose Bejinariu	Coco Dallas	Jack Knight
<b>Hawthorn</b>	Emilia Stosak	Molly Chaplin	Luke McCourt	Nusayba Alharbat
<b>Juniper</b>	Ibrahima Diallo	Diana Gomzyakova	Harry Fairclough	Jerome Prakash
<b>Maple</b>	Phoebe Steiner	Antonia Gherbe	Alexis Ridd	Jude Water
<b>Redwood</b>	Freddie Berry	Ella Noka	Nandhini Potti Naveen Kumar	Oliver Bickerton
<b>Cedar</b>	Thomas Lambourne	Ahmed Rehan	Oscar Smith	Varvara Valakh
<b>Acer</b>	Alex Feltham	Oscar Little	Madi Bolland	Mercedes Ridd

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# CHRISTMAS AT SPEENHAMLAND



This week, Wisteria class have been getting ready for Christmas. In their DT lessons, they have been baking and decorating our own Gingerbread Men!



Redwood class have been designing and making rotating fairground rides. It was trickier than they thought it would be, but they were quite pleased with the results!

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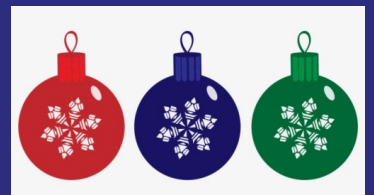


# FOREST SCHOOL INITIATIVE



## Forest School

For our final Forest School session of the year, the children celebrated with a campfire, hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and sang Christmas songs!



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