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Newsletter 3rd December 2021

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week saw the exciting launch of our new school vision – **we aspire, we challenge, we support**. The children had a class assembly on Monday where they explored each of the three statements and what it meant to us as a school community. Our new vision will become part of our school ethos and we will work hard to embed it as part of everyday school practise.

With December well and truly upon us, we made our annual school outing to the Corn Exchange to watch the Pantomime, Cinderella. The children were incredibly well behaved walking through town and were enthusiastic participants during the pantomime. A special mention should go to Mr Ricca who was picked out in the audience and even had a song performed in his honour – he was definitely a good sport. A big thank you to FOSS as well who treated all the children to a delicious ice cream during the interval!

A final thank you to all those parents who are supporting us by wearing their masks onto school grounds. With a new variant and Christmas just around the corner, we will continue to do everything we can to keep everyone safe.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher

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Christmas Jumper

Friday 10th December 2021

Next Friday, children can wear their Christmas jumpers and uniform in return for a £1 donation.

All money raised will go to our chosen local charity, Daisy's Dream.



Chocolate Tombola

Friday 10th December



FOSS are holding a chocolate tombola in the playground after school next **Friday 10th December** (weather permitting). The cost will be £1 for 5 tickets. Members of the committee will be taking the money, giving the tickets and the prizes out, so that there will be no multi handling of any items.

Reminder

With the colder weather upon us now, it is still important to maintain good ventilation in each class. If children would like to bring in an additional fleece to wear over their school jumper in class, they are permitted.

Teaching Assistants Needed

Due to new pupils arriving and funding, we are currently recruiting for additional Teaching Assistants. Perfect role for school time hours!

Details and application form available from

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This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards



ACHIEVEMENT

Wisteria	Darcy Mulkerrin
Cherry	Ruby Jupp
Oak	Nathaniel Newing
Ash	Sham Alharbat
Hawthorn	Berat Findik
Juniper	Aleigha-Mae Terry
Maple	Swadha Tyagi
Acer	Keira Carlyon
Redwood	Charlie Stokes
Cedar	Johanna Prakash
Sport	Sam Flitton

PSHE

Oscar Terry Stanswood
Imogen Curson
Clementine Raven
Georgia Bowley
Brandon Bowley
Evie Hooper
Abbie King
Alfie Brown
Rania Kovacs
Lewis Wiggins

Cinderella at the Corn Exchange

On the 30th of November, we went to the pantomime. In the pantomime we saw Cinderella and her step-sisters. There were lots of colours and a shiny disco ball. We liked Cinderella's shiny and sparkly dress. We also really liked the songs, especially the taco song because we got to join in and dance!

Written by Ash Class



HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Laal 172
2nd Azul 135
3rd Zolty 128
4th Verde 78

Congratulations LAAL

After School Club

Next week will be the last week for After School Clubs.

We hope your child has enjoyed the wide variety of clubs that have been on offer again this term.

Please note that the following clubs will **NOT** be on next week due to staff training:

EYFS Arts and Crafts
KS1 Multisports
LKS2 Mixed Netball

Most Words Read

This week's winning class for the most words read goes to Hawthorn with an impressive 265,554 words read!

Congratulations!

Attendance

This week's attendance is 89.63%.
Last week was 88.71%

Slight improvement.
Wishing everyone well.

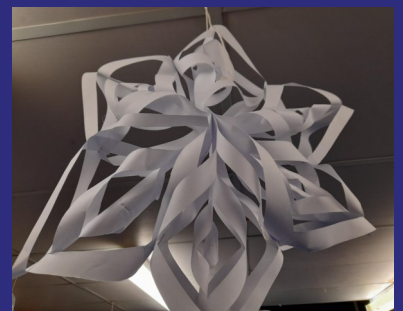
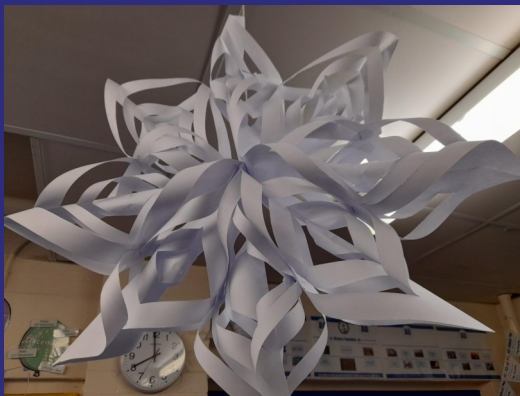
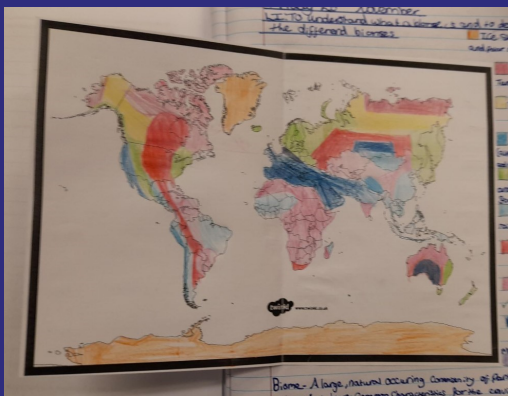
CHILDREN'S WORK THIS WEEK

Wisteria Class

The children in Wisteria Class were amazed by the snow and ice this week.

When outside we made a miniature snowman, finding a carrot for his nose and pegs for eyes!

We investigated different ways to break the ice, with Arthur testing whether the grit would make the ice melt



Acer class worked in collaboration to create home-made Christmas decorations and Flora worked hard to identify the biomes of the world.



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