



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 17/12/2021

'Top Doodlers of the Week!'

A special mention for our highest scoring 'Doodle Maths' superstars in each class:

Reception – Hudson

Year 1 – Tom

Year 2 – Florence

Year 3 – Matthew

Year 4 – Ava

Year 5 – Lucas

Year 6 – Scarlett

Doodle Class of the week: Y3

A message from the Head:

The end of term has arrived and the festive frivolity can now begin !

The highlight of this week was certainly our trip to Cast Theatre in Doncaster for the excellent Aladdin panto. Our pupils all behaved beautifully and it was lovely to hear staff at the theatre compliment our children on their excellent manners and enthusiastic participation. Fingers crossed for more whole school trips to come.

As we look ahead to next term, we are expecting all pupils back to us on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH. I am sure you are aware of media speculation around a potential return to 'remote learning' next year. All we can say as a school is we currently have no indication this will be the case and will of course endeavour to resume 'business as usual' come January. That said, the current situation in our region does look rather concerning. With that in mind we would advocate that, those who are comfortable with doing so, administer a flow test to pupils immediately before their return on the 5th. Tests are available from the office should you require them. Please wear a mask if coming in to collect. Should there need to be any further changes to the start of term we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible, so please keep an eye on your email over the holidays.

Finally, thank you to all those that have supported our end of term raffle again this year and well done to our winners ! Your support is much appreciated.

Have a super and safe Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in 2022 !

Reception/Year 1:

We have had a lovely Christmas week this week!! The children really enjoyed the Aladdin pantomime at the theatre on Tuesday. Their behaviour was exceptional and they were brilliant at joining with the pantomime traditions, like booing at the baddie! The children also demonstrated their lovely manners during our Christmas dinner on Wednesday, pulling crackers and enjoying the food! Finally, the children showed their party spirit at our Christmas party! We were so proud of their smiles whether they won or lost the party games, and they busted some fabulous moves!! In between all the special events, we have finished off our Christmas crafts. Look out for their Christmas tree sewing, Christmas card and calendar in their book bags! Have a lovely Christmas break with your families and we will see you in January! Mrs Wilson

Year 2/3:

We have had a fantastic final week in Year 2/3! The class loved watching Aladdin at the panto on Tuesday and their behaviour was fantastic! They all conducted themselves brilliantly and represented our class and school well! We have enjoyed a week full of festive activities from Christmas dinner on Wednesday to the party on Friday! I have been totally blown away by the growth in maturity, learning attitudes and overall behaviour of every child this term and I look forward to seeing all the progress the class will make in the New Year. I hope you have a fab Christmas break and are able to enjoy the festive season with your families! Mr Hedges!

Year 4/5:

We're at the end of term! How did that happen?! It's been a wonderful week full of festive activities. We finished our maths off by completing some festive Maths problem solving, and in English the children wrote diary entries and reviews of the Christmas advert 'The Show Must Go On'. We have created Christmas cards, calendars and crafts to celebrate the end of term. On Friday we had our Christmas party day, playing lots of party games, a quiz and watched a Christmas film in the afternoon.

It has been a long term so I hope all the children have a fantastic rest over the Christmas holidays, and of course from all the staff in Year 4/5, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you for all the support this term. See you in January!

Mrs Capewell and Mrs Townend

Year 6:

We have been well looked after this week by Mr Tessier, our supply teacher, who challenges us to do our best ! This week in maths we have been looking at first and fourth quadrant coordinates, it sounds tricky and it is ! Getting this in the right place is quite a challenge. In English we have been looking at the poem ' 'Twas the night before Christmas', and writing our own version.

The Panto on Tuesday was amazing ! It was all about Aladdin and the magic lamp, my favourite part was 'the cave of riiiiiches'. It was a spectacular trip.

Today is our Christmas party so it's popcorn, pass the parcel and Nativity 3 !

I hope you all have a fantastic holiday and a happy Christmas.

All the best from Coby.

Dates for the Diary - Spring 1 :

Mon 20/12/2021 to Fri 31/12/2021 - Xmas School Holiday
Tue 04/01/2022 (All day) Training Day - Holiday for pupils
Wed 05/01/2022 – BACK TO SCHOOL !