



Weekly Newsletter

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Merry Christmas



Wishing all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

PTA Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to Logan and his family, who have won a family VIP pass to Ice Planet for selling the most raffle tickets in school.

Tickets are still available to buy at the forthcoming Christmas performances.



Thank you to the PTA for organising the raffle.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Flossie

Year 1: Logan

Year 2: Riley

Year 3: Scarlett

Year 4: George

Year 5: Georgia

Year 6: Amelia G.



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.4%	98.0%	96.2%	94.1%	97.0%	97.2%	98.7%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception...The children blew us all away with their fantastic Nativity this week! We could not believe the courage they showed in front of such a big audience. They sang their little hearts out and remembered their lines brilliantly. We are so proud of them - they are shining stars!



In Year 1... We have been very crafty this week! We have been busy making our Christmas cards and calendars, as well as preparing for our Nativity! It has all been very exciting! We have also been working extremely hard in Maths, solving subtraction word problems!

In Year 2...Year 2 have had another amazing week. We have enjoyed practising and performing our Nativity. We have loved our DT lessons and are beginning to stitch our hand puppets together. It is so exciting, we can't wait to share them with you! In Science, we learnt all about food chains.

In Year 3... Wow!!! What a busy week in Year 3. We have been writing descriptions of the elves and the shoemaker, making bar models, rehearsing our Christmas performance, playing dodgeball and creating Christmas crafts. It's been super productive!

In Year 4... This week, the children have written character descriptions for their current book, Leon and the Place Between.

In Geography, they loved learning all about Ancient Greece and creating fun fact files.

In Year 5... Year 5 enjoyed 'the best day ever' on Wednesday when they played Glow in the Dark dodgeball and had their final forest school session. Who knew roasted pineapple



In Year 6...This week, Year 6 have been finishing writing their sequel to Alma in English. In Maths, we have looked at dividing four digit numbers by two digits using long division and how to give the remainders as fractions and decimals. We definitely need our Christmas break after that!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars: Seb & Ray** (trophies from Eagle JFC), **Hugo** (trophy from Penketh Lions) and **Leo** (Player of the Week trophy from Matthiola JFC).
- **Lailah, Amelia, Matilda, Holly & Charlie**, who all completed the Santa Dash at Walton Gardens last weekend to raise funds for Warrington Disability Partnership.
- **Kristy**, who received a certificate as she was invested as a Squirrel.
- **Charlie**, who was awarded a Purple belt in Karate.
- **Leo M.**, who gained a Brown belt in Karate and achieved a Bronze award for Lifeguard skills.
- **Dancers: Lily & Maisy**, who both received Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy.
- **Sophia**, who gained Stage One Lead Badge and certificate from Rainbows.
- Gymnast of the Month, **Georgia**, who received a certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club.
- **Hayden & Luke**, who, following a visit to the Warrington Foodbank organised their own collection of food to donate.





READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Lucy

Year 1: Elsie

Year 2: Bobbie

Year 3: Edie

Year 4: Isabella

Year 5: Sophia R.

Year 6: Leo M.



DIARY DATES

Monday 18th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 2:30 p.m.

Monday 18th December: KS2 Christmas Production 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 19th December: KS1 Christmas Party in the classroom

Tuesday 19th December: KS2 Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th December: KS2 Christmas Production 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas Jumper or own clothes day for £1.00 donation to PTA funds

Wednesday 20th December: KS1 Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December: KS2 Christmas Party in the classroom

Wednesday 20th December: School Closes at 2:00 p.m. If Children attend Kids Planet After School club, this will start from 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd January: School reopens

Key Stage 2 Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

Our KS2 children enjoyed their Christmas Treat this week with Progressive Sports. They thoroughly enjoyed the activity and declared it the 'best day EVER!'

