

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Pupil achievements

This week we celebrate and congratulate the following children and their achievements;



Green Cards – Freya Smith, Niamh Davenport, Kayleigh Cleaver, George Woodward, Rory Quilter, Alice Hampson, Jack Champ (4N), Jathan Harenburg, Jamie Lochlin, Samuel Walters, George Beale, Scarlett Buckley (5V), Lucy Stocker, Victoria Donker, Jamie Hewitt (5N)

Karate Spelling – Samurai: Theo Minter (6K)

House Cup

This week's winners of the House Cup are Unicorns, congratulations!

Centaurs	Dragons	Phoenix	Unicorns
128	127	128	166



Year 1 & 2 Christmas performances

It was lovely to be able to go ahead with our Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity plays this week. The children enjoyed performing to a live audience and all four shows contained fantastic acting and beautiful singing, which warmed the heart. The links to the recordings for those unable to attend can be found below. Thank you to everyone who attended for following the covid-secure measures to ensure everyone's safety.

Year 1 <https://youtu.be/Esmr63MKU18>

Year 2 <https://youtu.be/SHnwckY-6y0>

Key Stage 2 Christmas Assemblies



Years 3 – 6 enjoyed a visit to St. Mark's church for a Christmas Assembly with Reverend Coldicott. We were encouraged to think about the Christmas story with an assembly based on the theme of 'Signs' containing songs, videos and drama. The children behaved brilliantly and walked to the church very safely – well done.

Christmas Dress Up day reminder

Next Wednesday 15th December is a festive non-uniform day where the children can wear something Christmassy – a Christmas hat, elf costume, Christmas jumper, tinsel in hair - it's up to you! We are asking for a donation and there will be buckets on the gates in the morning. May we suggest a minimum of £1 donation with all proceeds going to charity. To avoid handling too many coins, please could we request only £1 or £2 coins (rather than loose change) – thank you.

Poppy Appeal

This week we received a 'Thank you' certificate from the Royal British Legion for raising £204.92 through the sale of poppies and other merchandise.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2021	
Monday 13 th December	Christmas Dance parties - Reception, Year 2 , Year 3 & Year 4
Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas Dance parties – Year 1, Year 5 & Year 6 House Quiz
Wednesday 15 th December	EYFS Nativity Otters a.m. Christmas Lunch, non-uniform and House afternoon
Thursday 16 th December	EYFS Nativity Hedgehogs a.m.
Friday 17 th December	Last day of the Autumn term
Spring 2022	
Tuesday 4 th January	First day of the Spring term
Friday 21 st January	Year 3 trip to Butser Farm and Young Voices choir trip O2
21 st – 25 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 28 th February	School closed for INSET day
w/c Mon 7 th & Mon 14 th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 8 th April	Last day of the Spring term

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes