



Newsletter

10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Winter Fair and Christmas Jumper Day

We had such a lot of fun at the Winter Fair – hot chocolate, cakes and sweets kept us warm and gave us energy. We enjoyed some brilliant performances by the Year 5 steel pan bands, the pan club and the choir, rounded off by a bit of a sing-song where we all joined in. We also drew the raffle and there were many winners of the fabulous prizes that were donated by local businesses. Huge thanks to the FOGGS team who organised the event for us all to enjoy – they definitely deserved that cup of mulled wine at the end!



Great Learning

Year 1 have been writing fact books all about penguins (and they are fabulous – I've read a few of them!) This week they went to see their friends in Reception and they read their books to them. You can see how much they enjoyed sharing their writing – well done Year 1!



Year 3 were creating beautiful patterns with their weaving. Year 4 used clay to make some canopic jars as part of their Egyptians topic – they were used to store the organs of the mummified bodies – yuk!



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Poetry Poetry Poetry

There is no tongue twister this week, but we did hold our poetry performance assemblies (outside!) and parents came along to hear the children performing the poems that they have learned. I am always so impressed by the level of confidence that the children have, the expression and the understanding of the texts that they have learned. Thanks so much to Miss Naomi for helping to make this happen and for all of the enthusiasm and joy that she brings.



Christmas Carols

On Monday 13th December from 2:30 - 3:20 the school council and eco warriors will be singing carols to raise money for the school as well as the local food bank at the Albrighton center. The carols will take place at the bottom of Elsie Road and Grove Vale. Please pop along for a festive sing song or just to be serenaded on the school run!



Learning Attribute Winners



This week's winners are:

Heron, for showing increasing **independence** at swimming and during learning time.

Joshua, for **curiosity** – he has been asking really insightful questions about our topic and wrote questions to a real life polar explorer last week!

Christian, for **determination** – he is always determined to do well and will always get himself a dictionary if he needs one to make sure that his writing is at its best.

Church Service – cancelled

We are sorry that we will not be able to have our church service again this year. Reception children will have a chance to show off their nativity tableau to other children in school and this will be videoed and placed onto Google Classroom for parents to view. Let us hope that we are able to gather together again more freely in the new year.

That's it for now – have a restful weekend.

Simon Wattam

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