



# Newsletter No. 12

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



## Duke this week

Year 2 Duke have been learning how to make a cup of tea. As well as learning how to make it, the children looked at how to be safe whilst making it.

Year 4 enjoyed their eco-challenge by going on a litter pick. We talked about how it feels to pick up other people's rubbish, what is not safe to pick up and the damage on the environment.

Year 3 enjoyed a session on modern languages with Mrs Oestreicher.



## Well Done to our Choir

Last Saturday at The Arlesley Light Switch on, our choir performed beautifully. They sang songs including In the Bleak Midwinter and Joy to the World. The collection of songs included some solo and group performances. Well done choir and thanks to Miss Mills. We are very proud of you.



## Christmas performances

At the end of the Christmas performances our school councillors will have a collection for voluntary donations. The collection will be for Polycystic Kidney Disease in memory of our wonderful Mrs Lowings.

## Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day. For Christmas jumper day there is a voluntary donation of £1 for Save the Children. If you would like to contribute you are able to find this payment on ParentMail - shop.

Our Christmas menu is below.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and has school dinner, they will automatically get this. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and would like a Christmas dinner then please send an email to [GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk) to book one.

If your child is in Year 3 and 4 and would like to order a Christmas dinner then please make payment via ParentMail - shop to book.

All orders for Christmas dinner need to be made by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.



## Golden Book

*Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.*

Ash	George	for working collaboratively, problem solving and maintaining focus when constructing a wall at Forest School.
Oak	Nikol	for being a 'Go For It Gorilla' in our Christmas rehearsals and saying her lines so confidently and clearly.
Elm	Kiera	for her enthusiasm towards her learning in every area of the curriculum and also for being kind and considerate towards her friends.
Beech	Elijah	for living the value of compassion by supporting children around him whilst also making sure that his work is of a high standard.
Maple	Freddie	for living our school values, especially respect and responsibility. He is always one of the first children to be ready in lessons and he shows a fantastic attitude towards his learning.
Willow	Amy	for her enthusiasm towards her maths learning.
Chestnut	James	for working so hard on his story in English this week and for taking care over his beautiful joined up handwriting.
Sycamore	Alex	for his effort and enthusiasm in phonics lessons and when reading with an adult.
Hazel	Rowan	for her excellent problem solving and logical thinking when ascertaining whether a circuit would work or not in science.
Birch	Siyana	for her engagement and participation in English, sharing her wonderful ideas with the class and producing a fantastic first draft of her story.



## Tidy Ted

Well done to Willow Class for keeping the classroom nice and tidy.

## Other Awards to Mention

Soleil from Birch received a Certificate of Participation for performing in High School Musical.

Harper from Sycamore - Motocross racing - The Compass Cup – 6th

Tristan from Hazel was awarded with the blue card at Football Fun Factory after scoring 7 goals.

Ayyub from Willow class received his yellow stripe in Taekwondo last Friday. He is very proud of this achievement.

## Year 3

Year 3 have been busy learning the djembe over recent weeks. The learning has been supported by Inspiring Music. This week the children got to put what they had learnt into a performance by performing to the rest of the school in assembly. Well done Year 3!



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