



# Newsletter No. 12

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December



## INTRODUCING YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL!

The school councillors will be doing a small section in the newsletter every now and then, to keep you all updated with what we have been up to. We have been busy in our Wednesday meetings discussing getting more toys for the playground, as this is an area we wanted to work on first. Soon in your classrooms you will be given a list of the toys to vote from, and then we plan to buy the top 3! – Henry (Birch)



## YEAR 4

As part of their DT lesson Hazel class had lots of fun making some Christmas biscuits. This was a very enjoyable festive task which also allowed the children to demonstrate some essential skills such as, weighing out their ingredients, taking care to be exact and working together to follow the recipe. The children also demonstrated creativity, cutting out Christmas shapes and decorating their biscuits. Well done Hazel class, perhaps we will remember aprons next time!

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

There is still plenty of time to get involved in our Christmas raffle. We have two fabulous hampers on offer. Tickets will be available during our Christmas performances next week. All the money raised will go towards classroom equipment for the children. £2 per strip. The winners will be drawn w/c 16<sup>th</sup> December.



**GMA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

We are excited to announce our Christmas Hamper Raffle! We have two beautifully arranged hampers filled with festive treats up for grabs.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please put the correct money in an envelope with your child's name and class and ask them to hand it to the school office.

The winners of the raffle will be drawn on the week commencing 16th Dec.

**£2 Per Strip**

## POPPY APPEAL

We are very pleased to let you know that as a school we raised £107.56 for the Poppy Appeal.



## 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.

<b>Ash</b>	Romearo for working really hard on his letter formation and learning to write his name.
<b>Oak</b>	Ciara for her positive attitude towards phonics lessons. Ciara has worked extremely hard to learn many more sounds and is now able to sound out and blend some cvc words.
<b>Beech</b>	Atlas for working independently and using all the skills he has learnt when creating his moving picture story
<b>Elm</b>	Henry for writing fantastic sentences in English about our key text 'The Bear and the Piano'. Henry worked hard to express how the bear felt, using many wonderful adjectives.
<b>Willow</b>	Nikol for her hard work in maths fluency and maths. Nikol has been putting lots of effort into her maths work especially showing her learning on her whiteboard on the carpet.
<b>Maple</b>	Harriet for her positive attitude towards school life. Harriett is always ready to embrace a challenge, offer her ideas and show compassion to others.
<b>Chestnut</b>	Joel for his positive focus and mindset in our maths lessons, challenging himself to answer extra questions and willingness to help others.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Bob for his excellent contributions to our English lessons.
<b>Birch</b>	Eddie for his hard work and valuable contributions when learning about the Alps in geography.
<b>Hazel</b>	Lucas for his continuous hard work and modelling the school values.

## OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- Imogen (Birch) – Was awarded a football certificate
- Teddy (Sycamore) – Was awarded a football trophy
- Poppy (Hazel) – Achieved a Player of the Match trophy and Coaches Award trophy



## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Acorn A and Reception performance at 2pm  
Yr 1 & Yr 2 performance at 2pm  
Yr 3 Christmas performance at 2pm  
Acorn B and Reception performance at 2pm  
Yr 1 & Yr 2 performance at 2pm

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