

Friday 14th December 2018



WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants Oscar for his fabulous singing

Upper Junior Kaleb for his excellent use of expression whilst reading aloud

Lower Junior: Grace for her amazing understanding of how to rearrange number sentences

Class 1 Phew, what a busy week for the infants! Our nativity rehearsals are going very well. We all thoroughly enjoyed the panto on Tuesday afternoon and they really got in to the spirit of things.....'oh no they didn't!' 'Oh yes they did!' The children really had fun at the party on Wednesday especially when the special guest arrived in his red suit and gave out the treats! On top of all this the children have been learning about alliteration, they have been using it all week and are really understanding how to use it. Well done!

Class 2 This week we have been thinking about Christmas number codes- please ask your child to see if you can solve their puzzles. We have also been swapping + symbols to – symbols, then rearranging the numbers in calculations, to make the calculations correct once more. In English we have performed poetry and written Theatre reviews of our pantomime visit on Tuesday.

Class 3 The juniors are very excited about their new spelling programme 'Spelling Shed' and have already started to make excellent progress! The upper juniors have completed their science fiction stories and published them as little books which they then read to the Year 3's on Tuesday. They have also begun work on their science fiction graphic novels.

Two of our amazing pupils



Grace taking part in her B.C.A. national competition where in her class 'Mini stunt level 1' at Blackpool her team gained first place against 6 others

Aurora took part in the Daniel Todd Christmas Cabaret competition in Hartlepool and out of 38 entrants in her section (under 5's,) she gained first place.



Well done to you both!

Christmas Nativity The nativity and carol service will be held at St Bridget's church on Tuesday 18th December. Please could parents drop children off at the church at 5.30pm so that they have time to be ready for the start of the service at 6pm? There is only one loo and 60 children so it would be really good if they can have a last visit to the toilet before they set off to come to church.

Parents will not be permitted to take photographs or video footage of the nativity this year. To comply with the children's act legislation we must have permission from every parent to take photos or video footage and this has been denied. A number of parents are worried that their child's image could get into the wrong hands and be used for inappropriate purposes. This is because previously the request, not to widely publish on social media, has not been respected. We appreciate that you would like a keepsake of the show so will take individual photos of each child in costume and send them home. Alternatively you may take a photo of your individual child in their costume at the end, just before they get changed.

General Stuff

Head Lice Please could ALL PARENTS check your child's hair for head lice this weekend. Staff have noticed a number of cases in school recently. If EVERY CHILD is checked and treated where necessary over the weekend, it will avoid re-infestations and we can all begin the new-year nit free! The head lice look a bit like sesame seeds and the eggs are small white blobs that are "stuck" to the hair strand. If you find any please ask your pharmacist to recommend a suitable product to clear out the "visitors".

Friday 21st December 2018 School finishes at 1.15pm, back in on Tuesday 8th January 2019 8.50am

