



Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

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Final Newsletter of the year – 16 December 2022

As always, the children have been amazing this year by showing how to Shine in everything that they do. I know that I speak for every teacher in the school this is why we love our job is to see the children happy and learning. I have seen how important it is for the children to be in school and how they flourish due to be able to interact with each other progress with their learning which is lovely to see. This is fundamental to everything that we do in school I know that we will carry on ensuring we look after the whole child and make sure their well-being is at the heart of our school.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in January.

Thought of the Week



Christmas Service

We had our Christmas Service this week in Church celebrating Christmas with you and I would like to say it was lovely to have a Church packed to the rafters with family and friends. The whole school community came together and the children were able to shine brightly as they brought creativity to the Christmas story. What a year we have had with many high and lows over the last 12 months but the children have always been our beacons of light throughout and amazed me on how resilient and ready they are to face any challenge in life.

I would like us all to remember the amazing celebrations we have had over the past year at home and in school.

Praise Book Children this week

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Maughan's class: Arlo Allen

Mrs Hayward and Mrs Kemp's class: Freddy Perry





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Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith class: Esmae Leslie

Mr Davies' class: Daniel Wynne

Miss Morris' class: Austin Wright

Mr Blenkiron's class: Bella Roberts

Mrs Bird's class: Freya Barnett

5Rs:

As a school we are concentrating on the 5 'R's – **resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn**. These are the children who have shown such qualities this week:

Resilience: Amelia Yusuf

Reflectiveness: Matty Jones, Charlotte Clark

Responsibility: Etta Evans

Resourcefulness: Seb McComb, Cyrus McDonald

Readiness to Learn: Jaxon Colley

School

Amethyst class: In Amethyst Class this week, we have listened to the Nativity story and had fun completing Christmas activities together. We learnt our Elf names, wore our Elf badges and were busy feeding the reindeers, decorating biscuits, wrapping presents and fixing Santa's broken lights. We also enjoyed our Christmas party in the hall on Thursday, singing songs and playing party games with Year 1 and Year 2.

Sapphire class: What a fantastically festive last week of term we have had. We have made our Christmas cards, decorated wooden tree decorations and even wrapped presents based on maths problems. We sang beautifully at the church service on Wednesday and have had lots of festive fun in our KS1 and class parties.

Pearl class: This week Pearl Class drew Tudor houses and created mono prints using press print. The children answered the question 'How did Tudor houses influence the spread of the fire?' We created our own cartoon Santa Christmas cards and decorated Plaster of Paris Christmas decorations. In Maths we looked at the comparison between number bonds to 10 and number bonds to 100. We made traditional Christmas cards with a slider or lever mechanism. We had an amazing party on Thursday afternoon where we danced and played party games. Merry Christmas!

Amber class: We have had a lovely week in Amber Class enjoying our end of term and festive activities. As well as the normal maths and writing work, we have completed our class book The Ice Palace. We were really surprised by a revelation at the end of the book and we then designed our own alternative front covers. We have finished our module looking at Christmas songs and Christmas carols (with a special look at the top 10 most streamed Christmas songs of all time!). All that is left to say is we all hope you have a fantastic Christmas and all in Amber Class wish everyone the best for 2023!

Emerald class: This week Emerald Class have worked on learning their nine and seven times tables in maths. They have done lots of reasoning and problem-solving questions too. In English, the class wrote descriptions of Abdul Kazam using subordinating conjunctions. The children have done an art project this week in class where they have used pencil, biro, black pen, coloured inks, poster paints and pastels to make an art piece about Victorian houses! They have enjoyed doing a singfest rehearsal and had a computing lesson about plagiarism





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and the importance of always using a citation if sharing anyone else's creation. The class have loved performing in the Christmas service at church and having their Christmas party!

Ruby class: Ruby Class this week has been filled with fun, Christmassy activities. After completing work on multiplication and debating whether Jub was actually the villain in The Lost Happy Endings, the children have made Christmas cards; performed in an amazing Talent Show; had two frosty forest school sessions; played party games with the rest of KS2; and had time to play board games with their friends. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Diamond class: Year 6 have had a very busy Christmas week. First, they did a wonderful job of learning and performing Silent Night using sign language at the Christmas church service. They have also been learning about the Blitz by analysing different artefacts and deciding which ones they would put into their own exhibition about the Blitz. In Science, the children have been learning about the functions of different parts of the eye and how it works, and finally, they have been enjoying their Christmas parties.

Everyone!
You are all amazing shining stars.



Attendance this week

In EYFS/KS1, the class with the best attendance is Pearl and, in KS2, Ruby and Diamond. Congratulations to all three classes.

Cornovii Trust – December 2022 Newsletter

We have attached the latest edition alongside this newsletter.

NHS letter concerning winter water safety

In the light of recent events, we have been sent a letter from the NHS which is attached alongside this newsletter.

Scarlet Fever

A letter was sent out last week from the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and a further letter, written by Cheshire East and referring to the UKHSA, was sent out yesterday. Parents are asked to be vigilant.

Finally

It is important that our newsletter and all other forms of communication we send out to parents and carers, give you a clear and detailed picture of our work in school, so that you are kept up to date with events in school and our community. If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions about the content of newsletters please get in touch with me.

