



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

COLLABORATION - CONNECTIVITY – INDEPENDENCE – INNOVATION – QUESTIONING – REFLECTION - RESILIENCE

Dear parents and carers,

It has certainly been a busy end to our week. Today the year 3 and 4 tag rugby team represented the school in a tournament at CMS. The team played well reaching the final and were runners up in the tournament. They played extremely well and Mr Read was a proud coach!! The remaining year 3s and 4s performed a Samba celebration to parents and the school and then years 1-4 had their forest school sessions with Claire and made some beautiful lanterns applying the skills they have learnt over previous weeks.



Christmas decoration day was a great opportunity to see many of our new learning behaviours in action as groups came together across the school and worked on 5 separate projects. Thank you to those parents

who helped out on the day and to the parents and friends for funding the activities. All will be revealed when they bring them home!



Thank you to the year 1 and 2 parents who attended our maths evening yesterday. We will be holding another in the Spring term in the same format as well as a workshop in the day to cater for people's needs. We look forward to seeing year 3 and 4 parents next Wednesday at the reading information evening.

Final week for clubs

Football club on a Friday has now finished and the remaining clubs will finish on Thursday 8th December. New clubs and activities will be sent out in January.

Tickets for performances

Next week we will send out a request letter for performance tickets. Initially these will be allocated for 2 per child, but we will keep a reserve list and allocate any spare tickets on a first come, first serve basis.

Santa's visit to Sixpenny

We have attached a flyer giving information about the Santa's Steam visit on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm. This starts from Spots Green and travels up the High Street, finishing at the Penny Tap!

Salisbury Playhouse

A reminder please to those who haven't yet signed the permission form to sign up **by Monday 6th** please so we can complete the necessary paperwork.



Stir it Up

Great fun was had by all at the Stir it Up event led by Clair. Not only will we be enjoying delicious Christmas puds but £301.77 was raised for school funds.

Friday Fine Dining!

Congratulations to Ronan (Explorers) Esmée (Adventurers), Molly and Charlie (Voyagers), Lily (Navigators) and Mali (Pioneers) who were selected to bring a friend to 'Friday Dining' today. They were chosen by their class teacher for displaying the qualities of our Jigsaw learning this week and for their excellent manners.



A snapshot of learning for this week:

Explorers have been building houses and dens for different animals. They have also taken part in the school decoration day, enjoyed a Samba concert as well as decorating our Explorers tree!



Adventurers have been exploring with their starting out bags at home, practising with their sound bags and finding out about woodland animals and what it means to be nocturnal.

Voyagers have been learning how to add three numbers in maths using manipulatives to first make ten, then add ones. They have discussed what they would choose as the first gift of Christmas like in the polar express story. Today, in forest school, they made Christmas trees with card and string and used tools to make lanterns. They also had an unexpected visit from some stick insects!!

Navigators and Pioneers have been writing newspaper reports about the arrival of the 'Space-bat-angel dragon', orienteering, creating Christmas decorations and performing in their Samba concert

A snapshot of learning for next week:

Explorers will be basing their enquiries next week on stargazing.

Adventurers will be asking, 'How cold is ice?'

Voyagers will be practicing for their Christmas production as well as learning the similarities and differences between the polar regions. They will start to look at animals and how they are adapted to the polar regions.

Navigators and Pioneers will be applying their knowledge of imperatives (bossy verbs) when writing instructions for re-assembling the iron man!

Upcoming Dates (all dates now on website on the google calendar)

Wednesday 7th December Reading information evening for Y3 and 4 parents

Friday 9th December Pantomime Trip to Salisbury Playhouse (Reception- Y4) details to follow

Tuesday 13th December Explorers/ Adventurers and Year 1 performance at the church 1:30pm

Explorers/ Adventurers and Year 1 performance at the church 6pm

Wednesday 14th December School Christmas Lunch

Y2/3/4 Production of Aladdin in school at 1:30pm

Thursday 15th December Y2/3/4 Production of Aladdin in school at 6pm

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)