



# Celebration Newsletter

Friday 9th January 2026



## Wonderful Work Awards:

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| <b>Birch</b>    | Hallie<br>Annie      |
| <b>Cedar</b>    | Ronnie<br>Louie      |
| <b>Willow</b>   | Ethan<br>Mabel       |
| <b>Hazel</b>    | Lara<br>Jude         |
| <b>Beech</b>    | Albert<br>Robbie     |
| <b>Hawthorn</b> | Frank<br>Alailah     |
| <b>Maple</b>    | Arlo<br>Ben          |
| <b>Ash</b>      | Reggie<br>Daniel     |
| <b>Rowan</b>    | Ariannah<br>Emmeline |
| <b>Sycamore</b> | Mabel<br>Lucas       |
| <b>Alder</b>    | Harry<br>Annie       |

We had a very exciting day on Tuesday with Ray Douglas, a local author/poet who came into school to inspire the children. They heard some of his poems and listened to how he comes up with his ideas followed by a workshop with Ray so that they could begin to write their own poems.



We have been working on our own 'Winter' themed poems which we are looking forward to sharing with you once complete.

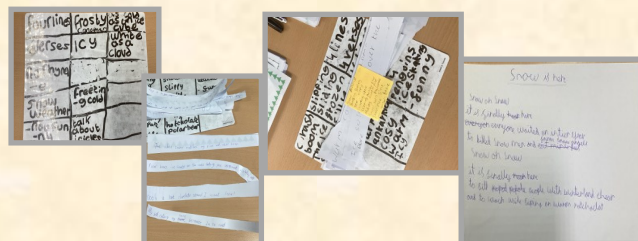


Early years loved exploring the snow this week.

They listened as the snow crunched beneath their feet and loved being outside, even though, it was very cold!



Alder tried a creative way of writing their winter poems this week. We planned all our initial thoughts on our whiteboards and then used strips of paper to write down our first ideas—one sentence on one strip. We then edited our sentences, rearranged our ideas and started to order them to create our first draft. We can't wait to see our finished poems!



Hazel class have been exploring Winter and looking at different poems and settings to help them with their planning of writing their own Winter themed poems next week. We are looking forward to reading them.



Well done to  
**WILLOW**  
for achieving the highest  
attendance this week!



Enrichment clubs will begin next week. Craft club, dance club and archery are all now full. There are some limited places left on athletics if your child would like a place just complete the form. If you haven't received a text with the club details then unfortunately they do not have a place on the club this time. All clubs finish at 4pm.



There will be parent mornings for some year groups over the next few weeks. Please look out for messages with dates on so you don't miss out.

