



Issue: Friday 8th December 2023

Reminders:

The last two weeks of school are really very busy at Christmas. Here we go with all our festive offerings.

13.12.23	Year 5 and 6 St Peters Church Bell Ringing
13.12.23	Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity @2pm
14.12.23	Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity @5pm
15.12.23	Carols and Cuppas
18.12.23	Key Stage 2 Church Concert (whole school)
20.12.23	Christmas Dinner (MiQuill)
21.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
21.12.23	School Closes



Stars

Congratulations to this week's recipients

Wrens	Robins	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers	Swans	Kestrels	Owls
Arnie	Elvis	Harry G	Sam	Freya	Casper	Emily
Max	Max	Robert	Grace	Jacob	Bella	Thomas

Due to the Key Stage 1 and Reception Dress Rehearsal, I will do Tea with Mr Duggan next week.

Word of the Week

KS1 Word of the Day

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Word of the Day : **plunge** (verb)

Definition : to jump or dive quickly and energetically / push or thrust quickly.

*Paddington Bear **plunged** his grubby paw into the jar of marmalade.*

Synonym : dive.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD as a past participle.



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KS2 Word of the Day

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Word of the Day : **contemplate** (verb)

Definition : think about or look at for a long time. Think deeply.

*The manager had to **contemplate** how the game had played out.*

Synonym : observe, scrutinise .

Antonym : ignore.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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Attendance

Last week's attendance is:	97.67%	
From the beginning of the year:	96.92%	
Week Beginning: 6 th November 2023		
1 st	Kestrels	100.0%
2 nd	Robins	99.62%
3 rd	Woodpeckers	98.67%

Parking



We have done so well this year so far, but I have been contacted by some local residents about inconsiderate and dangerous parking at school drop off and pick up. I appreciate that this has been an ongoing problem for many years, but people are blocking drives, reversing onto people's drive ways, and when they are challenged by the home owner, there have been some inconsiderate responses. Therefore, can we please be mindful, particularly on

Barley Meadows. I have informed the residents that, as this is outside of school, they should take number plates and report to the police if needed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Christmas Fayre



I would like to say thank you to FOIPS for organising the Christmas Fayre last Friday. You help raise additional funds that are really important for us and it allows us to buy some additional things we would not necessarily be able to have without it. I would also like to thank everyone who came along to support the school, especially on a cold and wet winter's night.

Nativity Tickets



I am sorry to say that all additional tickets for the Nativity have now gone. Due to Health and Safety protocols, we are only allowed a certain number of people in the hall at one time.

I cannot wait to see it next week – the children are having their Dress Rehearsal in front of the rest of the school as I type!

Advent Story Calendar



<https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=nqwl dgqw8sk5xjqosafavkpv5tr0g7y>

Have you seen our school story advent calendar? This is a daily advent door that can be opened to see some of our staff and children reading stories – some Christmas; some not. There are also some links to some well-loved stories read by different people. Use the link above to access the calendar.

Christmas Card for St. Peters



I would like to congratulate Lilly Parnell on winning the St. Peter's Christmas Card competition this year.

Her design is now features on all the cards that have been sent out by the Church with the Christmas message.

Well done Lilly.

Drumming Performance

We were treated to three amazing drumming performances by Lennie, Elliott and Louis. They kept great time and rocked out to Queen! We look forward to seeing more drummers next week.

With you in Mind Café

Over the course of the year, the children visit the 'With you in Mind Café' and perform for them. At this time of year, it is always a selection of Christmas songs. Year 4 had a great time and Freya did an amazing solo! The children were also treated to a performance back. We will see you again in the Summer!






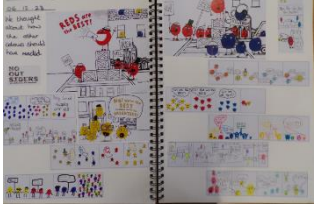


New Parent Governor



After a successful round of nominations, I am pleased to announce that Danny Bostock has been elected as our new Parent Governor and will begin his term of office for four years. Danny has one child at school and also a younger toddler. He brings a wealth of experience in the building sector and will be a great addition to the team. I would like to welcome you on board as part of the Inkberrow Local Governing Body.

Class Updates:

	<p>Wrens have been working super hard this week to make sure that they know all the words to their songs for the Nativity next week. We are all really looking forward to seeing them in their first performance.</p>
	 <p>This week in the Robins we have been busy exploring the celebration of Christmas and the Christmas story. In our Topic lesson, we explored the key question - "Are the presents we get for Christmas the same as our grandparents would have had?" We looked at old and new toys and explored how they have changed over time. We even had a go at playing some old-fashioned games, they were so much fun!</p>
	 <p>This week we have started our new, end of the day class reader novel 'Mr Penguin and The Lost Treasure'. The children have been engrossed in the story so far and we are only 5 chapters in. We can't wait to see what happens next week!</p>

		<p>This week Woodies took part in their first sustainability lesson. Our focus was food waste and the class designed posters to encourage others to limit their food waste by offering suggestions to tackle this issue. Super ideas Woodies!</p>
		<p>We have been looking at our local Artist, John Harris. We studied some of his watercolour paintings and chose our favourite elements. We then used watercolour pallets to replicate these elements.</p>
		<p>As part of our No Outsiders curriculum, we have explored the story book 'Mixed'. We compared the reactions of the colours to events in our history and thought about how the colours should have reacted. This led us to have a discussion around the protected characteristic of Race.</p>
		<p>In the classroom this week, the children continued to explore the use of Propaganda and censorship during world war two. Year six also continued to impress with their Normandy Landings settings description</p>

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