



Weekly News

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Message from Mr Quinton

Here we are at the end of the Term and the end of 2023. Autumn Term is always a long, tiring term, but there's always an awful lot happening! Thank you for all your continued support over this past term. It has been a very busy one in school. There have been sporting events, music events, visitors in school as well as the normal day to day learning that we provide for all our children.



The Primary school performance league tables were released last Friday, and I am pleased to announce that our children have performed in the top one percent of schools nationally for achievement in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, Writing and Maths. The whole school community can take pride in these results. We were also rated as the 63rd best primary school in the country (out of 17,000) by Schoolguide.co.uk, but I'll always say that we are number ONE!

As always, with a large organisation like ours we have to say goodbye to colleagues at the end of each term. This term we are saying farewell (for now) to Mrs Sidiqui in Winstanley class who starts her maternity leave. We look forward to a new addition to her family in January. As one door closes another opens, and we welcome Mrs Knight (Winstanley class), Mrs Shafiq (Pelton class) and Mrs Creanga (Year One). I'm sure you will make them feel very welcome.

We have achieved so much this term, with teachers and children working incredibly hard in each and every lesson. I am always so impressed by the energy and professionalism of our staff and the attitude and drive of our children. There have been lots of coughs and colds flying around (me included!) but nevertheless children and teachers battle on and come into school. This fighting spirit is what makes our school so truly brilliant.

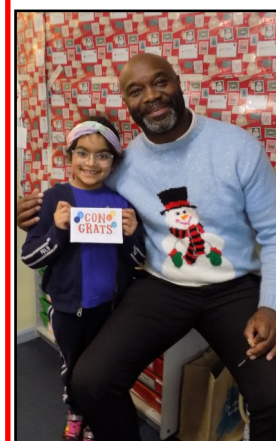


Have a happy and peaceful Christmas and thank you for your continued support.

16 Days of Christmas

Congratulations to Aaria in Volta class who won the £20 Amazon gift voucher in our Christmas draw for coming to school on time, every day during December.

Well done to all 239 children who were entered into the draw - Next year, it might be you!



School Choir

On Tuesday and Thursday this week, the school choir performed for the residents at Putman House and for the Sainsbury Veterans at Windmill Hill Golf Club.



Foundation Christmas Performances

This week, both Foundation classes treated parents to amazing performances of our Nativity show 'Everyone Loves a Baby'.

The children worked so hard to prepare, and we are all very proud of them.



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Year 4

In Murrey class we had fun learning about the unconventional fashion designer Vivienne Westwood, as part of our art project this term. We learnt about her being one of the most influential artists in Britain over the last 50 years.

We used her designs and her love of tartan to inspire us to design our own outfit made of newspapers.



Pupil Achievement

Evvi from Maybach class received his Swim England stage 5 certificate this week.

Well done Evvi!



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Alfie from Joules class scored a goal in the last minute of his match and saved the game.

Well done Alfie!



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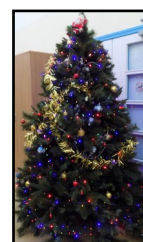
Rosie-Mae from Joules class received an award for doing well in her dance club.

Well done Rosie-Mae!



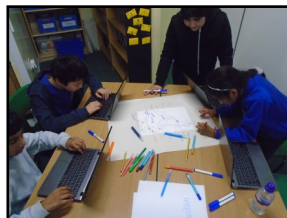
Christmas Dinner Day

On Wednesday, we hosted Christmas lunch. All the children enjoyed their lunches in the hall, with festive music and party hats!



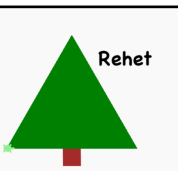
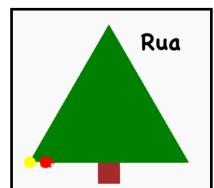
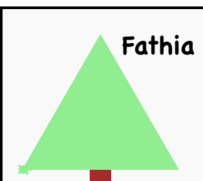
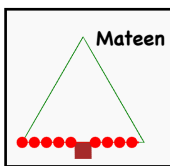
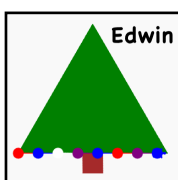
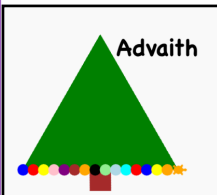
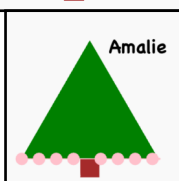
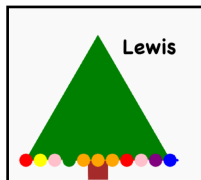
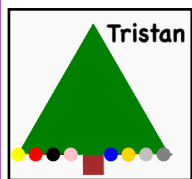
Year 6

This week, the Year 6s have been making the most of our geography resources. They thoroughly enjoyed using globes, atlases and google maps to locate countries and major cities across three different continents. As you can see, teamwork makes the dream work.



Computing

Children in Year 6 learned how to use the turtle library from the Python programming language to draw and decorate a festive tree.



Staff Panto

Oh no they didn't - Oh yes they did!

The staff team pulled off another fantastic Panto performance this year.

Hilarious jokes, gaudy costumes, sweet singing, ugly sisters and good triumphing over bad - what more could you want for Christmas?

The children loved it and were a wonderful audience too!



Junior Park Rangers winter competition

Create a piece of art that shows the wildlife that can be found in the parks in Milton Keynes during the winter.

You can be as creative as you like. You may wish to choose collage, pastels, paints, pencil sketching, charcoal, sculpture, food art, or you may choose to create a piece in the style of a famous artist.

There will be prizes for the winners in three categories:

- Early Years Foundation Stage
- Key Stage 1 [Years 1 & 2]
- Key Stage 2 [Years 3, 4, 5, & 6]

All entries to be handed into the front reception at school by **Monday January 15th 2024**. Make sure you write your **name** and **class** on the back.



We look forward to seeing all your wonderful creations!

Caroline Haslett Junior Park Rangers

