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WELCOME

SCHOOL AWARDS



SPECIAL MENTIONS

There were no special mentions or behaviour prizes awarded in school today as some of the children were at the church doing their performance. Next week's awards will be for our 100% attenders!



ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week.

On Monday attendance the award was presented to Year 5 again, WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 95.2%, Nursery PM 83.9%
Reception 96.3%,
Year 1 96.6%, Year 2 86%,
Year 3 89.7%, Year 4 91.3%,
Year 5 98.7%, Year 6 94.5%

Our new attendance target is **96%**



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Brooke
Year 1: Jake
Year 2: Lewis
Year 3: Sandra
Year 4: Alfie
Year 5: Kai
Year 6: Leoni

We made repeating patterns with objects, shapes and our fingerprints. We have also been learning about symmetrical patterns by cutting snowflakes and painting pictures. We have enjoyed our Christmas performances and have tried our very best with our singing. Next week we will continue our learning of Christmas and will be making some lovely Christmas things. We are looking forward to our Christmas Party on Tuesday and wearing our Christmas jumpers on Friday.

RECEPTION

A huge well done to all of Reception class for performing our Nativity play so confidently to a full house. We are very proud of you all and more importantly we've had so much fun whilst practising and performing the play. In our Maths lessons this week we have been learning about repeating patterns. We have been noticing patterns in our environment and have been creating our own repeating patterns.

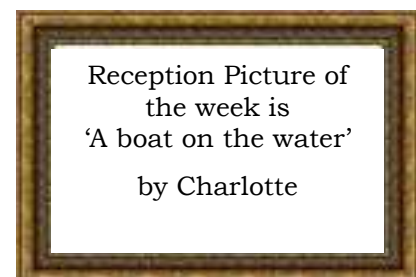
Next week we are looking forward to our Christmas party and watching Xmas Factor in our Christmas jumpers, we are also looking forward to enjoying our Christmas dinner together at school on Monday. In Maths next week we will be using our advent calendar to help us count forwards we will be adding 1 to a given number, jumping forwards to find the answer. In our Literacy and topic sessions we will be using our own pictures and sentences to re-tell different scenes from the Nativity story.

FOUNDATION NEWS...



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about the different types of patterns that we can find. We have been on a pattern hunt to look for objects or pictures with patterns on.



YEAR 1 NEWS....



Year 1 have worked really well this week practising and performing their carol concert. They have been measuring weight and time. Next week we will be doing Christmas crafts and enjoying our Christmas party. We will make clocks and do some more work on time.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



This week we have had a really busy week. We have been practising our carol concert. On Tuesday we did our first performance for parents in the evening. It went fantastically. I would like to thank parents for their support and hope you enjoyed it. On Thursday we went on a cricket competition, it was really fun putting into practice what we have been learning in PE. On Friday we performed our carol concert at the Pentecostal church and it was lovely to see lots of parents there again. Next week we have a lot planned, we are going to be making our Christmas cards and calendars. We will be doing lots of Christmas activities and, of course, enjoying our Christmas party!!

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we wrote a Greek myth. We have been rehearsing for our Christmas concert and made an observational drawing of a Poinsettia plant. We also wrote a set of instructions on how to make a snow man. Next week we will be busy finishing off our Christmas cards, decorations and enjoying a Christmas party. We look forward to seeing you all at one of our concerts.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



This week we have been rehearsing for our Christmas carol concert, we have been working really hard to learn all the words. We hope you can make it to the church on Monday morning. We have also written a set of instructions to build a snow man. Next week we will be finishing off our Christmas cards and calendars.

There is no swimming for Year 4 next week, our next swimming lesson will be on Monday 9th January 2017.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



What a busy week in year 5! We have written a set of instructions for making yummy toast. We have also followed a set of instructions to make our own Greek salad, afterwards we got to eat them! We have also been rehearsing for our Christmas carol concert. We all look forward to seeing you on either Monday morning or Tuesday evening. In Maths we have looked at finding fractions. Next week we will be watching the Xmas Factor, finishing our calendars and making Christmas cards as well as looking at our next author Louis Sachar (Holes). If you can find any other novels he has written there will be some golden tickets for you!

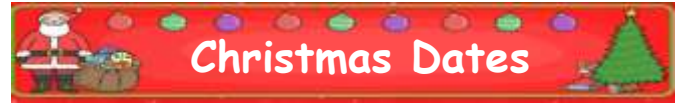
★ YEAR 5 MATHS CHALLENGE AT SHAFTON ALC

On Tuesday 4 pupils from Year 5; Harlie, Josh S, Lana and Kyle attended a Year 5 Maths challenge at Shafton ALC. The pupils had one hour to work as a team to complete a Maths problem. We are delighted to announce that out of all the schools that took part our fantastic Ladywood mathematicians came first. Well done and thank you; you came first, behaved perfectly and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

16.12.16 Last day of term
19.12.16 Xmas holiday starts
03.01.17 School re-opens to pupils
16.01.17 Deadline for eligible nursery children to apply for full time school (date of birth between 01/09/2012 & 31/08/2013)
15.02.17 Robinwood residential (3 days)
17.02.17 Inset day – school closed
20.02.17 Half term holiday – school closed all Week
10.04.17 School closed for Easter holidays (2 weeks)
01.05.17 Bank Holiday – school closed
04.05.17 Polling – Foundation Unit closed
29.05.17 Half term holiday – school closed 1wk
21.07.17 Last day of term
24.07.17 Inset day – school closed
25.07.17 Inset day – school closed
26.07.17 Summer holidays



12.12.16 KS2 performance @ church 10am
12.12.16 School Christmas Dinner
13.12.16 KS2 Christmas performance 5pm
13.12.16 EYFS Party
14.12.16 KS2 Party
15.12.16 KS1 Party
16.12.16 Xmas Factor
16.12.16 Christmas Jumper Day