



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 19th December 2024

A word from the Headteacher

We have been treated to wonderful performances this week from Reception and Year 1 in their Nativity, and Years 2 to 6 with singing songs that told the Christmas story after school. Thank you to all who came along to support- it was great to see so many of you. Year 6 had a special visit from Mrs Lewis this week in her role as a perfusionist (I had to Google it too!) linking with their science topic- thank you. If you have a role you could share with children, please come and let us know. Wishing you all wonderful break.

Sarah Gilliver

Assembly Theme and value: Friendship and Respect

We have continued to explore friendships and the British value of respect for other people. We have explored what respect is and what it looks like, including some scenarios identifying where respect was or wasn't shown. In this last week, we have thought about the Christmas story as well as celebrations for Hanukkah. We have celebrated children who understand the value of respect and have shared the end of term certificates across the school. Well done to all for efforts made this term.

Pupil Council

Pupils have shared lots of great ideas to improve playtimes and the playground, some of which will be implemented in the Spring term, though this won't include the football stadium 😊

Feedback

Thank you to all who completed the parent survey earlier this term. We are reviewing your comments and will feedback further in the new year.

PTA Festive Fair

This year's Festive Fair has raised over £2000 for school. A huge thank you to all involved in planning, organising and helping out.

Headteacher Hot Chocolate

Children came to share a hot chocolate and chat time with me this week celebrating their continued efforts over the term to meet expectations and put their best into all aspects of school.

They were: Joe and Eva, Carter and Airah, Robert and Dannii, Adam and Leona, Syeda and Joel, Chloe and Saibah, and Ruaridh and Katie. We talked about what they had worked on this term to earn them the seat and then chatted about pets, travel and instruments. Well done all.

Dates for your Diary:

23 rd Dec to 3 rd January	Christmas Holiday
6 th January	INSET (school closed to pupils)
17 th January	Bags to School collection (PTA)
3 rd February	Children's Mental Health Week
11 th February	Safer Internet Day
10 th -14 th March	Science Week
28 th March	Rocksteady Concert

Attendance September to 20.12.24

92.6% Whole school

Ask Your Child...

Reception-How will you be spending your holidays?
Year 1-Can you explain how sliders and levers move?
Year 2-Who would you like to receive a letter from?
Year 3- Can you identify three questions that archaeologists have not been able to answer about Stone Henge?
Year 4- Can you explain how a lever and link work together?
Year 5-In Google drawings, we used vector art to create images. Can you name 3 tools we used to make our images?
Year 6-What is the role of a perfusionist and how does that link with our science topic?

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