

## Newsletter 8

Dear Parents

If you have not got your tree up yet, don't forget that the PTA are selling their Christmas Trees again!

**These will be the usual high quality non-drop trees,**

**150-175cm- £35**

**175-200cm- £40**

**They are available TODAY 3:30-4:30, and then on the weekend 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 10:00 -12:00**

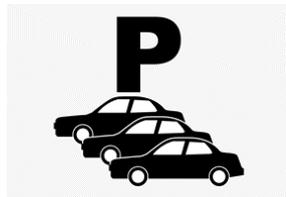
**All trees are by the rear of Year 2 in the playground.**



Local delivery £5 from 12:00 onwards Saturday and Sunday. Please wear a mask, and there will be a 1-way system in place.

### Parking

We have been contacted again by local residents who would like it if parents did not park across driveways during mornings and afternoons. Many of them require access during our drop off and collection times. Can we ask that parents respect this and limit parking to places that do not obstruct others.



### Christmas in school

It has been lovely to see our school with visiting elves and other festive paraphernalia! However, we are trying to limit the amount that is brought backwards and forwards to reduce the amount that is touched and handled owing to the risk of covid. With that in mind, (and I know that they may cause even more havoc with their naughtiness...) but could we ask the elves to stay at home please!



### Christmas lunch

**For Christmas lunch day next Wednesday, we are very happy if children would like to wear suitable festive clothes... but please be mindful that windows and doors are open in school to aid airflow so they still need to be warm!**

Please remember that if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December and have not booked via select, please do it as soon as possible.



### **Celebration Assembly Certificates 27 November and 4<sup>th</sup> December**

#### Lion



**Elsie**- for a fantastic letter to Father Christmas! Elsie used her phonics really well, left finger spaces between each word and had great letter formation too. I'm sure Father Christmas will love receiving it in the post!

**Esme**- for really enthusiastic singing this week. Esme has been enjoying learning some Christmas songs and has tried so hard to learn the words. I'm sure it will look and sound great in our Christmas show

	<p><b>Lily</b>- for some excellent writing this week about The Christmas Story. Lily used her phonic and tricky word knowledge and used finger spaces too to retell the story.</p> <p><b>Livvy</b>- for being an all-round great member of Lion Class. Livvy always has a smile, is kind to her friends and has made so much progress recently with her reading. Keep up the good work Livvy!</p>
<p><b>Leopard</b></p> 	<p><b>Sonny</b> - I wanted to say a massive well done to Sonny for the effort he has put in to writing his story this week. He has been enthusiastic and confident in writing independently, and asking for guidance when needed. His handwriting has also improved through the week. Super job, Sonny.</p> <p><b>Minnie</b> – For being such a happy and chirpy member of leopard class! You are so keen to learn as well as be super helpful all of the time. Keep up such a lovely attitude toward school and your peers!</p> <p><b>Holly</b> for working so hard on your handwriting. It is so clear how hard you've worked, as you produce lots of very neat pieces of writing. It is a delight to see and to read!</p>
<p><b>Panther</b></p> 	<p><b>Olivia</b> - made a huge effort to improve her handwriting this week by concentrating on her finger spaces and keeping her letters sitting on the line. Well done Olivia!</p> <p><b>Sam</b> - always puts in 100% no matter what he is learning about. This week he's really impressed me with his enthusiasm and knowledge during our history learning, where he was able to tell the other children lots of interesting facts and information about Guy Fawkes and later about castles to help their learning.</p> <p><b>Elsie</b>-has been focused on her writing this week and has been working hard on making her letters the right size and shape and making sure they all sit on the line, her work this week has been beautiful!</p> <p><b>Charlie</b>- has worked really hard this week on all his learning. He's been editing and improving the quality of his writing and also impressed with his multiplication knowledge when using groups to work out challenging sums in multiplication tables he wasn't familiar with.</p>
<p><b>Tiger</b></p> 	<p><b>Tom</b> - for working so hard this week! Tom has become far more focused and has produced some fantastic work! He has shown determination, cooperation and curiosity a lot this week. Well done and keep this up!!</p> <p><b>Tilly</b> - for always being such a happy, upbeat member of the class. Tilly always enters the classroom smiling which is lovely to see in the morning! 😊</p> <p><b>Rebe</b> - for always putting 100% into her work. Rebe has worked particularly hard with her narrative writing by ensuring all of her sentences are of high quality. Rebe has applied all of her learning to produce a fantastic end of unit piece of writing based on the Ice Palace. Well done Rebe!</p> <p><b>Brandon</b> - for working hard this week and acting on feedback given to him. Brandon has shown both patience and determination to improve his work, particularly his handwriting which has shown some fantastic improvements this week! Well done Brandon, keep this up :)</p> <p><b>Archie</b> - for such commitment to the TTRockstars tournament but also general dedication to all his work. Archie has been working incredibly hard in class and produced some fantastic work. Archie also listens to feedback and acts on it carefully. Well done Archie, keep this all up!</p> <p>A shout out to <b>all of Tigers</b> for a fantastic attitude to the TTRockstars tournament against Puma class. You have all shown incredible determination and all put in lots of work at home this week, racking up a fair few points!</p>
<p><b>Jaguar</b></p> 	<p><b>Penny</b> - I have been really impressed by your participation in class this week. You added some thoughtful comments when we researched Rosa Parks and presented the information you found out in a clear and organised fact file. Also, you have been working really hard in Maths to master using bar models to solve addition and subtraction problems, presenting your work neatly and thinking carefully about which bar model to use to solve problems.</p> <p><b>Elsa</b> - you have shown super listening skills this week, writing a beautiful story based on the theme of Tar Beach. You have made sure to write slowly and carefully to ensure you are including some of the features we have learned about, as well as focusing on your handwriting and spelling. Keep up the hard work!</p>

	<p><b>Freya</b> - over the course of this term, you have shown huge progress in the quality of your writing. You listen carefully and always include all of the features we learn about with patience and precision. Your handwriting is beautifully neat and you rarely make a spelling error. You have a really strong understanding of using paragraphs and are beginning to vary the length of sentences by using an array of conjunctions. You use rich and interesting vocabulary and your writing is always a pleasure to read. Well done!</p> <p><b>Joshua</b> - you are actively improving your listening skills in class, following instructions to complete tasks. You did some lovely research about Christmas in Italy this week, researching information using ICT and presenting it in a clear and well-presented mind map. Keep up the good listening and hard work. Well done!</p>
<p><b>Lynx</b></p> 	<p><b>Faith</b> - for her imaginative writing as King Herod retelling the Nativity story.</p> <p><b>Amira</b> - for fantastic problem solving in maths. You read the question carefully; used a systematic approach and demonstrated perseverance when calculating which letter had been substituted for which number. Well done Amira - keep it up.</p> <p><b>Archie</b> - for using knowledge of square numbers to stretch himself in maths, and persevere with his work.</p> <p><b>Conor</b> - for demonstrating kindness in the classroom this week. You have been supportive and encouraging towards others when they found some of the work in maths challenging. You were also quick to help another member of the class when they fell over and dropped their belongings. This has been lovely to see Conor - well done.</p>
<p><b>Puma</b></p> 	<p>To all the class members who helped Puma class get a record Times Tables Rock Stars score in our Rock Battle against Panther Class, but in particular <b>Kai, Thomas</b> and <b>Blake</b> who were the top 3 scorers. Kai got an amazing 10,000 questions correct!</p> <p><b>Ailsa, Mia</b> and <b>Ava</b>: for listening to advice on how to improve their writing and being patient with editing to produce some excellent newspaper reports based on the book 'Friend or Foe?'</p> <p>A well done to <b>Pumas and Tigers</b> to a superb TTRS battle. Collectively you have managed the highest EVER score between two classes at our school.</p>