

## Newsletter 5

Dear Parents

The winter weather has well and truly arrived! Please make sure children are fully dressed for the cold!

Christmas nativities are well on the way, so please take note of the dates and times below. From what I have seen in rehearsals so far, there will be some brilliant Performances!

We have allowed for two audience seats per child in the performance. If you would like extra seats, please contact Ms Hobson in the office. We would hope to be able to accommodate requests, but just need to keep track of numbers in order to maintain safe amounts of people in one space.



UPCOMING DATES			
<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
PTA School Christmas Fayre	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	1-4pm
Year 5&6 Christmas Celebration Concert W-S-M	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.45-6pm
Year 3&4 Christmas performance at School	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00
Year 1&2 Christmas performance in School	Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00
Year 5&6 Christmas performance in Winford Church	Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00 and 6:30 pm
Year Reception Christmas performance in School	Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00
Whole school Pantomime trip	Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Within the school day
End of Term	Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	

### Christmas cards

If any children have Christmas cards for other children, they are able to use the postbox system, to save lots of cards being exchanged during learning time. The postbox is situated in the entrance hall near Mr Gardner's office. Please make sure that the envelope has the correct name and class on it and our Year 6 card monitors will sort them and distribute accordingly.



### Behaviour review

We have recently started to review our school behaviour policy. If any parents would like to join a meeting to provide a parental sample to help join the review process, please do let us know and we will try to organise a meeting at a mutually convenient time.



### Pantomime

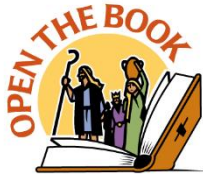
Can we please remind parents to log in to ParentPay and make a payment for the trip to the pantomime. The PTA heavily subsidised the cost of the trip this year and hopefully this has made it more affordable for all to attend. The deadline for payments is 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.

### After School Club

We always close After School Club on the final day of term before a longer break, ie Christmas, Easter and the Summer break. This is to allow us to take steps to prepare the school for a period of closure.

**This means that there will be no After School Club on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**





The Open the Book team presented story 5, a wife for Isaac on 13<sup>th</sup> November. When Isaac had grown up, his father Abraham sent his trusted servant to find Isaac a wife, someone who comes from his own people. The servant went to Nahor with ten camels loaded with supplies and treasure. He waited by the well as he knew young women would go there to draw water. The servant prayed and asked the Lord to show him a sign. He said if a woman offers me and my camel's water, let that be the one. In time, a beautiful woman, Rebekah came to the well carrying a water jar. The servant asked for a drink, Rebekah said of course and how about your camels? The servant knew this was the woman he had prayed for. He gave Rebekah a gold ring and bracelets and explained why he was there. Rebekah was happy to go with the servant to marry Isaac. They both returned to Isaac and told him everything that had happened and that's how Rebekah became a wife for Isaac.

As we prepare for Christmas, our stories will be focused on the nativity. We pray the children will enjoy their nativity plays.

<b>Celebration Assembly Certificates</b>	
<b><u>Lion Reception</u></b>	<p>Daisy- for some beautiful firework art this week. After learning about bonfire night and fireworks, we produced some art with paint, glitter and chalks. Daisy really thought carefully about how it should look and what colours to use. Well done Daisy!</p> <p>Ayda R- for consistently showing her lovely handwriting in phonics lessons. Ayda has tried so hard this year to firstly learn to write her name and now to show off her great letter formation when learning new sounds or during the writing part pf our lesson. Keep up this great writing Ayda!</p> <p>Ada H- for always being ready to learn! Ada is often the first person on the carpet to be ready to start our lessons by sitting beautifully, listening carefully and having her eyes on the Teacher. Well done Ada, keep up this great work!!</p> <p>Lola- for being a really kind friend this week. Lola has been helping the new members of our class by playing nicely and always making sure they are included in her games. Lola has also been a really kind friend to others if they become upset. Keep being a lovely friend Lola!</p>
<b><u>Leopard Year 1</u></b>	<p>Amelie - for showing great determination in maths this week. Amelie has grown in confidence and is working hard to solve challenges independently and she takes on feedback, acting on it straight away which is so lovely to see!</p> <p>Baylie - for producing some amazing sentences this week. Baylie has worked hard to use some new words in her writing like the word 'intimidating' when describing some of the animals in our class text 'Cave Baby'. Baylie is also a fantastic role model in class and always tries her very best with everything she does.</p> <p>Layla-Mae - for always being smiley in Leopard class. Layla spreads a lot of happiness with her smile in the room which is so lovely!</p> <p>Casey - for showing such a brilliant attitude towards learning this week! Casey is much very focused and cooperates well in all lessons which is so lovely to see! As well as this, Casey has worked hard to learn all his lines for the nativity off-by-heart! Well done Casey, keep up all of this amazing work!</p> <p>Mariella - for having such a determined attitude in maths this week when learning to subtract. Mariella's confidence is improving a lot which is great to see and she was enthusiastic for more challenges! Keep this up!</p>
<b><u>Panther Year 2</u></b>	<p>Reggie - You take such a great sense of pride in your work ensuring that your handwriting is neat and that your spelling is accurate. This is not just in your English book but also in your Maths book where you set out your workings neatly and clearly. You even write neatly on your whiteboard! It is lovely to see how proud you are of your work. Keep up the amazing effort!</p> <p>Ruby - We have noticed your positive actions this week and how you have been managing the distractions of the classroom really well. You show brilliant listening skills and this ensures that you know exactly what you are doing when you come to do your learning activities. You are making excellent choices and taking responsibility, which is brilliant! Keep it up</p>

	<p>Ivy and Edith - you have shown perseverance and resilience in your Maths work this week, where we have been learning to add 2-digit numbers together using a column method. Despite finding it tricky at first, you tried and tried again until you understood and then you were able to solve problems on your own - whilst setting your work out clearly in your Maths book! I hope you both feel very proud of your brilliant achievements this week.</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b> <b><u>Year 3</u></b></p>	<p>Jack, you have been a fabulous friend this week. You have been kind and making sure everyone is able to join in and take part. Not only is this a wonderful quality to have but you're also setting a really good example to others. Well done, Jack!</p> <p>Freddie, you have made a super effort this week to be 'ready to learn'. You have been one of the first on the carpet every session and you have set a perfect example of how to sit sensibly. This has meant you have been engaged and have maximised the learning opportunities in class. Keep this up, Freddie!</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b> <b><u>Year 4</u></b></p>	<p>Daniel and Gabi- Both Daniel and Gabi are amazing role models in Jaguar class. They're always first to show they're ready to learn, they always wait to be asked before answering a question, they're polite, respectful of others and they always put 100% into their school work. Well done!</p> <p>Tommy D and Jimmy- Both Tommy and Jimmy have worked hard this week during literacy sessions as we learned about using similes and adjectival phrases effectively to grab a reader's attention. They've thought carefully about word choices and the importance of varying their descriptive phrases to keep their reader interested. Great work!</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b> <b><u>Year 5</u></b></p>	<p>Eleanor- I have been particularly impressed this week with Eleanor's amazing ideas and thoughts during our class discussions this week. You have showed an excellent understanding of square, prime and cube numbers and pushed yourself in all of your learning. Well done Eleanor!</p> <p>Sam- thank you for always being an absolute role model to Lynx class- your work ethic, attitude to learning, wonderful manners, kindness to others and just a pleasure to teach. We will miss you so much and wish you all the luck in the world for your new school!</p>
<p><b><u>Puma</u></b> <b><u>Year 6</u></b></p>	<p>Billy has had a wonderful couple of weeks, he has really started this term in this best way possible. He has been respectful, engaged with all of our learning and tried his absolute best in every subject. It has been so lovely to praise Billy's good choices this week and see a big smile on his face. Keep it up Billy, we are so proud of you</p> <p>Fleur- has made some wonderful progress this week. There has been lots to remember with adding and subtracting fractions, including converting and simplifying methods. Although Fleur started off a little unsure, she persevered until she was able to do this herself. I was so proud to see her working independently yesterday and getting the answers correct on her own. Keep it up Fleur, you can do it!</p> <p>Archie and Brandon- have really pushed themselves this week. They were storming through the questions, taking on challenges and supporting one another to do so. It was a pleasure to see them working collaboratively and enjoy challenging themselves to reach their full potential. Keep it up the great attitude boys and we will keep the trickier challenges coming!</p>