



Newsletter Friday 15th December 2023

Next week's lunch menu is Week 2

Celebrations!



Well done to the following children who have achieved...

25 Monster Points: Faris, Joshua

50 Monster Points: Logan, Khadija, Kasey, Freddie, Elsie, Corey, Alyssia-Mae

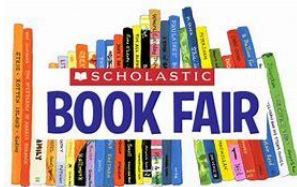
75 Monster Points: Ben, Ezra, Helena, Logan, Muzamil, Oktay, Thomas, Tristan, Krish, Eloise, George, Mia, Imogen, Daria

Christmas performances

We hope you enjoyed the performances this week. It is a huge undertaking to get a show ready to perform, whilst continuing to teach the curriculum. The children and staff have all worked very hard and it has been a real team effort. Thank you for being a great audience!

Scholastic Book Fair

Your support of this event has enabled us to get some fantastic new books for school. Thank you!



Printing workshops

The children in Years 1 and 2 produced some beautiful festive gift bags this week during block printing workshops led by Creative Learning Services from County Hall.

After School Club – price increase

With effect from Monday 8th January 2024, the cost of After School Club will be increasing to £3.50 per child per session.

Attendance award

Well done to Fox Class for 95.2% attendance this week.

Community event

You are welcome at Thorpe Acre Church this weekend – Saturday 16th December. The children in Squirrels and Hedgehogs classes have made the stars for the nativity display!



Christmas stories

The children are invited back to school at 4pm on Wednesday 20th December to listen to some Christmas stories read by the teachers. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a free raffle – one prize per year group!

Christmas Fair

We are holding a Christmas Fair to raise funds to care for our school rabbits – Bella and Blackberry. All items are 50p. Please send money in a named envelope/purse. A letter outlining items that will be on sale was sent out recently. (See WEDUC). Any surplus items will be sold off after school.

Thank you!!



Christmas dinner

This is on Wednesday 20th December. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper on that day.

Christmas Service at All Saints Thorpe Acre Church

If you can walk with us to the church and back on Tuesday 19th December, please let Mrs Pullen know. Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered!

Tuck shop

We are pleased to be hosting a tuck shop at the front entrance of school from 3.15pm today! Remember to bring some money when you collect your child! Thank you to Mrs Rumble and Mrs Milner for organising it!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 19th December am – Christmas Service at Thorpe Acre Church

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas dinner

Wednesday 20th December 4pm – Christmas stories

Thursday 21st December am – Christmas Fair (pupils only)

Friday 22nd December – End of term

Monday 8th January 2024 – Start of Spring term

Have a lovely weekend.

**Spotlight on Learning****YR**

This week the children have been learning about the Christmas story, and why Christmas is important to Christians. In Maths they have been consolidating numbers to 5.

Y1

The children have started to learn a Christmas poem called *The Snowman* using Talk for Writing actions. They have looked at materials that are magnetic and found that not all metals are! They really enjoyed the printing workshop this week and were really proud of the bags they made, and although they are exhausted from all the singing, they have loved performing in the Christmas play!

Y2

In English, Year 2 have been planning and writing a report about Guy Fawkes to sum up the learning from their History topic. In History, we finished off our unit by thinking about the ways that we remember The Gunpowder Plot today. In PSHE, we read 'Augustus Lost His Smile' and talked about what helps us to get our smile back. They had a visit from CLS this week and had the opportunity to have a go at block printing. They designed and made Christmas gift bags.

