



Newsletter Friday 1st December 2023

Next week's lunch menu is Week 2

Celebrations!



We welcomed parents and friends to the **All Stars Assembly** this week. Congratulations to these children for demonstrating the following school values:

Be proud – Halo

Be determined - Bobby

Be independent – Eleanor, Ingrid, Malak, Emmanuel

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

25 Monster Points: Ka Pong

50 Monster Points: Viaan, Reggie, Muhammed, Malak, Lujain, Louie, Lewis, Kali, Freddie, Brooklynne, Hanaa, Bobby, Jacob

75 Monster Points: Sienna, Hamza, Emmanuel, Ollie, Christopher, Frankie, Kian, Oliver

Rainbow Reading Awards

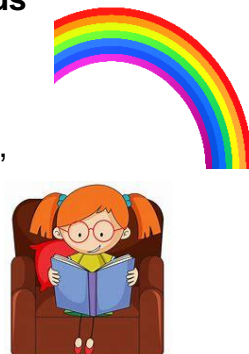
Well done to the following children for all the reading at home:

Red: Kiah, Freya, Joshua, Ben

Orange: Poppy, Andrei, Mckensie, Hanaa, Alissia

Yellow: Esther, Poppy, Andrei, Kayden, Mantraa

Green: Ellie

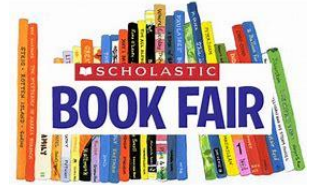


Attendance Award

This week the award goes to Owl Class with 95.4%. Well done!

Scholastic Book Fair

Congratulations to the following children who have won a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair: Yuwan, Daria, Toby, Kiah and Lizzie. Have a look at the winning bookmarks at the end of this newsletter.



Sponsored Mindful Colouring

Thank you so much for sponsoring the children for this event. We raised £400! One family raised £100 which is incredible. **We are so grateful to you all!**

STEM Day

The children enjoyed a day focusing on STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) on Wednesday. Thank you to Miss Wilkinson for organising a fantastic STEM day of learning!

Experience Christmas

The Y2 children have visited All Saints Church this week to learn about why Christmas is so important to Christians. The children participated in the learning with enthusiasm, asking and answering lots of questions. They have represented our school brilliantly in the community! **Thank you to the parent volunteers who came with us!**

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7th

It's time to get out the festive knitwear for Christmas Jumper Day! Donations will be gratefully received for the Save The Children charity. Thank you.



Attendance

If your child is not going to be at school, please let the office know. You can do this via Weduc or ringing the school office on 01509 212021. An answerphone is available out of hours.

An increasing number of children are coming through the office in the morning because they are late. We start at 8.45am. It helps the children to have a great start to their learning if they arrive on time. Thank you

Christmas Service at All Saints Thorpe Acre Church

If you are able to walk with us to the church and back on Tuesday 19th December, please let Mrs Pullen know. Thank you!

Coats

Please ensure your child comes to school in a coat – break and lunchtimes are spent outdoors. Thank you.

PE Kits

Joggers and a hoodie/sweatshirt can be worn over PE kits for warmth. The joggers and hoodie/sweatshirt will be removed for the PE lesson.

My Child's Art

This is a reminder to place your order!



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th December – Monday 11th December – Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December am – YR Christmas performance

Thursday 14th December pm – Y1 & Y2 Christmas performance

Friday 15th December am & pm – Y1 & Y2 Christmas performances

Wednesday 13th December pm – YR Christmas performance

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

Wednesday 20th December 4pm – Christmas stories

Friday 22nd December – End of term

Thank you for reading – there's lots happening!

Have a lovely weekend and keep warm.



The winning bookmarks. Well done!



Spotlight on Learning - STEM Day

YR

The Squirrels and hedgehogs used their mathematical knowledge of 3D shape and spatial reasoning to build a tower for Rapunzel. Which shapes were the best for making the tallest tower? Which shapes can't be used for stacking? Their science focus was investigating forces and materials – which materials are strong and do not rip or tear?

Y1

The Year 1 children used the tale of Jack and Beanstalk to inspire them to build the strongest and tallest beanstalk to hold a castle. Their Maths challenge was to practise making a beanstalk using number bonds to 10. How many different ways could they make 10?

Y2

During STEM day, Year 2 children investigated whether they could build a house out of paper strong enough to withstand being blown over. They worked in teams to design and create a variety of houses. They used Beebots to plan routes for The Big Bad Wolf to reach the Three Little Pigs' houses.