



Newsletter Friday 22nd December 2023

Week commencing 8th January 2024 lunch menu is Week 1

Celebrations!



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

50 Monster Points: Jacob, Thomas, Nova
75 Monster Points: Riaan, Ava-Grace, Ellie, Kayden, Lara, Layla

Attendance award

Well done to Fox Class for 94.4% attendance this week.



Move it Boom!

We are delighted to announce that Thorpe Acre Infant School came 9th out of 200 schools in Leicestershire and Rutland who took part. Well done, everyone! Thank you to Miss Hassan for motivating us all to be active! We have won a prize of a sports session which will be organised in the New Year.

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.

Tuck shop

Thank you to everyone who has supported this and thank you to Mrs Rumble and Mrs Milner for organising this venture!

Christmas Dinner

We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Thank you so much to our cooks, Mrs Cieplinska and Mrs Wood for all their hard work!

Christmas stories

Thank you to everyone who came to this event. Well done to our raffle winners: Ezra, Logan and Imogen. We hope you enjoy your books!

Christmas Fair

The children and staff have put in a lot of time and effort into making lovely decorative and edible items for the Christmas Fair. It is also an opportunity for the children to handle cash and make decisions on what they wish to spend their money on. We raised £168 for the care of the school rabbits – thank you for your support! Well done to Jacob for winning “Winnie the Pooh” and well done to Jasper for guessing the name of the polar bear, “Bauble”.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 22nd December – End of term
Monday 8th January 2024 – Start of Spring term.

The Staff and Governors wish everyone in our school community a very Merry Christmas!





Spotlight on Learning

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In Literacy the children in Reception have been listening to a range of Christmas stories and answering questions to check their understanding.

In Maths they have been learning about Time. The children have been using key words such as 'morning', 'afternoon' and 'evening' to put daily activities in order, such as brushing teeth, having lunch and going to sleep.

Y1

This week the children have been reciting seasonal poetry and have completed their Big Writes for a Snowman poem. The children have worked really hard! We have been making bird feeders, cakes and biscuits for the Christmas Fair.

Y2

This week, the children in Year 2 have been reading *The Christmasaurus* by Tom Fletcher and practising answering questions about it. They have published their reports about Guy Fawkes and shown that they know a lot of information about him and The Gunpowder Plot. They have further tested their knowledge by having a quiz about the topic in History. They produced their final pieces of Art and showed tints, shades and perspective by painting a picture of the Houses of Parliament. They made playdough for the Christmas Fair and it was a sell out!



Wonderful Art by Year 2!

