

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to Connor and the team for collecting and delivering our trees! Thank you to Andy, one of our Governors for staying after his meeting to help load the trees in!



Don't forget to let your friends and family know about our wonderful trees!



Don't forget to join us for:

Craft Market – 29th November 6pm-9pm

We have lots of local crafters joining us tonight, it will be a great Christmas Shopping opportunity!

Christmas Fair – 1st December

Please come along to have an afternoon of fun with us, lots of fun games and activities. Get into the festive spirit with a hot chocolate or mulled wine while you listen to the concert band playing from 1pm.

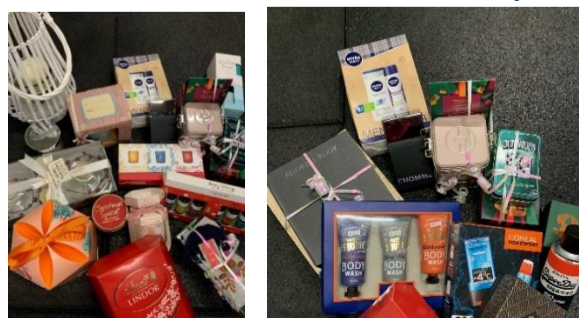
Christmas Wreath Making – UPDATE – 4 spaces left

Back by popular demand, we are hosting a Christmas Wreath Making evening on Friday 6th December at 7pm. If you would like to book a place, please email the school office as soon as possible to secure your place as there are limited spaces.

Mufti Day for Secrets Room

We offer a Christmas shopping experience for all the children each year. This year the secrets' room will be open on Friday 13th December. During that day, all children will be able to buy a present for adults in their family. The gifts are wrapped, with tags and bows. We need your help to stock the shop this year, please send in any unwanted (adult) gifts you may have at home. They need to be brand new and unopened.

In return, your child can wear their own clothes for the day on Friday 6th December!



Examples: Perfume, Make up, Candles, Glassware, Men's Ties, Aftershave, Sunglasses, Baseball Caps, Bath Sets, Jewellery, Scarves, Wallets, Purses etc.

Finally, please remember to book tickets for the Nativities via iPal.

EYFS & KS1 – Tuesday 17th at 2pm, St Nicholas Church

KS2 – Wednesday 18th at 5pm, Garsington Studios

Weekly Round Up

Pebbles

Pebbles have enjoyed sorting the compare bears into different coloured groups. They played a colour game to encourage them to take turns, they had to roll a coloured dice, find a bear that matched the colour and then place the bear in the right colour group. When all the bears had been sorted, they counted them to see which colour had the most bears.

The children have been learning how to look after our cuddly toy pets, they thought about what their pet would like to eat, where they sleep, what they liked doing. We pretended to be vets, looking after the pets when they were poorly and making sure they had medicine to make them feel better. Our favourite story this week has been 'Some Dogs Do'.



Ladybirds

This week in Ladybirds we have been finding out about birds. As the weather is getting very cold we thought we could make some special seed cakes for the birds to eat. We put these all around the garden and have been out bird spotting, looking for hungry birds. We listened to Owl Babies and found out that owls are nocturnal. We then found out about other nocturnal animals. Using our S plan for our stories we chose a different nocturnal animal and made up a story based on Owl Babies; we had mummy foxes, badgers and bats all out hunting for food whilst the babies stayed behind,. Luckily all our stories had a happy ending with all the babies being fed and their mummy returning home. We have painted the Owl Babies using pom poms trying to think about the 3 sizes of the owls.

In mathematics we have been recapping on number bonds to 5 practically. Working on subitising and finding 1 more and 1 less.

In phonics the sounds of the week were sh,th,ng and nk. Our tricky words are she, he, of.



Woodland Class

In English, Woodland Class have enjoyed reading their new Talk for Writing text 'The Rainbow Dragon'. As part of our hook. the children drew observational pictures of dragon eyes and made their own dragon eyes from clay. The children have also enjoyed writing spine poems about dragons using interesting adjectives and similes.

In mathematics, Year 1 have been learning to subtract numbers within 10 by crossing out. Year 2 have been learning to find 10 more and 10 less and have been adding and subtracting 10s.

In science, the children have been learning about ocean habitats. The children first explored the different layers of the ocean and identified which sea creatures lived within the sea. The children then made a collage to show which sea creatures live at 500m, 1000m and 2000m below the surface.



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Kestrel Class

In English this week, the children finished their non-chronological reports about their goblin. We then moved onto our next unit of work, another non-fiction topic, focusing on personal recounts. The children have started the unit by completing their cold task – they were asked to independently write a recount about their day to show what they already knew about recount writing.

In mathematics, Nemos have been continuing with multiplication and division by focusing on arrays, sharing, grouping and also multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Frogs have continued with learning the 7 times table and have then moved onto looking at the 11 and 12 times table. They ended the week by looking at multiplying by 1 and 0 and learning the relevant rules for these.

In geography this week, we continued learning about deforestation and discussed the different ways we can protect the rainforest and reduce deforestation, through our actions at home. The children then all completed a promise leaf where they wrote an action that they were committing to doing to help.

In science, the children learnt about electrical circuits. We looked at the different electrical components that a circuit may contain and learnt the different scientific symbols that represent each of these. The children then used these to look at images of circuits and draw a circuit diagram to match. After this they used the electrical equipment to construct a circuit that included a cell, a bulb, a switch and wires.



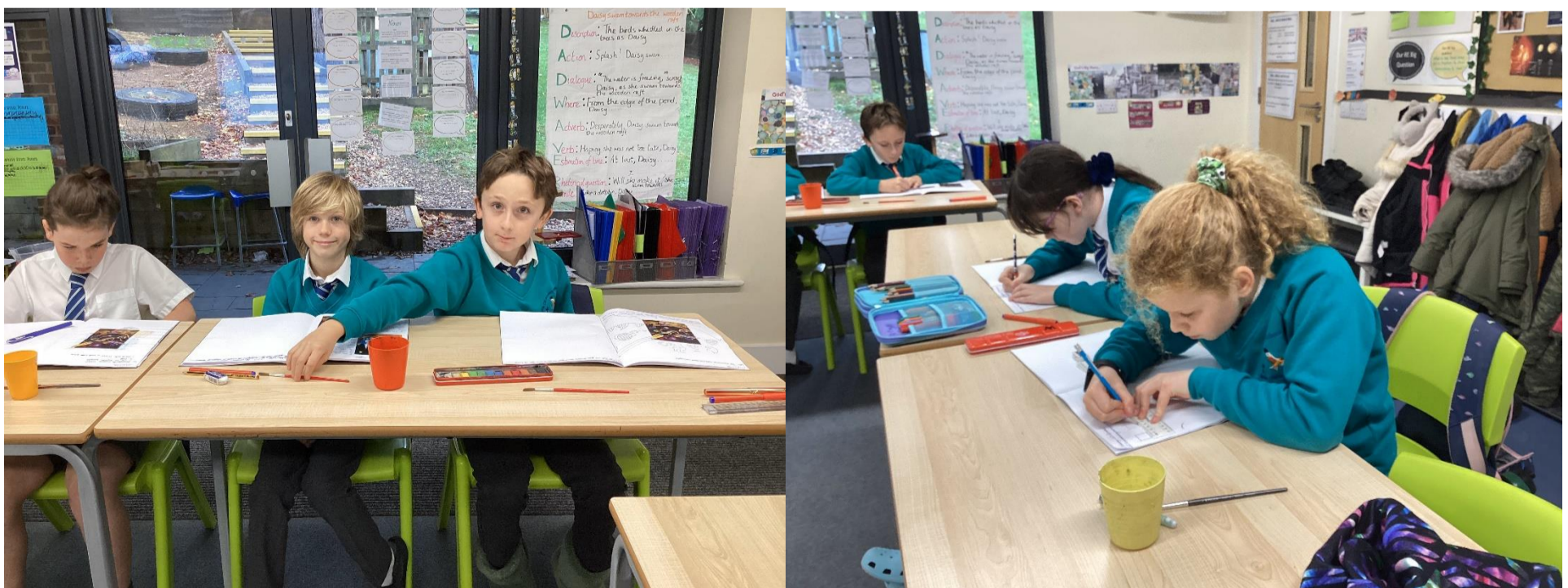
Osprey Class

In English, we have written the first draft of our Hot Task persuasive paragraph, we wrote about our own made-up camp. Again, we have been using all the persuasive techniques we have learnt in our English lessons so far and look forward to actually making our own brochure next week.

In Maths, we have been starting to add and subtract fractions. To begin with the fractions had the same denominator. We then progressed to adding fractions with different denominators, with this we had to make sure we found a common denominator first.

In Geography, we have been continuing our comparison of two capital cities, and beginning to think about which one we would prefer to visit and why.

In art, we have been building on our experiences of colour mixing in Kestrel class and we have been experimenting with different shades of colours. We will be using what we have learnt to be able to paint our own planets in the following weeks.



Barn Owls

In mathematics this week, Barn Owls have continued their work on the 8 times table. They have been busy sorting multiples into Venn diagrams.

In English, they have been innovating their own version of Nail Soup, there are titles such as Bone Soup, Feather Soup and Coin Soup, some of their extra ingredients were inspired by their soup tasting a few weeks ago, one child added carrot and coriander to their recipe.

Have a great weekend!

Louise Long

Headteacher

Community Matters Foodbank Wish List

They are currently in need of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen roll • Fruit Juices • Sugar free Squash – any flavours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing up liquid • Biscuits – any sort (Christmas themed would be lovely) • Tins of potatoes • Tins of hot dogs |
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Headteacher's Awards



Diary Dates

New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2024		
29 th	Christmas Craft Market	Grown Ups
30 th	Singing in Studley Green	Everyone
December 2024		
1 st	Christmas Fair	Everyone
2 nd	Stay & Play for prospective 2025 starters	Prospective 2025 starters
6 th	Mufti day in exchange for Secrets Room gifts	Everyone
6 th	Wreath Making	Grown Ups
12 th	School Nurse check for Y6	Y6 pupils only
17 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity	Families of EYFS & KS1
18 th	KS2 Nativity	Families of KS2
19 th	Pebbles Nativity	Pebbles Families
19 th	Norden Farm Trip – letter sent 29/11/2024	EYFS & KS1
19 th	PTA Discos – email sent 28/11/2024	Everyone
20 th	End of term 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2025		
6 th	Back to school	Everyone
February 2025		

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3 rd	Children's Mental Health Week – more information to follow	Everyone
11 th	Safer Internet Day	Everyone
11 th	Parents Evening – more information to follow	Everyone
12 th	Parents Evening – more information to follow	Everyone
14 th	End of Term – 3.15pm	Everyone
March 2025		
6 th	World Book Day – more details to follow	Everyone
April 2025		
4 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
22 nd	Back to school	Everyone
May 2025		
12 th – 15 th	Year 6 SATs Week	Year 6 only
23 rd	End of Term – 3.15pm	Everyone
June 2025		
2 nd	INSET Day	Staff Only
3 rd	Back to school	Everyone
July 2025		
1 st	Transition Day	Everyone
3 rd	KS2 Sports Morning 9-11am – more information to follow	KS2 families
4 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning 9-11am – more information to follow	Ladybirds & Woodland Class families
4 th	Pebbles Sports Morning 11.30-12pm – more information to follow	Pebbles families
14 th	Ibifest Week – more information to follow	Everyone
21 st	Leavers Service 9.15am, St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families
22 nd	Garden Celebration – 12.45pm	Everyone
23 rd	INSET Day	Staff Only