



What we have been up to

UKS2

This week Year 5 have been in court! In our English topic we have been debating whether the wolf in The Three Little Pigs is innocent or guilty. There were opening and closing statements from both barristers and witnesses were called to the stand. We will now be writing up the outcome in our own newspaper reports.



KS1

This week the children have been conducting an experiment in Science to see which materials will dissolve in water when stirred. We planned the experiment first and then made predictions as to what we thought would happen. We used "because" to explain our ideas e.g. I don't think the sand will dissolve because you find it at the beach near the water.



LKS2

We really enjoyed making Christmas decorations with Mrs Waller. We made a snowflake, a star and decorated leaves. We used materials collected from the forest school and dipped our leaves in wax and then put glitter on.



Foundation

Nursery and Reception children worked very hard to learn all of their lines and songs for the Foundation Stage production, 'The Bossy Kings.' They were very brave performing to the whole school and then to their families.





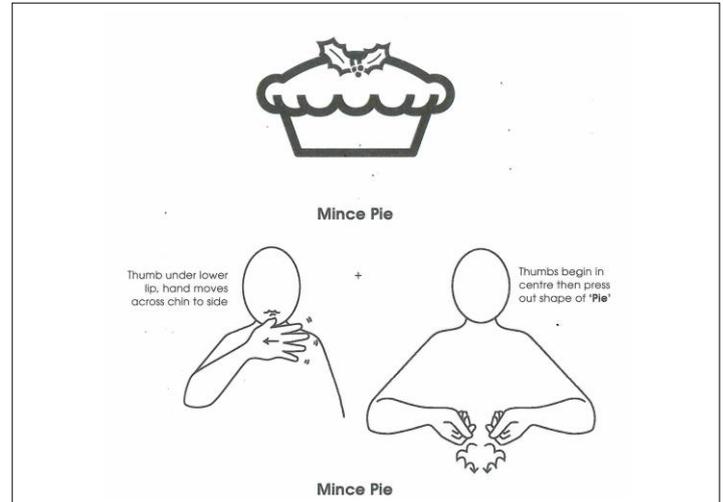
Word of the week

EYFS: letter **Y1:** pleased **Y2:** silence **Y3:** delicacy **Y4:** articulate **Y5:** gravitate **Y6:** illuminate

Mrs Miller's Message

Christmas term is well and truly upon us and the children have enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers today! One of my favourite things about this term is being able to watch our children shine through the wonderful productions. An enormous well done goes to our Foundation Stage pupils for performing 'The Bossy Kings' this week. Their ability to stand up on stage and perform to us all at such a young age amazes me, I was so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to all the staff for supporting the children through the preparations and rehearsals. I am really looking forward to watching Key Stage 1 perform 'I'm Gonna Shine' next week.

Makaton Sign of the Week



Pupil Voice

This week, pupils across the school were asked what their favourite activity this term had been:

I liked decorations day because I got to do some sewing and made a penguin. (Y3); I loved being a House captain and helping at Open Evenings. (Y6); I enjoyed writing a letter in English that was against the wolf being put in jail for murdering the three little pigs. (Y5); I have enjoyed reading the Spiderwick book in English. (Y3/4); We had a great trip to Hertford Castle. It was cool how close the castle is to where we live. (Y2); Mr Nicholls gymnastic classes are great. (Y6); Monday mornings maths challenge have been fun. (Y6); I enjoyed competing in Cross county. (Y5); I liked making my mindfulness jar. I used it at home to help calm me down if I get annoyed. (Y2).

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Molly P	C3/4: Benjamin W
R2:	C4: Nixon O D
C1: Lawrence E	C5: Gabrielle S
C1/2: Gabby L	C5/6: Ben S
C2: Jack H	C6: Thomasina Mc
C3: Aidan P	

Team Points



Notices

School Clubs: have now finished until next term

School Meals: please be aware that when ordering a school meal from home, the kitchen is unable to change this selection. Please ensure your child is aware of what they have ordered to avoid any confusion.

School Christmas Lunch is next Wednesday there will be no school packed lunch or jacket potato option available on that day. Pre-ordering is essential.

Coming Up

Mon 16th Dec 6pm KS1 Performance
Tues 17th Dec 1:45pm KS1 Performance
Weds 18th Dec School Christmas Lunch
Fri 20th Dec 2:30pm End Autumn Term
Tues 7th January 2020 Start of Spring Term
Thurs 9th Jan Open Morning for Reception 2020 Parents
Fri 31st Jan PTFA Magic Show and Discos