



Dame Tipping C of E Primary School Newsletter

Love to learn; learn to love.



Courageous Optimism

Boundless Creativity

Heartfelt Compassion

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such an exciting week this week full of Christmas spirit.

On Tuesday, Reverend David and Reverend Naomi led Collective Worship for the whole school; they spoke to all the children about Christingle with the orange representing the word and the candle representing Jesus's light in the world.

Thursday was such an exciting day for all the children with the whole school attending Dick Whittington at the Queen's Theatre. It was so wonderful seeing the children so engaged and joining in singing along with the performance.

Next week is our last full week before Christmas and there are lots of events taking place: separate letters have been sent out in regards to detailed arrangements for each event and tickets have been issued for the KS1 and EYFS performances on Thursday 14th December and Friday 15th December.

KS2's Carol Service will take place in St. John's Church on Monday 18th December at 9:45 am; all children in the school will be attending this service and all parents and carers are invited. Christmas Dinner is also on this day so please make sure that you place your orders in IFG. The staff look forward to enjoying Christmas Dinner with the children on this day.

Tuesday 19th December, school will be closing at 2pm and there will not be any after school club on that day. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school on the last day and are invited to make a donation to St. Francis Hospice.

Art and Craft club will still be on after school on Monday 11th December but not on Monday 18th December. There will not be any tuition, reading or sports club next week. However, there will still be breakfast and after school club, so please book your child in to either of these using parent pay if you need childcare.

There will not be any swimming or Forest School sessions next week.

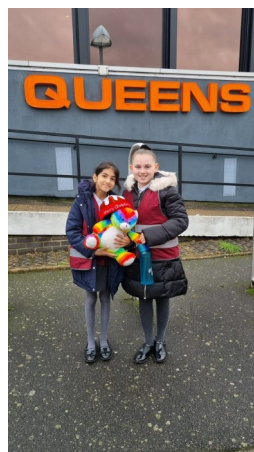
Thank you for all the generous donations for next week's raffle, the deadline for donations has been extended to Monday 11th December and the PTFA would be delighted to receive more items to make these hampers as amazing as they were last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you provide to your children and to the school.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind Regards,

Stella McCarthy
Head of School

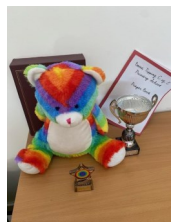


Diary Dates:

- 13th December Santa is coming to visit for the school fete from 3pm onwards.**
- 13th December KS1 and EYFS performance to whole school**
- 14th December 1:45 KS1 and EYFS Christmas Performance**
- 15th December 1:45 KS1 and EYFS Christmas Performance**
- 18th December 9:45 Christmas Service at St John's**
- 18th December School Christmas Dinner**
- 19th December Christmas Jumper Day in aid of St. Francis Hospice**
- Last day of Autumn Term 2 19th December school closes at 2pm**
- First day of Spring Term 8th January 2024**

Zoe Bear Award

Freya for showing all of our Trust and School Values.



Consistent reading at home Badger Class

Year group with the highest attendance this week, receiving golden time!
Badger Class

House Point

Pyrgo 53 House Points

Bedfords 57 House Points

Grange 58 House Points

Bower 38 House Points



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Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

Work of the week

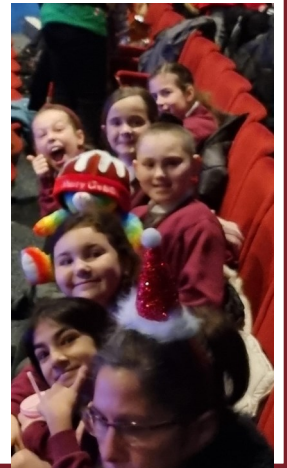
- Fox Class - Louie- for showing great perseverance and creativity when creating a sequin bauble
- Badger Class - Elmir for his RE learning on the Christmas story.
- Robin Class - Gabriella for her Maths learning
- Kestrel Class - Sadie for effort in her fractions learning

Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Arthur- for showing heartfelt compassion when helping his friend at the pantomime
- Badger Class - Olivia for showing all of our Core Values this week and being a great role model for others.
- Robin Class - D'Arcy and Alexa for showing Heartfelt Compassion at the Pantomime
- Kestrel Class - Zack for showing Courageous Optimism in English and Maths



Our week in pictures



Message from the PTFA

HO HO HO... SANTA IS COMING BACK TO DAME TIPPING

Wednesday 13th December from 3.15 onwards

£5 per child with a gift from Santa last chance to purchase tickets Friday 8th December

THE RETURN OF THE RAINBOW RAFFLE!

Our rainbow hampers were a huge success last year and we will be doing them once again as part of the Christmas raffle to be drawn on **13th December.**

Please can each child contribute an item in the colour allocated to their their class to help make up their class hamper by **Monday 11th December (Deadline extended).** This can be anything you like! Last year items included chocolates, sweets, wine, candles, biscuits, crisps, toiletries, bath bombs etc.

Reception – **Red.** Year 1 - **Purple** Year 2 – **Blue** Year 3 - **Yellow** Year 4 - **Green** Year 5 - **Pink** Year 6 - **Orange**

Items needed:

If you have any baskets or boxes which would be suitable for hampers, and/or any unwanted, unopened gifts you would like to donate– they will be much appreciated. Please donate via the school office.