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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well done to all our super writers for their competition entries. The Mayor took a very keen interest in the stories and he also enjoyed looking at some of the "Flipped Learning" work the children had done at home. Great work everyone.

We have been getting into the festive spirit this week, with Christmas lunch, and an amazing visit from Santa. Thank you to him and his elf helpers for their time. I know how busy they are! Wow and what a wonderful Christmas performance. It was lovely to see the children speaking, singing and acting so confidently. They really did reflect the magic of Christmas. They are all shining stars. Thank you for your continued support for them and for the school. A big thank you to staff for putting the production together, I know they were very proud of the children.

Hope all your Christmas preparations continue to go well.

Best wishes Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that have received an award this week.



The winning team is **GREEN**
For this week!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Look who is celebrating his birthday this week.





CLASS 1

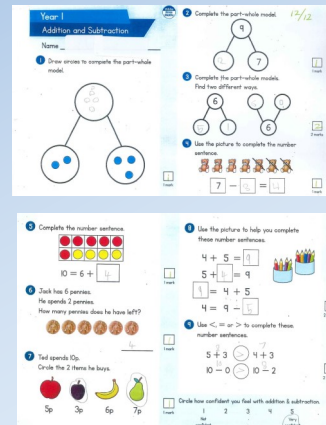
Class 1 enjoyed the visit from the mayor and were very proud to show him their stories. We have been busy using different techniques to create our Christmas cards and in science all the Year 1's have been making strong paper structures.

They have enjoyed their dress rehearsal for the Christmas Play and practising singing their songs.



CLASS 2

In Class 2 we have lots of budding authors! They have written the most amazing stories based on the Three Billy Goats Gruff. In maths the children have secured their knowledge of adding two digit numbers and year 1 children have shown an excellent understanding of subtraction. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning new songs for our Christmas Play on Friday and we are looking forward to sharing them with you.



Thank you for spending time to organise the Christmas refreshments today, they were very much appreciated.



Friends of School recently sent home invitations to the Christmas Disco taking place in the Village Hall from 3pm to 5pm on Wednesday 19 December. If you have confirmed that you are able to attend, we hope you have fun!

This day will also be a mufti day so children can come to school in their own clothes, or their party clothes, for £1 for Friends of School.



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- Wednesday 19th December - Friends of School Mufti Day
- Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Disco 3pm to 5pm
- Thursday 20th December—Friends of School Meeting 7.30pm The New Inn, Newport—**CANCELLED**
- Wednesday 16th January—Class 2 Swimming lessons start

Just to keep
you posted!

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



NATIVITY

Thank you everyone that came along to the Christmas production **'Shine Star Shine'** It was wonderful to see so many in Church to watch the children perform. We hope you enjoyed the play that we've been practising over the last few weeks?

Thanks to the Art club children that created the beautiful stars that you got to take home as a memory for the 2018 Christmas play.

Well done to all the children that took part, we thought they put on a wonderful play for everyone to enjoy.



The Mayor came to school on Monday, he was very impressed with the children's writing and awarded certificates and a pencil to everyone as well as the following prizes:



- Overall Winner — Maisie
- Great effort — Alfie
- Class 1 Winner — Joban
- Class 2 Winner — Teira

**WRITING
COMPETITION**

Well done to all our young writers in Class 1 and Class 2 keep enjoying and improving your writing!

**FRIENDS OF
SCHOOL**

Our Next Friends of School meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 20th December at the New Inn, Newport **has been cancelled. A new date will follow in the New Year.**



LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



SWIMMING

We have received confirmation of our swimming lesson dates for 2019. Class 2 will be swimming every Wednesday from 16th January to 13th February, the first four weeks will be swimming lessons with the final session being a Class 2 sponsored swim. Class 1 will be swimming every Wednesday from 27th February to 27th March, again the first four weeks will be swimming lessons and the final session will be a Class 1 sponsored swim.

Letters will be sent home on Monday for Class 2 and letters for Class 1 will follow in February.



SANTA AND HIS HEAD ELF POP IN TO VISIT

After we had all enjoyed our Christmas lunch we had a very exciting afternoon when Santa arrived with his Head Elf to deliver a sack of presents to the children.

We have taken photos of all the children with Santa for the Friends of School and will let you know as soon as these are available to purchase.

We would like to thank Santa and his Head Elf for taking the time during their busiest time of year to pop in and see all the children in school.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DEADLINE REMINDERS

Just a reminder of the following deadlines:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2019 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2019**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2019 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2019**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date was 31st October 2018 for all applications.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—SPRING TERM

When we return to school in January it will be the start of the Spring Term and new booking forms and payment will be needed for all after school clubs. Registration forms are attached to this email, please complete one for any club you would like your child to attend next term and return it, with payment, to one of the class letterboxes. Thank you.

POPPY APPEAL 2018



Our Newport British Legion representative extends thanks to all those who contributed to the Appeal.

A fantastic £31.75 was collected.

**HAVE A
LOVELY
SECOND HALF
OF THE
AUTUMN TERM**

