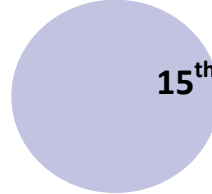
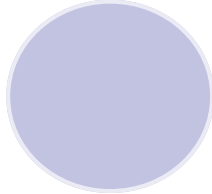


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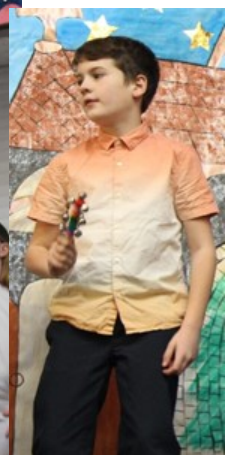
Dear Parents/Carers and Children,



Silent Night



This week, it has been the turn of Years 3 and 4 to celebrate the Christmas story through their beautiful production of Silent Night. Thank you all – we loved it!



Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine





This is a **Pesada** – a travelling crib which came from church and will be moving to



local homes
to bring
Christmas
blessing to
others.



Yr 6 Christmas Celebration



Year 6 moved us all with a wonder-filled evening of carols, Christmas poems, readings and songs in the church.

Great thanks to them, and to our community choir for making it even more magical.

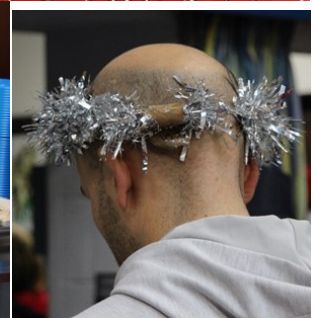


Christmas Dinner!



We enjoyed Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, and lots of great Christmas clothing! **Great thanks** to the kitchen team who provided over 400 meals, to the Chairs of Governors and PTA for coming in to help, and the MDAs who worked extra time and did an amazing job of making the hall such a great place of celebration, food and fun.



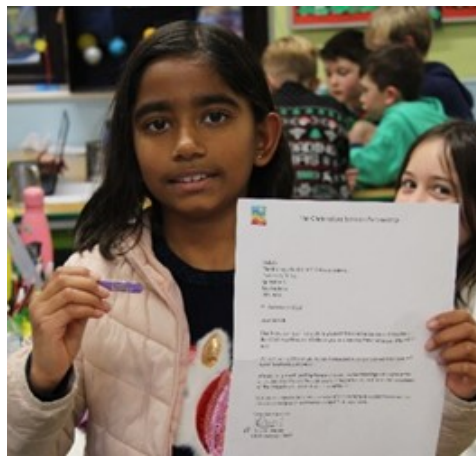




YOUNG CARERS CHRISTMAS PARTY



We had a wonderful Christmas party for our young carers. We decorated cakes and gingerbread men. If you think that your child may be a young carer then please have a chat to their teacher.



Exciting News

Oscar and Shiloh are Ambassadors for our School, representing the School Council in a wider Schools Forum with the CTSA, a local school

partnership (not academy!) – it's the Chelmsford Teaching Schools Alliance.



GREAT reading

Well done to everyone who is reading regularly at home - we believe this is incredibly important. In FS and KS1 we have been counting how many times the children have been reading at home this term. Well done to the following children for reading the highest number of times in their class:



Hedgehogs

Badgers

1CS

1YC

2T

2R

Lexi C

Jasmine

Luke

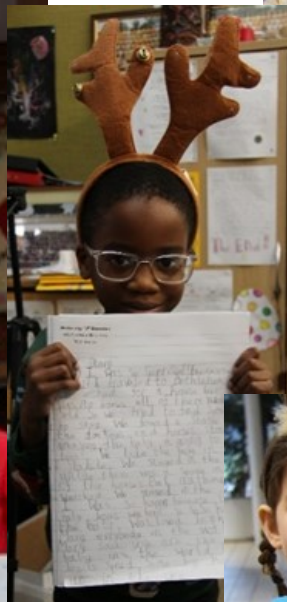
Bertie

Ryan

Lowri



Here's some other great work from this week:



Getting crafty

Year 3M have created a whole class Christmas Card!
We are trying to be more environmentally friendly this year, so this will be recycled after Christmas.

Class 2T have also been getting very creative with some amazing history research for their homework. Great work!



Well done!



Lost Property

Our lost property box became extremely full over the course of this term!

The vast majority of items found were unnamed, which makes it almost impossible for us to return them back to their owners.

We have three coats in the office that were found this week

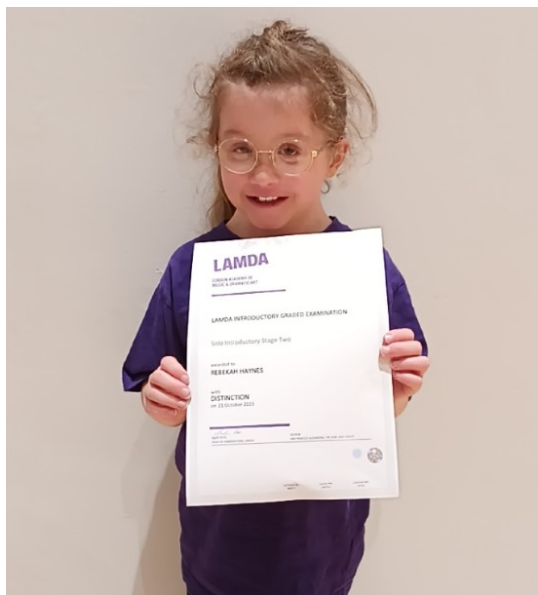
during a big sort out. There are two navy blue coats with Nike and Zara branding, and one black Berghaus gilet. Please contact the school office if any of these belong to your child. If they haven't been claimed by the end of term then we will donate them to charity.

PLEASE make sure your child's belongings are named. It really makes a difference!

Thank you.

A VERY WELL DONE TO...

Rebekah for passing her LAMDA solo introductory stage 2 with a distinction! Amazing!



Coby for playing the Timpani drums in Caprice's Christmas concert at Chelmsford Cathedral last Saturday. Fantastic!



Matthew for receiving his Bronze Chief Scout Award in Beavers.

This is the highest award a Beaver can earn! To earn it, Matthew completed all of the challenge awards, as well as four activity badges.

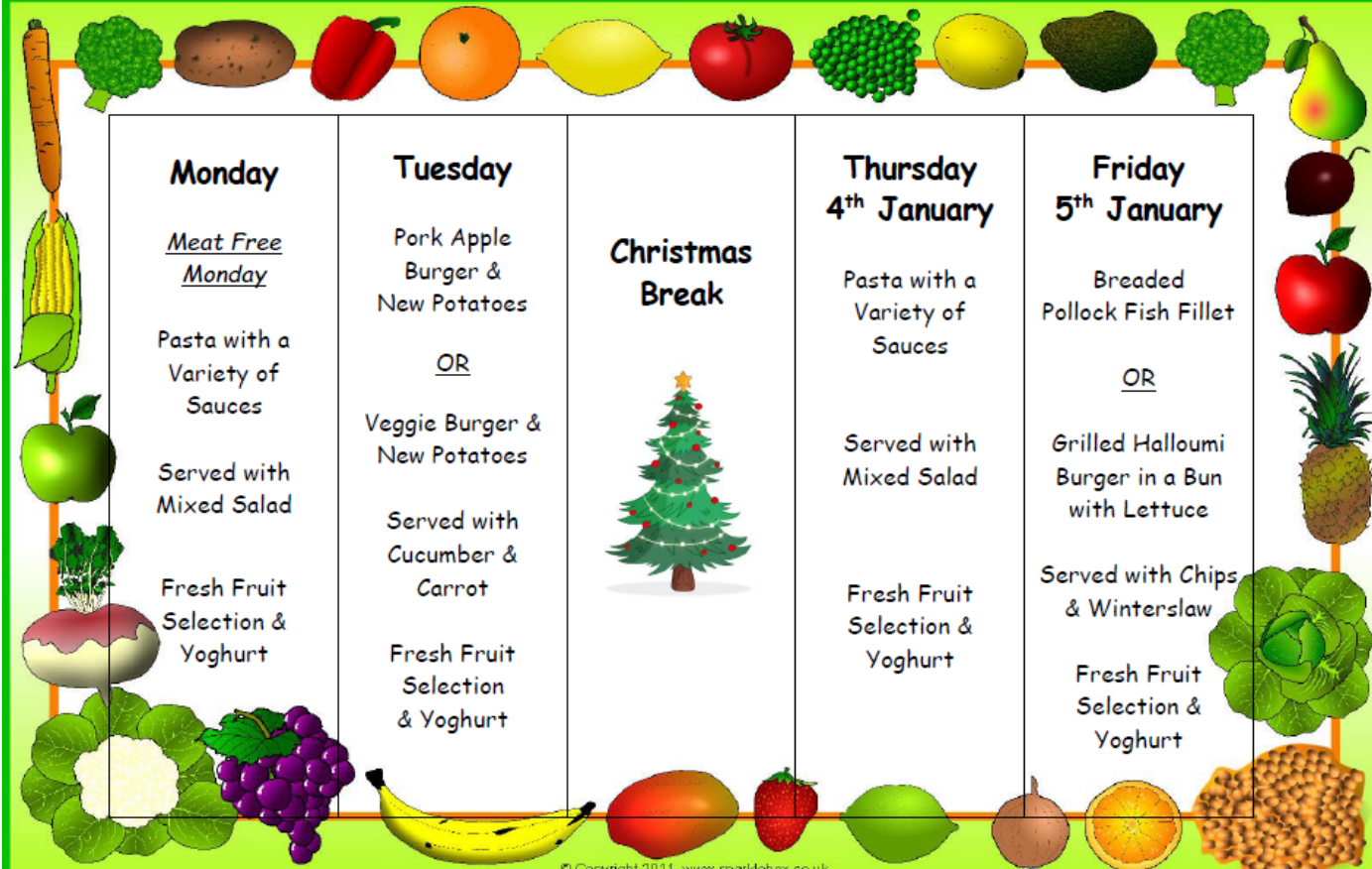



That's super stuff, well done!

Last, but certainly not least, **THANK YOU** to the PTFA who have helped us to welcome you all to the Christmas shows and are now collecting funds for exciting outside gym equipment for all the children.



Lunch Menu for Week Beginning: Monday 18th December

				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 4 th January	Friday 5 th January
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Pork Apple Burger & New Potatoes	Christmas Break	Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	Breaded Pollock Fish Fillet
Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	<u>OR</u> Veggie Burger & New Potatoes		Served with Mixed Salad	<u>OR</u> Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Cucumber & Carrot		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Served with Chips & Winterslaw
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The Bishops' PTFA

Thank you to everyone who has donated at the Christmas Productions and Red, Green and Sparkly day this week. We will give you a total of funds raised in the new year. All monies raised are going towards an outdoor gym in the playground.



We look forward to seeing you all at the fayre this afternoon!



Many thanks,
Becci and the PTFA team

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Reporting Absences/Lates ...

Illness: advise by email by 9am



Medical appointments:
provide a copy of the appointment
notification at least 48hrs in advance

All other absences:
complete a leave of absence form at
least 5 days in advance

Changes to Collection Arrangements ...



Advise by email by
12pm

After this, *urgent*
messages only
by phone by 2.30pm



*Please help us by stating your child's class in any
communications with us, thank you.*

Please be kind out there on the roads when you are parking.
Patience is a great virtue!



Please look out for The Bishops' Gardening Appeal at local
Tesco supermarkets in January. Mrs Stonestreet is leading this project
which will help make the school a more beautiful place as well as
teaching the children about the benefits of plants, orchards, herbs and
flowers for the insects.



Looking Ahead



Monday 18th December—
Pantomime 'Jack & The Beanstalk' for the children in school

Tuesday 19th December—Last day of the autumn term, 3.15pm finish

Wednesday 20th December to Wednesday 3rd January—Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January—Back to school for the first day of the spring term



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