

Cinema – ‘Wonder’

On Tuesday this week, Classes 4, 5 & 6 went to The Savoy Cinema in Worksop to watch a film called ‘Wonder’. This is a film about a boy with a severe facial disfigurement and the trials he faces when starting school at the age of 10. The children have been reading the book in class and doing pieces of work relating to it.

Walkabout – Class 5

Wednesday this week saw Class 5 go on a walkabout around Clarborough. This relates to the work they have been doing in class around ‘Marvellous Maps’ in which they have been learning about ordnance survey maps. The children then planned their own route around Clarborough, which they then walked. They also enjoyed a picnic lunch in the countryside.

Jeske enjoyed the first part of the walk with the children and was very good, walking calmly on her lead.



Doncaster Rovers Football Club



Kelly from Doncaster Rovers visited school on Wednesday to present an assembly about attendance. She talked to the children about the importance of good attendance and told them about the free ticket that they are being awarded from Doncaster Rovers if they have achieved 97% or higher during the school term so far.

Freddie G from Class 2 and Isaac J from Class 5 had the opportunity to challenge the club's mascot, Donny Dog, in some ball challenges. Both Freddie and Isaac beat Donny Dog!



Class 1

Class 1 made shortbread men this week as part of their learning around 'The Gingerbread Man'. They then wrote their own instructions on how to make them.



The lighting of the Clarborough Christmas Tree

A big thank you to all the children from the school choir (and parents and carers) that attended the lighting of the Christmas tree on Wednesday to sing some Christmas carols. You all sang beautifully!



Jeske

The first monthly draw for the 'Ignoring' raffle was drawn today. Malachi R was drawn as the best pupil and Mrs Green was selected as the best staff member. Malachi chose to receive a cuddly Jes and Mrs Green won some chocolates. Thank you to everyone who has been ignoring Jes, she has now settled really well into her life at school, spending most of the day asleep! She is being taken around school during quiet times, to get used to all of the sights and smells and quite often spends time watching the children in breakfast club with myself. She will be undertaking her Advanced Training around May/June and in the meantime I am doing lots of work with her, training her to meet the expected standards of the DHK charity.

If you are at the Christmas Fayre this afternoon, please come and visit the DHK stall (by the Mulled wine!) All money raised will be donated to the charity, who provide training and support for dogs supporting children in schools.

By Miss Spencer



Foundation Nativity

Just a reminder to Foundation parents and carers, that we are having our Nativity next Thursday 14th December. It is at 9:15am for Reception parents and 10:45am for Nursery parents. You do not need to buy tickets for this and nursery parents may take their child home straight after the performance at 10:45am.



Attendance

Week ending 1st December:

Class 1	99.13%
Class 2	99.13%
Class 3	95.71%
Class 4	96.47%
Class 5	96.36%
Class 6	94.44%



Well done to Class 1 & 2!

Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are:

Class 1	Luke O
Class 2	Hera W
Class 3	Zara B
Class 4	Matthew G
Class 5	Elleanor W
Class 6	Jamie B



Royal British Legion

This week we received our certification from the Royal British Legion for the money we raised on Remembrance Day. Our final grand total raised was £181.15. A huge thank you to everyone who bought merchandise and donated money to this wonderful cause.



Out of school achievements

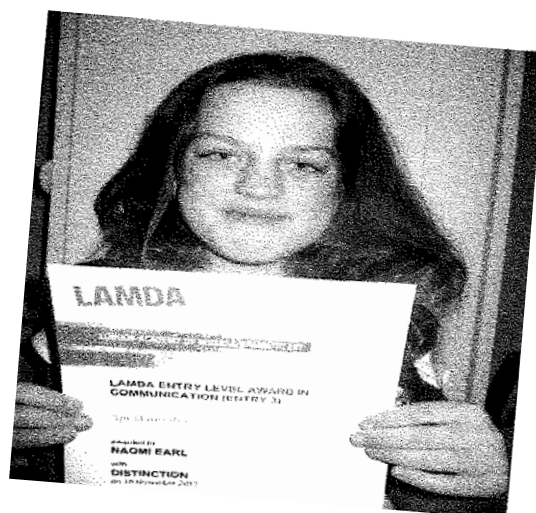
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Connie-Mae L in Class 5 plays for Babworth Rovers FC and has been awarded man of the match for 2 weeks running. Her family are very proud of her. Great work Connie-Mae!

On November 18th Naomi E from Class 6 took her LAMDA entry Level 3 in Communication exam in Speaking Verse and Prose. She achieved an amazing 94/100 and was awarded Distinction. It is one of the oldest and most respected awarding bodies for over 130 years. Many famous actors, technicians, directors and stage managers have trained at the school.

Naomi had to learn and recite 2 poems and then was asked questions to what she felt the poem was about and the meaning of various words in the poems. She is now preparing for Grade 1.



School dates for your diaries:

I will write 'NEW' next to new events each week

December

- 14th Foundation Nativity (9.15 am Reception parents, 10.45 am Nursery parents)
- 15th Foundation Christmas Party
- 18th No after school clubs this week
- 18th Christmas Post begins (When children can bring in their cards to post in the box)
- 18th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – PM 2.00 pm
- 19th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – PM 2.00 pm
- 20th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – AM 9.30 am
- 21st Christmas Dinner
- Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas Parties
- 22nd Christmas Jumper Day (no charge)
- 22nd Last day of term

January

- 8th Term starts

February

- 16th Last day of half-term
- 26th Term begins

March

- 1st Secondary school offers day
- 1st World Book Day
- 10th Swimathon
- 29th Last day of term

Local Community

- 16th Father Christmas' Village Tour – from 4pm
- 16th Father Christmas at Clarborough SPAR 2 – 4pm
- 17th Father Christmas at Clarborough SPAR 2 – 4pm
- 17th Clarborough Church Choir Carol Singing from 2pm
- 23rd Father Christmas at Clarborough SPAR 2 – 4pm

All donations received from visits to Father Christmas and his tour of the village will be donated by the SPAR to Clarborough Primary School.

We would like to say a huge thank you in advance for the incredibly generous gesture from King Family Stores.

Santa's Sleigh – Retford Lions

Starting Friday 1st of December Santa will be travelling around Retford, Clarborough, Tuxford and East Markham throughout the month. This year Santa and Rudolph have got a Tracker to enable children and parents to see exactly where Santa is so they can plan bath time etc. around when he will arrive on their street. To track Santa just go on the website <http://www.lionstracksanta.com>



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