

### **Children in Need**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last Friday when we held our non-uniform day. We raised a grand total of £135.00.

The photo below shows some of the nursery children preparing to take part in messy play. They loved having Pudsey made of spaghetti, couscous and flour!



### **This week was:**

#### **Cake sale**

Thank you to everyone who bought a cake this week to help year 3 and 6 raise money towards their upcoming 'Amazon and Beyond' workshop. Together with last week's cereal bars, we raised £201!

#### **Operation Christmas child**

Thank you to those of you who donated to Operation Christmas Child, your generosity was much appreciated.

#### **Aldi sports vouchers**

Another big thank you to those people who brought in Aldi Kits for Schools vouchers, we filled 2 huge posters with the stickers!

#### **Class 4**

On Tuesday this week, Class 4 had a visit from a gentleman that works at Severn Trent Water. He ran a workshop for the children and taught them all about the water cycle. The children had great fun and found the workshop really interesting. They were able to use this information in their topic work about the environment.

### Next week is:

Class 3 & 6 will be taking part in an 'Amazon and Beyond' workshop on Tuesday. The workshop is run by Dave and Sue Shaw who have appeared on the BBC's Bitesize show. They are keen naturalists and amateur anthropologists. They bring the magic of the tropical rainforest into schools.

Class 3 will also be taking part in a litter pick around school on Thursday, so please ensure your child comes with a warm coat and wellies.

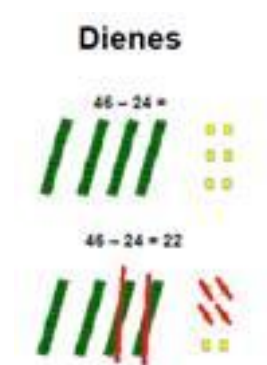
**Foundation** have been looking at different shops in Retford as part of their environmental work. Next week they will be focusing on hairdressers and will learn how to look after their hair in terms of cleanliness. This will then link to their maths work which will be about differences and similarities with regards to hair and eye colour.

**Class 1** have consolidated their knowledge on addition and will be moving on to the subtraction symbol and taking amounts away.

In English they will finish the story of 'The tin forest' and write a character description for the old man. They will also discuss their own hopes and dreams.

In their environmental work they will learn about the characteristics of Polar and Desert climate zones and create a colour-wash picture to represent the extremes.

**Class 2** will continue to work on addition and subtraction next week. They will be learning how to subtract two two-digit numbers and solve problems involving addition and subtraction. They have been using the dienes equipment to add and subtract, which they are all finding really useful. The children make each number with the tens and ones and then add or subtract the two numbers. Ask them to show you how!



In English the children will learn how to use commas in a list. They will then use this learning to write an expanded noun phrase with commas (when an adjective describes a noun). Such as - the small, quiet mouse.

In their environmental work they will be learning about life cycles and food chains.

**Class 3's** topic this week has had the children thinking about the amount of waste and left overs we produce, so next week, they will be planning our own 'scraps to snacks' recipe book and baking some of these items. In Maths they will be focusing on dividing by 3 and learning lots of new methods to help us, and in English they will be looking at rainforest poetry and creating their own.

**Class 4** will be securing their addition and subtraction problem solving skills as well as researching about endangered orangutans. The children are excited to be creating their own E-books using Book Creator, to showcase their work.

**Class 5** will be learning to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 & 1000 and continue writing their 'Cosmic' stories and describing the movement of the Earth and other planets in relation to the Sun.

**Class 6** are going to be learning how to divide fractions and find fractions of numbers in Maths. In English they will learn about the active and passive voice. They are also very excited to learn more about the environment with Sue and Dave from the Rainforest Roadshow.

## This week's achievements:

### Attendance

Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Class 1	97.62%
Class 2	95.63%
Class 3	94.58%
Class 4	99.17%
Class 5	96.47%
Class 6	96.88%



**Well done to Class 4!**

### Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 15<sup>th</sup> November are:

Class 1	Luca Mc
Class 2	Sienna-Ruby W
Class 3	Sarina B
Class 4	Rose P
Class 5	Zara B
Class 6	George W-H



During the first week of term, the 'Stars' were not included on the newsletter. They were:

Class 1	Amelia P
Class 2	Stanley P
Class 3	There wasn't one given out this week
Class 4	All of the class for excellent work during the last week of term
Class 5	Lucy H
Class 6	There wasn't one given out this week

### House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	1053
Wilberforce	937
Pankhurst	1061
Hawking	1023



**Well done to Pankhurst!**

## Out of school achievements

*Just a polite reminder that the deadline for anything you wish to appear in a newsletter is 4pm on the Thursday of that week. Anything later than this will be included in the next week's newsletter.*



Congratulations to Harry R in Class 4 for being awarded 'Star Player' for Babworth last week after a very wet football match! Well done Harry!



A big well done to Isabella R in Class 1 for achieving her 5m badge in swimming this week. Great swimming Isabella!



Congratulations to Austin D in Class 1 for being awarded 'Player of the day' at a recent Football camp at Nottingham Forest Football Club. Fantastic work Austin!

## School dates for your diaries:

### December

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scholastic book fayre begins
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Christingle making Choir singing at Clarborough Village Tree Lighting
10 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic book fayre ends Choir singing at Retford Stocking Filler Market
12 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation stage Nativity Class 3 & 4 assembly – parents invited, more information to follow <b>NEW</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation stage Christmas Party Key Stage 1 Nativity in church 2pm Christmas Jumper Day £1
16 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Nativity in school 2pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Nativity in school 9.30am Christmas Disco, details to follow next week <b>NEW</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 carols around the tree 3pm Christmas Dinner Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas party day
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 5.00pm Last day of term for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day

### January

6 <sup>th</sup>	Term begins
8 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices
16 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Census Special Lunch

### February

14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
17 <sup>th</sup>	Half term begins
24 <sup>th</sup>	First day of term
27 <sup>th</sup>	Level 1 Bikeability – year 3
28 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming gala at Workop Leisure Centre

### March

5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
16 <sup>th</sup>	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
17 <sup>th</sup>	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 & 2 at church for Easter activities

### April

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term
6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter holidays begin
20 <sup>th</sup>	Term begins

## **Christmas**

We just thought we'd put together a list of all the things that are coming up in December!

### **St Swithuns Christmas Tree Festival**

As in previous years, we will be decorating and displaying a Christmas tree at the festival at St Swithuns Church in town. The decorations are being made in breakfast club with Mrs Osborn. This runs from Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. It is a great display of colour and crafts and a lovely way to get in the festive spirit.



### **Scholastic Book Fayre**

We will be holding another Scholastic Book Fayre similar to the one we held in March. This time though, instead of getting a percentage of the sales, we get 100% of them, meaning that for every book you buy, school will get one for our library. This will run after school from 3.30pm between Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We will send out more details just before but we hope to see lots of you there as this will be a good chance to purchase those Christmas book gifts.

### **Clarborough Village Tree Lighting – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Our school choir will be singing Christmas songs and carols at the village tree lighting again this year. Anyone from Reception up to year 6 are welcome to come along and join in the singing. The singing begins at 5pm and afterwards there will be refreshments and Christmas crafts and also a visit from a very special guest in a big red suit!

### **Retford Stocking Filler Market – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

We have been asked to sing some songs and carols at Retford Stocking Filler market in Retford town centre. The choir is currently busy learning some songs and will be performing at approximately 4.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Foundation Nativity – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

This will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Parents/carers of Reception children are invited to watch at 9.30am and parents/carers of Nursery children are invited to watch at 10.45am. Nursery children can then go home once it has finished, unless they stay all day.

### **Foundation Christmas party – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

This is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Children may wear party clothes but please ensure they have something warm to wear if they go outside.

### **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be taking part in National Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. This means that children may come to school in Christmas jumpers and we ask that they make a £1 donation to the charity.

### **Key Stage 1 Nativity – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Classes 1 and 2 will be performing their Nativity at Clarborough Church at 2pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome to come and watch.



### **Key Stage 1 Nativity – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

This performance from classes 1 and 2 will be in the school hall at will commence at 2pm. All welcome and tickets will be on sale for this nearer the time. These will be priced at £2 and will include a programme. Tickets will be bought via Parentmail.

### **Key Stage 1 Nativity – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

The final performance of the Key Stage 1 nativity will be at 9.30am in the school hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Once again, tickets will be on sale prior to the performance and will cost £2 including a programme. Tickets will be bought via Parentmail.

### **Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be having our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The children will be served a delicious traditional meal of roast turkey with all the trimmings and dessert. Children will have crackers on their tables and staff will eat with them. Christmas dinner is priced at the usual £2.30 and all children are welcome to have it. Nearer the time we will be sending out a Parentmail form for you to complete to say whether your child is having Christmas lunch or not so that we can order the correct amount of food.

### **Christmas parties – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be holding our Christmas parties on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December for all children from year 1 to 6. The children will play party games and may wear party clothes. Please ensure that they have something warm to wear for break times.

### **Key Stage 2 Carols around the Christmas tree – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Key Stage 2 children will be singing Christmas carols and songs around the Christmas tree at the front of school at 3pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We would welcome anyone who wishes to join us for a sing-a-long or just to watch.

### **Christmas Fair – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

To finish off the term we will be holding our annual Christmas fair. As in previous years there will be a variety of stalls including gifts to purchase, games to play, crafts to make, face-painting and a variety of refreshments. We look forward to seeing lots of you there. The Christmas fair will be open from 3.30pm to 5pm and everyone is welcome.

