

# Weekly News

Monday 29 November 2021



Here at school, learning continues at a pace, along with nativity rehearsals in Reception and KS1 which have moved onto the stage in the hall! It is great to hear the sound of children singing again from my office! Thank you very much to the Pre-school parents for their understanding today when we could not staff the setting sufficiently to open. Please could all parents be aware that we continue to have significant challenges in covering any staff absence (not necessarily Covid related) as the supply teaching agencies we used to rely on to send cover teachers are almost always unable to provide any, even when given a few days notice! While we would only do it as a last resort, we may find that certain classes have to be closed to remote learning at short notice. We will always try to notify you by email before 7.30am on the day if this is the case.

*CP Richards*

## Diary Dates:

Tuesday 7 December, 2pm and  
Wednesday 8 December, 5pm—  
**Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity performance** (tickets have been issued today)

Friday 10 December—**Wear something Christmassy** e.g. jumper, for Save the Children (£1 donation)

Wednesday 15 December 5pm **KS2 family carol singing outside**

Thursday 16 December—**School Christmas Lunch and Class Parties**

Friday 17 December—**Last day of term**

## 'Value Bands' for demonstrating confidence have been awarded to...

Reception— **Lenny**

Year 1— **Finlay**

Year 2— **Jorja**

Year 3— **Liam**

Year 4— **Harry**

Year 5— **Reece C**

Year 6— **Jack H**

Well done to all of you!



### Star Awards

Reception— **Verity** for using learning in activity time

Year 1— **Chloe** for super effort in all lessons

Year 2— **Sophia** for super maths work

Year 3— **Isabel** for a super text map of a newspaper report

Year 4— **Theo** for great effort in class

Year 5— **Esme** for being very helpful

Year 6— **Sam** for a wonderful non-chronological report

Well done everyone!

### Behaviour Awards

Reception— **Amber**

Year 1— **Sophie**

Year 2— **Cian**

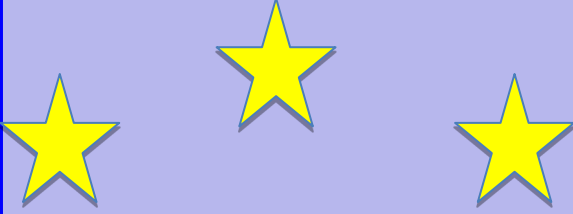
Year 3— **Alfie S**

Year 4— **Lily**

Year 5— **Daniel**

Year 6— **Liybah**

Well done to all of you!



**Following the government announcement at the weekend and their updated guidance to schools, please note the following carefully:**

- Reception/KS1 nativity performances will go ahead (ticket only and numbers limited) but all adults will be required to wear masks throughout and are also strongly encouraged to take a Lateral Flow test before attending. The hall windows will be open for ventilation so please wrap up warm!
- Please could all parents avoid coming into the school building as far as possible (including Pre-school where we will return to drop off and collection from the gates) If you do need to come in, please wear a mask at all times.
- In accordance with government guidance, staff will be wearing masks in corridors and communal spaces outside their own working areas, however, returning to a system of 'bubbles' is not considered to be necessary at this stage.
- Please also remember that however sure you are that your child has a cold, if they are coughing or have a temperature they must remain at home until a negative PCR test result is received (not lateral flow).