





20th December 2024

Sarah Jane's reflection on the week...

As the year's first chapter closes tight, We reflect on a term both busy and bright. From Blue Whale and Tiger, new to our crew, To each class, old and shining anew.

We dressed up in costumes, spooky and fun, Halloween laughter for everyone. We stood for kindness, "Choose Respect" was our call.

Anti-bullying lessons united us all.

At the Festival of Arts, we made our mark, Our creativity lighting up the dark. We ventured to farms, ponds, and the wood, Exploring our world, as learners should.

We built fires, took walks, and sang with delight, Hearts full of courage, shining so bright. From reading books to history's flame, The Fire of London called out our name.

We reached the moon in science and play, Uncovering wonders day by day. We've learned new instruments, stories, and lore, While celebrating Diwali and so much more.

We raised funds with purpose, our hearts open wide,

Supporting foundations, with community as our guide.

We've shown forgiveness, patience, and care,

Compromise and sharing teach us to be fair.

Respect and resilience, kindness in all, Active and creative, we stand tall. Together we've grown, as a family we strive, Living our values keeps our school alive.

As we pause for the break, let's hold this truth nearby,

It's the people and moments that make us

Here's to a term of laughter and learning, And the joy of knowing we're always returning.

This year, I'll be heading to Yorkshire to spend time with my family—enjoying the fresh air, the warmth of log fires, and, of course, my mum's amazing cooking. It's a special time to pause, reflect, and be grateful. This Christmas will be even more special as we celebrate my little one's 4th birthday—a milestone that reminds me how quickly time flies!

Wishing you all a joyful and restful holiday season with your loved ones.



Blue Whale and Tiger Class have been learning...

This week has been a fantastic last week of term full of fun and laughter. Blue whale class have been dancing along to Jingle bell rock and standing like a statue when the music stops. They have also passed the parcel and enjoyed the anticipation of who the music would stop too next. The game that got everyone on their toes was pin the tail on the donkey where the children spun around and had to pin the donkey's tail on the right spot. The children also enjoyed the spirits of Christmas as they indulged in their Christmas dinner. They spoke about what they enjoyed most and how they recognised some of these foods from their home meals. We thoroughly enjoyed the festive joys and celebrations. The reception team hope that everyone has a restful holiday.







Tiger class have had an exciting week learning the Nativity story and taking part in their class Christmas party. The children loved playing traditional party games such as pass the parcel and pin the tail on the donkey. Tiger class have enjoyed lots of outdoor learning time this week and have built some impressive structures with the

equipment.







STARS OF THE WEEK
FOR DEMONSTRATING:
Creativity

Irie: for her creativity in her role play.

Robert: for his creativity in his story telling.

Yusra- creating a beautiful and carefully painted Christmas card.

Ege- creating new outdoor games and using the equipment in creative ways.





Elephant Class have been learning...

What a fantastic Autumn term we have experienced in Elephant Class! I am so proud of the learning, creativity, and growing confidence shown by all our Year 2 children.

It has been a wonderfully festive week to mark the end of term. Early in the week, the children shone brightly as they performed in our KS1 Christmas show. They worked so hard to learn their lines, songs, and actions, showcasing incredible teamwork and determination. Thank you to all the grown-ups who supported us and joined in the festive cheer.

Later in the week, the children thoroughly enjoyed watching a pantomime led by the team from West End. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to use their imagination and empathise with the actors on stage!

To round off the term, we celebrated with a range of exciting Christmas activities. The children designed and made beautiful Christmas cards, challenged themselves to create intricate snowflakes modeled by the lovely Zaheeda, and wrapped up the week with Christmas parties full of games, treats, and laughter with their friends.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas break, filled with joy, rest, and celebration. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year for another exciting term of learning and growth.













STARS OF THE WEEK FOR DEMONSTRATING:

Creativity

ELEPHANT CLASS

Madina

For trying hard to use different voices when reading aloud and making the story come alive for the group.



For always being ready to learn and making every moment in class count.



Lion Class have been learning...

This week has been a busy one full of festive fun and continued learning! Lion class performed in the KS1 Christmas show, singing songs with confidence and showcasing brilliant community spirit. Well done everyone! We also had a festive class party, eating sweet treats and taking part in games and learning to take turns. In addition to this we really enjoyed watching the pantomime which filled us with laughter.

As we end the Autumn term and reflect on all of the learning that has taken place, Lion class can feel proud of all that we have achieved together. We can also look forward to the Spring term, feeling excited and knowing that we will continue to learn and grow in everything we do. Thank you to all our wonderful parents/ carers for all your support this term, we hope you all have a fantastic break filled with warmth and joy. Seasons greetings!











STARS OF THE WEEK
FOR DEMONSTRATING:
Creativity

PANDA CLASS

Dylan for showing growing independence towards his learning.

Liam for sharing a love for creating his own books.

LION CLASS

Danial: for being creative by making cards and writing kind messages for friends in Lion class.

Stella: for being a source of comfort and looking out for others in Lion class.

Panda Class have been learning...

Wow! What a fantastic final week and a BRILLIANT Autumn term. I am so proud of every single pupil in Panda Class. They have shown me so much enthusiasm for their learning and they are continuously growing as individuals. This week they showed creativity and resilience as they performed the Christmas Show. To takes a lot of skills to remember actions, lyrics and poetry and they were marvellous. Thank you for coming and showing your support.

The home projects have been flooding in this week. Pupils have worked with their families to create landmarks of their choice. They have used skills learnt in Art and Design Technology to build their sculptures. Dylan built a model of Battersea Power Station, Adi built Big Ben and the O2, Idris built Tower Bridge, Valentino built Humber Bridge from Hull, Mabel and Baishi created the O2 and Liyana made Canary Wharf. They all were so proud to share, explain and present their projects. Well done to everyone!

Have a wonderful break and see you in the new year!















Our GOLD Class Attendance are our classes who have 97+ attendance for a whole week

Our SILVER Class Attendance are our classes who have 95-97% attendance for a whole week

Our BRONZE Class Attendance are our classes who have 90-95% attendance for a whole week.

GOLD Attendance goes to: Elephant Class (96%)

SILVER Attendance goes to-Panda Class (95%) Tiger (95%)

BRONZE Attendance goes to

Lion Class (91%)

Keep trying: Blue Whale



Children achieving 100% attendance this term are:
Nusairah, Fatima, Is'haaq,
Jenna, Yagna, Ethan,
Meera, Vencel, Noah, Llya,
Samira, Aadam, Mishel,
Arina, Arthur, Baishi, Adi,
Dev, Sarah, Mabel, Mia,
Liam, Idris, Dylan, Nephi,
Natalie Ayat, Noah S,
Aarav, Rayyan, Siyuan,
Danial, Natalie, Ram,
Mikaeel, Yashveer,
Frederick, Mehek, Vytis,
Noa, Ria, Alkandari