

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 28th November)



Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

We have really enjoyed making our Christmas Tree decorations for the tree at St Wulfram's Church Christmas Tree Festival. I hope some of you have been able to go and have a look at our lovely handiwork!



It has been lovely to have so many of you in school for Parents' Evening this week, we hope you have found it useful.

The Foundation and KS1 children are busy practising their Nativity and we are all enjoying hearing the sounds of them singing in school. I know lots of you will be looking forward to seeing the final production.

The older members of the School Choir will be visiting Lincoln Cathedral next week to take part in the Diocese Carol Service. We are really excited about this as it has been some years since we have been able to get tickets.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 11th December which is also our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. If you have any raffle prizes, the School Council are collecting these to raise funds for the rebuilding of our

bell tower, please send them in via the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Non Uniform Day

Friday 5th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 9th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 11th December

Carols by Candlelight

At St Sebastian's Church

Monday 15th December

5pm

Christmas Service in Church

Thursday 18th December

Last Day of Term

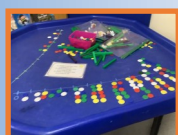
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KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas are enjoying our traditional tale learning! We have been busy retelling stories using puppets and props, we have made our own gingerbread house to play in, designed and built bridges to help the Three Billy Goats cross the river, practised weaving skills to make a basket for Little Red and have been learning about the days getting shorter as we head into Winter. It has been a very fun packed couple of weeks!



Koalas— Over the last 2 weeks the children have been writing about their favourite toy. This links with our history topic about toys and culminated in a wonderful toy museum for parents and friends to attend. The children had presented their work beautifully and really enjoyed showing off to the adults who came. Well done Koalas.



Polar Bears— Polar Bears enjoyed 'Open the Book' in church this week. They have also been consolidating their times tables using the maths resources.



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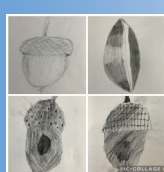
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This term our Christian Value is 'Compassion'

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you.' Ephesians 4:32

KS2 Class News



Tigers— In Art this term we have been developing our drawing skills and have been learning how to create different textures through shading. As well as this we have been learning to look more closely at our object to draw it in detail. We have been experimenting with different pencils to get the desired outcome. Some super pieces have already been produced Tigers - well done!

Penguins— This week we have been learning about stories with flashbacks and we have enjoyed doing some drama within the planning stage. A big thank you for our homework projects. The memory boxes have been wonderful, such treasured memories.



Elephants— This week we have been inspired by Teis Albers to help create our backgrounds for our space inspired art. Children were using a variety of materials as stamps to create a wide range of shapes.

Giraffes— The Year 6 children have been thoroughly enjoying their current World War II topic, with a particular focus on the Battle of Britain. Thank you to all the parents who have generously supported their learning by sharing family stories and artefacts—these contributions have really brought the history to life.

The pupils are now becoming confident experts in identifying primary and secondary sources, and they have produced some excellent writing in English inspired by our class text *The Machine Gunners*, including well-reasoned balanced arguments.

Star Of The Week

Toby C, Esmae, Oakley, Alice, Mabel, Harry W, Ollie



Special Mention

Elsie, Max C, Charlotte, Sullivan, Gruff, Hunter H, Oregon, Angel

25 Values Points

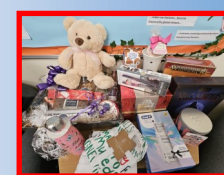
Honey, Isaac, Nyla, Henry B, Sophie W, Belle, Bella, Clive, Isla, Zoe, Kit, Hattie, Grace, Alyssa, Luna, Ryan, Samuel, Theo, Charlie, Maxim, Arabella, Lexie, Chloe, Taylor, Harry W, Freya B, Sophie C, Harrison, Jude, Eme, Jack W, Matilda B, Mitchell, Jenson, Jaxon

50 Values Points

Ronnie L, Tommy, Grace

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those who have made a donation towards our raffle—the table is starting to fill up with lovely goodies. If you have a donation, could this please be dropped off at the school office.



We will be selling the raffle tickets at the school gates on Wednesday 10th December at 3.30pm, Thursday 11th December at 8.40am and also at the Christmas fayre later that afternoon.

Tickets are £1 per strip and the raffle will be drawn at the end of the Christmas fayre.

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