

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



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 loved having the opportunity to play in the snow this week! We all got wet and cold but loved throwing a few snowballs and making snow people!

We are busy creating Christmas tree decorations for our tree to be part of the festival at St Wulfrum's Church. The School Council have been making demonstration ones for their classes to use and distributing the resources. You can go and visit the Christmas tree festival between 27th Nov and 1st December and read our lovely messages about 'compassion' which is our value this term.

We have been thinking about our special Bible verse this week which is: "Encourage one another and build each other up". This week the Worship Leaders have collected ideas about how we can do this. The children have been considering how staff encourage the children and build them up, how they do this for each other and ways that the children can also do this for each other. I have been impressed with their mature and kind responses when considering how some of their friends have difficulties to deal with and how they can support each other.

"We can help each other to do things we find tricky."

Just a reminder about the importance of attendance. Sadly, we have had to issue some fines for term-time holidays over the last few weeks in line with the DfE and local authority guidelines.

Below is a link to a resource to some online safety advice for parents regarding setting up parental controls on smartphones and other devices that you may find useful:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/amazon-fire-hd/>

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Movie Night

Wednesday 27th Nov

Shine in Church

Friday 29th November

NON Uniform Day for raffle prizes

Friday 6th December

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Monday 9th December
2pm/5pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Fayre— 3.30pm

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Service in Church

Monday 16th December

KS1 Class News

Pandas—Pandas have been busy these last two weeks! We have enjoyed listening to stories with castles in and created a junk model castle as a class which even has a moving drawbridge. We've been busy learning about hibernating animals, seasonal changes such as the nights getting darker and then had such fun building a snowman and playing in the snow!

Koalas—Koalas have been exploring different lines and using different media in Art. As a class they worked together to create an amazing water themed piece of art.



Polar Bears

In Science the Polar

Bears have really enjoyed learning about the food plate and to make sure they are eating a balanced diet.



To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; (Peter 3:8)

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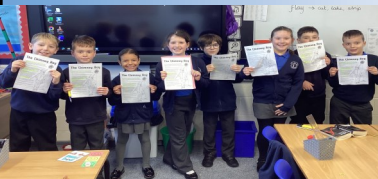
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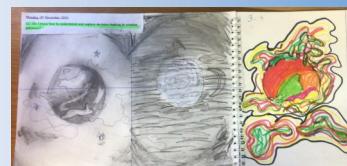
This term our Christian Value is 'Compassion'

KS2 Class News

Tigers—In science we are exploring light and had a lot of fun investigating how we see objects and different types of material that reflect light as well as what happens when materials are opaque, translucent and transparent.



Penguins— In reading we have been focusing on how we can fluently read a text using our expression. Mrs Meadows group did an amazing job, fluently performing 'Chimney Boy'.



Elephants—'In Year 5 this week, we have been exploring our art topic influenced by the Space Race. Within our lesson, we were able to practice our shading, line drawing and blending skills.'



Giraffes— This week, the children have been understanding how World War 2 began as part of our Battle of Britain history topic. We used different coloured balls of playdough to represent the different nations that took part and played out the war from the start to the Battle of Britain. This has helped the children to understand the course of events that led to the potential invasion of Britain.

Cheerleading

Earlier this week we took part in a Cheerleading

Festival, everyone had a lovely time learning some routines!



Children in Need/Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone for helping us support Children in Need.



We raised a total of £254

Stars of the Week

Freddie B, Ronnie, Alice, Hattie, Harrison, Matilda B, Oliver B

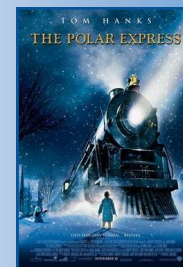
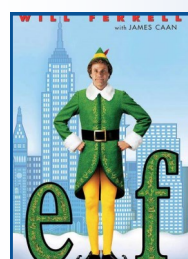


25 Values Points

Bodhi, Sasha, Ronnie, Gruff, George, Oregon, Chloe, Kai, Mitchell.

Movie Night
Wednesday 27th November
3.30pm—5.30pm

Tickets are £4 each including a hot dog, sweets and unlimited squash.



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