

Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

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News & Events

We have lovely news to share. Mrs Mutch recently gave birth to a baby girl named Maeve. The family are doing well.

In school we have been working hard all week and are looking forward to performing next week in St Pauls Community Centre. Instead of tickets a donation bucket will be available with money going towards funding activities in school.

What have we been learning this week?

Early Years

In Early Years this week, all the children have worked very hard practicing for our Nativity play which is being performed next Tuesday. We were excited to visit the Spittal Community Centre for two rehearsals as that is where we will be performing next week.

The children began to make a variety of Christmas crafts and cards. They have enjoyed writing letters in their writing areas and have begun independently writing lists for Santa. On Monday, we had another fantastic session with Tracy from Boogie Beats. The session was based on a Winter Wonderland theme. The children decorated a tree, sang Christmas songs and danced under bubbles as though it was snowing! Wednesday was our last Yoga session and we had a special visitor from the North Pole - one of Santa's Elves came to join in with

our session.



<u>Star of the Week</u>

Nursery	Brodie
<u>Class I</u>	Cleo
<u>Class 2</u>	Ariana
Class 3	Toms
<u>Class 4</u>	Ellen
<u>Class 5</u>	Morgan

Diary Dates

Monday IIth December

Christmas performance Mr Straughan and Mr Hair 9.30a.m.and 2.30 p.m. <u>Tuesday 12th December</u> Christmas performance Miss Richards and Miss Bayly 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Wednesday 13th December Christmas performance Mrs Woodhouse and Miss Jeffrey 9.30a.m.and 2.30 p.m. Monday 18th December Mr Straughan and Mr Hair Christmas party Tuesday 19th December Whole school visit The Maltings Panto. <u>Wednesday 20^h December</u> Mrs Woodhouse and Miss Jeffrey Christmas party. Thursday 21st December Miss Richards and Miss Bayly Christmas party Friday 22nd December School closes 3.20 p.m.

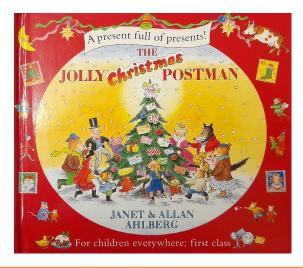


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<u>Class 2</u>

Year I have been very busy this week practicing their Christmas performance along at St Paul's Community Centre. In literacy they have enjoyed reading their book 'Send for a Superhero' and described what they thought the All Round Baddies would be like using adjectives. The children extended their sentences using 'because' to explain why we must catch them. In maths, the children have started working on addition and counting on by placing the largest number in their head first. In geography the children have learnt about human and physical features and identified these on a map of Berwick. A super week!





Class3

Year 2 have been very busy this week practicing their Christmas performance along at St Paul's Community Centre. In literacy they have enjoyed reading their book 'The Journey Home' and finding out about the endangered animals like the panda, orangutan, polar bear and elephant. They received an exciting letter from the Natural History Museum asking them about the extinct animal the dodo and wrote questions back to find out more about the animal. In maths, the children have been adding 2 digit numbers using a number line and partitioning. In history the children have looked at the countries involved in the First World War and why it started. Another amazing week. Well done everyone!





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Class 4

This week Year 3 has finished the book 'The Tear Thief'. The story concluded with the reasoning why she takes people's tears and how they are used to keep the moon shining. We have discussed our feelings and how we can express ourselves. In numeracy we have completed our work on addition and subtraction. Next we will be moving onto multiplication methods. In P.E we have developed our ball skills by playing dodgeball and we have developed our ability to work as a team by pretending to be a group of survivors and completing a mission. We have also been adding the final touches to our Christmas Play ready for Monday's performance. Hope to see you then!





Class 5

Class 5 have had an incredibly busy week preparing for our Christmas production 'The Bethlehem Bake-Off'. We have been rehearsing both in school and along the Main Street at the Spittal Community Centre where we will be performing on Monday. We hope to see lots of you there! We have completed our literacy work by writing postcards about an imaginary visit to the beach. In maths we have been learning to multiply by 10 and 100. We have also completed our addition and subtraction maths assessment which was

quite tricky and I was very impressed with the efforts the children put into their problem solving. The children enjoyed completing their Commando Joe's P.E. mission this week which involved them having to move equipment over an imaginary crocodile infested river. It was wonderful to see them developing their reasoning and teamwork skills.

