



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

It has been an amazing week in school with our Christmas performances. I am immensely proud of all of the children and I am sure you will join me in thanking all staff for their hard work in putting these performances together. Next week we move on to Christmas parties. The children just need to bring a party outfit to change into. Food will be provided by the school. Please note the change of date for Mr Hair and Mr Straughan's Christmas party.

Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Leo
<u>Class 1</u>	Isaac
<u>Class 2</u>	Antonio
<u>Class 3</u>	Noah
<u>Class 4</u>	Joseph
<u>Class 5</u>	Alfie

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery and Reception

Everyone in Nursery and Reception has had a really good week. We performed Wiggly Nativity for the rest of the school and the older children all joined in with the songs. We have been finishing off our Christmas crafts and have enjoyed playing altogether as an Early Years Unit. Today we had a fantastic time performing our Nativity for our families. We hope you all enjoyed it. Another brilliant and fun week was had by all.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th December

Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch Christmas party.

Wednesday 21st December

Mr Hair and Mr Straughan Christmas party

Thursday 22nd December

Miss Richards and Miss Bayly Christmas party

School closes 3.20 p.m.

Friday 23rd December

Teacher training day

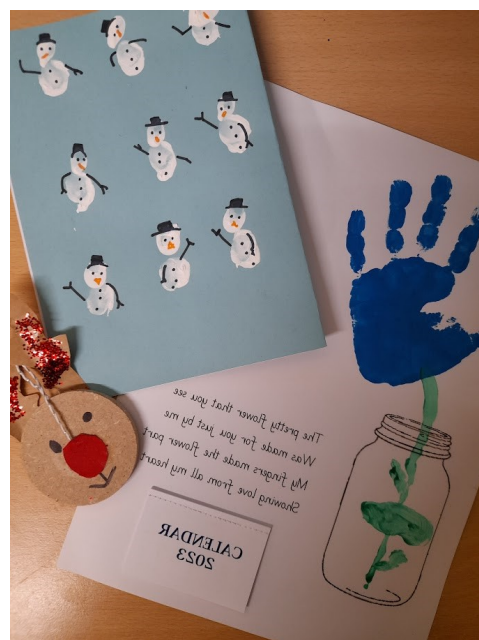
Tuesday 10th January

School reopens for children



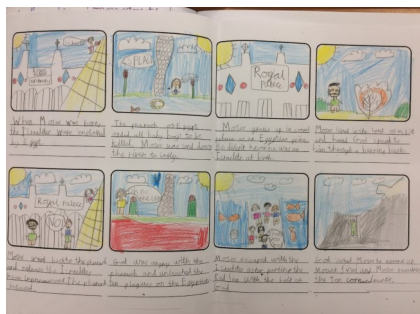
Class 2 and 3

This week year 1 and 2 had lots of fun performing their Christmas nativity play. They all did an amazing job! The children have enjoyed playing in the snow. All children have created some more Christmas crafts including cards, calendars and tree decorations. We are all so excited for our Christmas party next week. A fun and festive week!



Class 4

In numeracy this week we have completed subtraction word problems and focused on using subtraction vocabulary such as minus, less than, fewer than and decrease. In French we have created an information leaflet containing the names of the mountains, French cuisine and the countries that surround France. In R.E we have created a storyboard based on the story of Moses and the Israelites. We listened to the story and sequenced key events. Next, we had to create some detailed illustrations to link with the text. In history we have started categorising facts in preparation for creating Viking fact files next week.



Class 5

This week in literacy Year 4 have completed their work on the adventure book 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. They created some amazing drawings of the evil Thurlstone Island using clues found in the text. In maths we have been using arrays to learn how to multiply and divide. In R.E. we are retelling the Christmas story. In History the children have researched topics about the Vikings and are going to write a Viking report next week. We hope you enjoyed our Christmas performance, the children were amazing!

