



News & Events

I can't quite believe it, but we only have 3 weeks left until Christmas is here! Next Thursday is our school Christmas dinner where children can come to school in Christmas jumpers and their own clothes.

A small group representing Churches Together in Berwick with help from the Newcastle BS branch in Berwick have organised an Advent Windows Trail around Berwick again this year. The first window will be opened on Dec 1st. All the information about the Windows can be found at www.facebook.com/BerwickAdventWindows2012.

We are also looking forward to another virtual author session with Year 3 and 4. This time it's with Lauren Child who writes the Charlie and Lola books.

Last week, the school raised a stunning £143 for children in Need. Many thanks for your contributions.

Star of the Week



Nursery

North

Class 1

Arya

Class 2

Holly

Class 3

Tuesday

Class 4

Tyler

Class 5

Leland

Diary Dates

What have we been learning this term?

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been learning the rhyme 'Five Little Ducks.' The children re-enacted the rhyme, focusing on turn taking and language development. They enjoyed playing with rubber ducks in the water tray and we also made a small world duck pond! The children made little wooden ducks using spring loaded clothes pegs. They enjoyed cutting out the template and sticking the duck onto the peg. They developed and strengthened their fine motor skills by opening and closing the pegs. This week we have introduced the following new vocabulary - "frown" "doubt" "apprehensive" and "duckling".

What a busy week they have had with visits from Rhiannon for Yoga, Tracy for Boogie Beats, Diane in the library and Mrs Kiff for baking. Phew!



Autumn Term

Thursday 2nd December

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumpers!

Friday 3rd December

Virtual author visit.



Class 1

This week Reception have been working hard at being 'Subitising Warriors', looking at numbers up to 5. Subitising is when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting them. Our class saying this week has been 'say what you see' and we are all doing an amazing job! We have also begun to learn about different Christmas traditions around the world and this week we found out about Australia. Well done, Reception. You have all worked hard this week.



Class 2 & 3

This week class 2 and 3 have been reading a book called Stubby about a dog in World War 1. They have enjoyed using time adverbials to retell the story and have used adjectives to describe him. In RE the children have learnt about Advent and have enjoyed making Christmas wreaths. In numeracy Year 2 have learnt all their fact families to 20 and in Year 1 children have been recalling their number bonds to 10. Another super week!

Class 4

This week Class 4 have been working on including adventurous adjectives in their writing. They have also been using arrays in maths to help work out multiplication questions. In science, they investigated the melting point of chocolate and even had the chance to make and eat some tasty crispy cakes!

Class 5 & 6

Class 6 have been enjoying reading 'The King who Banned the Dark' this week and have made posters supporting the idea of banning the dark for the king. In maths we have been learning to multiply two and three digit numbers, by one digit numbers, using the column method. Both classes have been very creative, using ink and rollers to create mono-prints. Mr Hair's class have had great fun in science investigating melting and solidifying by making rice crispy cakes whilst Miss Bayly's class have been looking at parables in RE. Next week we will swap activities so Miss Bayly's class have the opportunity to make the crispy cakes!