

Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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<u>News & Events</u>

After the disruption caused by the extreme weather at the weekend, the school week has been calm and productive. We were very lucky that the school only experienced minor damage, losing a few roof tiles.

Next Friday is our re-arranged Christmas lunch. Any Christmas cards should also be sent into school by next Friday too for distribution in the final week.

Mrs Tait and Mrs Meldrum have sadly left the school team this week to take up the opportunity of teaching assistant roles at Berwick Academy. We wish them well in their new posts. Mrs Fleming is joining us as a replacement lunchtime supervisor.

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery

It's been another busy week in Nursery! We have been learning the Christmas Story and have started making some Christmas decorations. We have transformed our role-play area into a Christmas post office and the children thoroughly enjoyed decorating our class Christmas tree.

We have played lots of listening games and have experimented making loud and quiet noises. We have participated in Squiggle While You Wiggle which is helping to develop our coordination and fine motor skills. We have practised writing our names and recognising numbers to 10. Our new vocabulary has included "ornaments", "decorations" and "baubles."



Star of the Week	
<u>Nursery</u>	Francesca
<u>Class 1</u>	Mila
<u>Class 2</u>	Alice
<u>Class 3</u>	Isabelle
<u>Class 4</u>	Oenone
<u>Class 5</u>	Bailey Shay
<u>Class 6</u>	Tyler

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

Wednesday 8th December

Flu vaccination

Friday 3rd December

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumpers!

Christmas card deadline.



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<u>Class 1</u>

This week Reception children have been busy decorating our classroom for Christmas!! We had a special visitor...Jimmy the Elf! Not only have we been decorating for Christmas we have been planning a birthday party for Maisy the Mouse. We made a birthday banner, birthday cards, party hats and paper chains. After all of the preparation, we celebrated Maisy's birthday by having a special party. We have practised using these words; "invitation," "celebrate," "buy," "bought." Well done, Reception!



Class 2 & 3

This week Class 2 and 3 have been re-telling the story of Stubby using time adverbials and adjectives to improve their writing. The children have been learning about Christingles and what they represent in RE. They have also been finding out about the key features of a map. They are beginning to practise their Christmas songs and have enjoyed opening advent calendars this week. New vocabulary this week includes; "clambered," "battlefield," "Europe."

Class 4

This week Class 4 have been working hard on their multiplication facts and using their knowledge of arrays to help solve difficult word problems. In literacy, we have been creating storyboards to recall the story of 'The king Who Banned The Dark'. In topic we have been looking into the importance of the bible for Christians.

Class 5 & 6

In Class 6 this week we had lots to write about in our weekend news. The children shared their stories about the wild weather and the shortage of water in Berwick. We also imagined that we had travelled to a tropical rainforest and wrote a postcard home explaining what we saw on our trip to this Biome. The children are enjoying learning some new Christmas songs.