



Spittal Community First School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

Over the last few years we have tried to keep the cost of school lunches as low as possible. Unfortunately, the cost of food has risen significantly over the last term and is due to rise again in the new year. We therefore have no choice but to increase the cost of school meals from £2.00 to £2.20 per day. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to a free school meal please contact the school office.

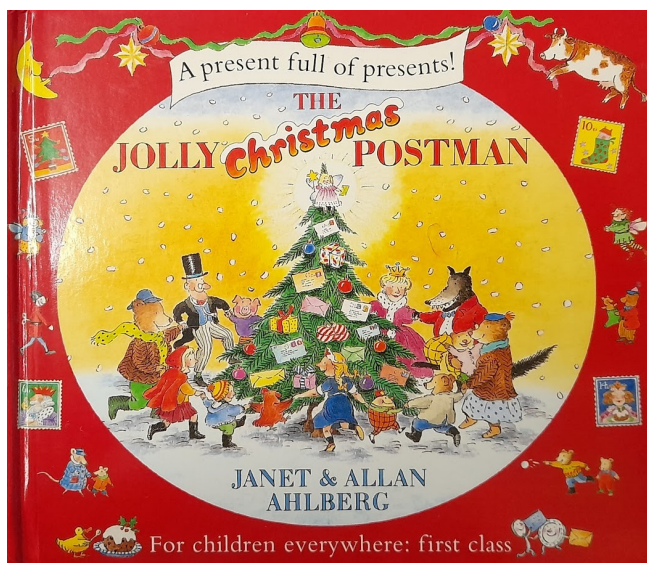
Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Asher
<u>Class 1</u>	North
<u>Class 2</u>	Hunter
<u>Class 3</u>	Jack
<u>Class 4</u>	Skye
<u>Class 5</u>	Leah

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery and Reception

This week Reception and Nursery have started a new book in Literacy. We are reading The Jolly Christmas Postman and we have a Post Office roleplay in the Nursery. In the Reception classroom we have a new cosy corner. It has a fireplace, a tree and a writing table. We have been finding out about writing and sending letters. Soon we will be writing letters to all the different characters in our new book. We have been trying hard to learn all the words for our Nativity and have been practising on the stage! We are looking forward to performing it for you all.



Diary Dates

Thursday 8th December

School Christmas Fair 2 p.m.

Friday 9th December

Christmas jumper day.

Christmas lunch.

Christmas card deadline

Monday 12th December

Christmas performance Mr Staughan and Mr Hair 9.30a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas performance Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch 9.30a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Friday 16th December

Christmas performance Miss Richards and Miss Bayly 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Monday 19th December

Mr Straughan and Mr Hair Christmas party

Tuesday 20th December

Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch Christmas party.

Thursday 22nd December

Miss Richards and Miss Bayly Christmas party

Christmas cards given out
School closes 3.20 p.m.

Friday 23rd December

Teacher training day



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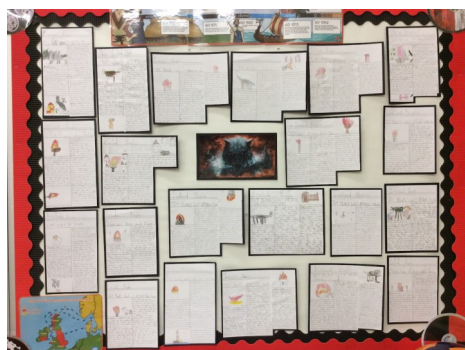
Class 2 and 3

This week Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed reading more of their book The Hodgehog. They have written their own diary entry in the role of Max the hedgehog and designed their own road safety posters. In maths they have practised and recalled their number bonds to 10 and practised adding numbers up to 20. They have enjoyed playing in Santa's Workshop, writing letters to Father Christmas and exploring the animals that live in the North Pole. Year 2 really enjoyed their visit to The Guildhall and the walk around Berwick.



Class 4

This week in numeracy we have begun to learn how to use column subtraction. We have also been using key vocabulary such as subtract, minus, difference between, take away and decrease. In literacy we perfected our newspaper articles and they are currently on show as part of a class display. We have created Kenning about Fenrir the wolf from our story. We used gruesome verbs to describe nouns highlighting how menacing Fenrir is. We have also been developing our knowledge of how and when to use question and exclamation marks in our sentences.



Class 5

Year 4 are enjoying reading their new adventure story 'Oliver and the Seavigs'. They have been working hard on improving their reading comprehension skills and developing their vocabulary. In maths we have been doing a lot of problem solving this week. The children have also enjoyed rehearsing for our upcoming Christmas production 'Lights, Camel, Action' and creating posters for the Christmas Fair.

