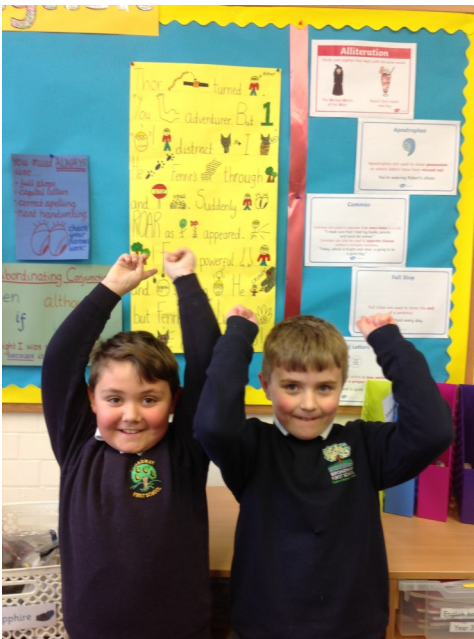
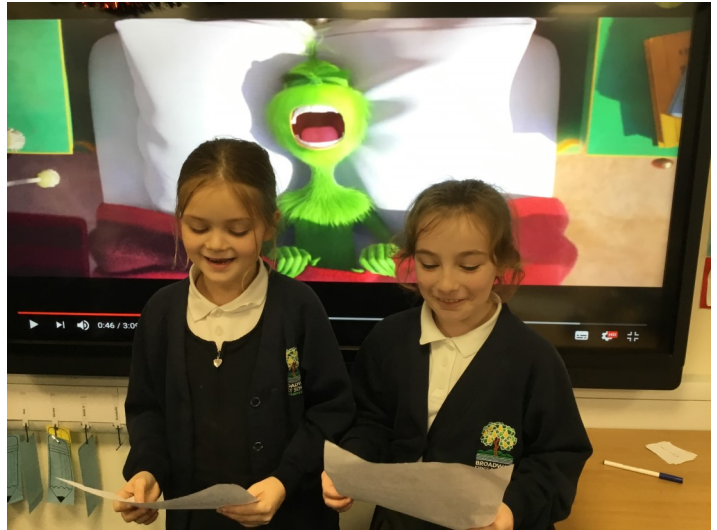


Himalayas

In class 4 this week, we have been planning how to make our Roman catapults and writing super narratives about the Grinch!



Atlas

Atlas class this week have been finishing off their unit of work on adventure stories in English, by writing our own version of Arthur and the Golden Rope. We have also been busy practising for our class assembly and our Year 2s have been working super hard on their Nativity!

Alps

Well done Class 1 on your amazing assembly as well as performing your Christmas song in the church Nativity. You all tried your very best! We have had a busy week of performances as well as in class with lots of excitement as we build up to the festive season. This week we have learnt about endangered animals and reasons why they are under threat. We have talked about how we can help our world and the 3 R's: reduce, reuse and recycle! We also had a specialist art teacher, Jennifer Beetson, visit us in school and we explored colour mixing to make rainbow angel wings!





There have been some naughty elves in school this week! At the start of the week they were up to mischief in Atlas class and Himalayas, and now they're causing chaos through the whole school. We wonder where they'll be hiding next week!

Thank You

A big thank you to all our wonderful volunteer walkers who braved the wind and rain on Thursday to help take the children to the Church for the Nativity and also to Mrs Gibbs and Mr McPhail for helping to transport the staging and chairs.

We would also like to say thank you to all our volunteers who accompanied the pantomime trip today, it was a lovely treat for the children and a nice start to the Christmas fun.

Smart Trees

We would like to remind you that all of Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will be going to Smart Trees on Monday 16th December, next week and children should come dressed in warm clothing with a waterproof coat and wellies as they will be spending much of the day outside. They will also need a named packed lunch from home as well as **2** drinks for the day. The coach will return in plenty of time for normal pick up time.

Lunch Order Forms

If you have not yet handed in your lunch order form for the next term, as the deadline has passed please can you send in packed lunches for the first week back.

Christmas Raffle and Carols round the Tree

Thank you to everyone for all the wonderful raffle prizes which were donated for the non-uniform day. The Friends have made up some impressive looking hampers for Friday 20th December. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 16th December at £1 a strip before and after school on the playground and via the office at all other times. Don't forget there are carols around the tree on Friday 20th December at 1.30 pm. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the carols and then all children are free to go home.

Lunches on Friday 20th December

Unfortunately Class Catering have informed us that they are unable to provide any lunches on Friday 20th December as their premises will not have electricity on this day. In light of this please can you ensure your child/ren bring a packed lunch with them. If this is going to cause you any issues please come and see the school office as soon as possible.

Wrap Around Club Notice

Please note that there will be **NO** Wrap Around Club on **Friday 20th December** after school as school will finish earlier on this day. Breakfast club will be on as usual and normal opening hours will resume from Tuesday 7th January 2020.



Weren't our Year 2 children amazing in our Nativity production! Thank you to all those who came to watch and those of you who helped with the staging and encouraging your child to learn their lines. We were very proud of them all.

Christmas Art Competition

Don't forget the deadline for the Christmas Art competition is next Monday 16th December. Please see the attached poster for full details.

Evesham Girls Tag Rugby

Evesham Girls Tag rugby team are looking for new players, age 8—18 years old. Non-contact training is 10.30 am on Sundays at Evesham Rugby Club. Open to all, no previous knowledge of the tag game necessary. If interested please contact Penny Holland or Tizzy (eroberts@blackminster.worcs.sch.uk)

Next week:

Monday 16th December	Key Stage One going to Smart Trees for the day Deadline for Art Competition 3.15 pm Football club
Tuesday 17th December	9.30 am—11.00 am Stay & Play session for new Pre-School Children starting in January
Wednesday 18th January	No Book & Biscuit Winners announced for Art Competition Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th January	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day
Friday 20th January	AM Staff Pantomime 1.30 pm Carols around the tree followed by raffle draw End of Term

**Please note school will be closed on Monday 6th January
as it is a TE Day**