



**Headteacher Awards**

Donaldson Max

Dahl Teddy

Suess Lottie

Morpurgo Nicole

**Respect Awards**

Donaldson Henry

Dahl Stanley

Suess James

Morpurgo Arley

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

Last Friday saw a wonderful performance by our Singing Club who sang carols in the village as part of the Broadway Shopping event. We received so many complimentary comments and are extremely proud of the children involved. Well done to Miss Pearson for all the weeks of rehearsals that contributed to such a super showing.

Staying with the Christmas theme, children returned to school this week to find their classrooms decorated festively and are having lots of fun discovering what mischief the elf has been up to each day. We are of course gearing up towards our nativity next Friday, which will take place in the church as usual. Whilst Classes 1 and 2 take the centre stage, the older children also perform some songs so please come along. Whilst the church is a little cramped, it always one of the highlights at this time of year.

As we head towards the Christmas break, it is incredibly busy with lots planned so please ensure that you are making a note of all the key dates so nothing gets missed.

Enjoy your weekend and we shall see you on Monday.

**Letters sent out this week**

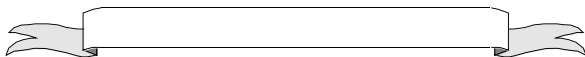
- Christmas Lunch Menu - orders by Wednesday 11th Dec
- Most After School Clubs finished this week—one more session for Table Tennis on Tuesday 10th Dec
- Pre-school—pick up by 1pm on Friday 13th Dec
- No parking—Leamington Road grass verge



**House Points**

Lygon 234 Russell 246

Morris 266 Eadburgha 246



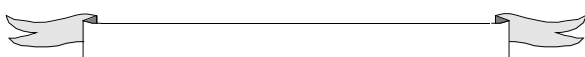
**Attendance this week**

Donaldson 100%

Dahl 99%

Suess 95%

Morpurgo 96%

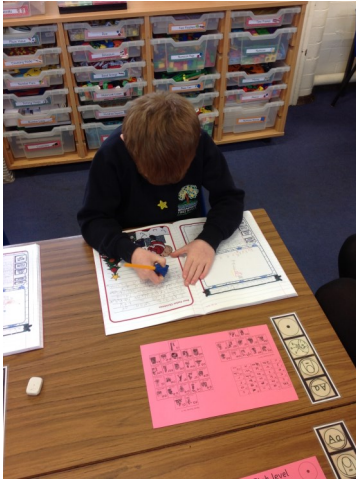


The **Golden Welly** award has been introduced as an opportunity to celebrate the children and their amazing play. Children can achieve this award for using their initiative during play, outstanding behaviour, supporting each other or being a kind friend. This week's awards go to: Ody & Oliver



## Donaldson (Class 1)

This week in the Donaldson Class, we were excited to see the Christmas decorations and enjoyed decorating the tree. We made some 'melting snowman' in our craft area too! We have talked about and compared Christmas in the past to the present day and learnt how Christmas is different in France compared to England in our French lesson. In maths, we completed the unit '4 sided shapes' and learnt to recognise and name a square and rectangle, identify these the environment and make our own shape pictures. We have also enjoyed some Christmas yoga and dancing in PE. Well done Class 1!

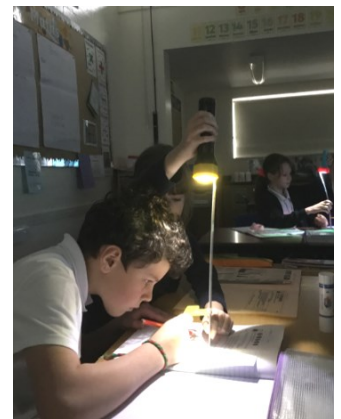


## Dahl (Class 2)

Dahl Class have done some great learning this week. We have started learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes in Maths and we were shocked with how much everyone already knew! In Topic, we have continued our learning about the Great Fire of London and we sequenced the key events in chronological order. In French, Mrs Edgecombe told us all about how Christmas is celebrated in France and we listened to some French carols. We have also managed to fit in some Christmas themed writing amongst the nativity rehearsals! Well done everyone.

## Seuss (Class 3)

This week in Seuss, we have been looking at how shadows are formed in our Science lesson. We also found out that shadows are larger in winter. Year Four came up with a way to make the experiment fair and created a poster of information. We have also been continuing to write a resolution to a mystery. We were planning and writing clues to add suspense. Finally, we had our last swimming lesson with lots of fun and games. They have made so much progress, it has been lovely to see. Well done class 3!



## Morpurgo (Class 4)

In Morpurgo Class this week, Year 4 have been continuing to develop their multiplication knowledge, looking at the  $11 \times 12$  tables, while Year 5 have been exploring squared and cubed numbers. In Art, we learned about the Spanish architect, Antonio Gaudi, and created a spread in our sketchbooks all about him. During our Computing lessons, we have started understanding what makes a good quality video recording, and we experimented with recording from different camera angles to capture different shots. Year 4 really enjoyed the fun at their final week of swimming too. Finally, we loved participating on Crazy Hair day! Look at some of our hair-styles!



## Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool this week, we have been looking at repeats and sequences in maths. We've looked at our routine throughout the week, enjoyed the days of the week song and made our own sandwiches, using mathematical language of what will happen next.

In phonics, we continued to share the story "Once Upon a Big Bad Wolf" and made our own story characters and in Forest School we got busy making our own Christmas candles, melting the wax over the fire. Great week Preschool, well done!



## Christmas Key dates

- Friday 13th Dec - Nativity at St Michaels Church 2pm
- Friday 13th Dec - Christmas bingo - Youth Centre doors open at 6.30pm
- Monday 16th Dec—Non-uniform day - Christmas Parties
- Tuesday 17th Dec - Lempen Theatre production in school 9.30am
- Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day 12pm
- Thursday 19th Dec - Carols around the tree 1.15pm



## Wraparound

On the last day of term (Thursday 19th Dec) Wraparound will be open for Breakfast Club only.

## Week commencing

<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	<b>SANTA FUN RUN - KS1 am &amp; KS2 pm</b> 1pm Piano lessons PM 3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker - Final one
<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>	9am Book and Biscuit—Pre-school FAME music lessons class 3 & 4
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	Nativity Rehearsal at St Michaels Church
<b>Friday 13th December</b>	<b>Nativity at St Michaels Church - 2pm</b> Christmas Bingo - Youth Centre