



Dear Parents,

This week, we have marked road safety week, we talked about how we can keep ourselves and other road users, safe with a particular focus on when we are travelling around the village either on foot, on bikes or scooters. We also continued to discuss this term's value of respect with the older children making interesting observations on how they see respect being shown at school and at home but the same is not always true of what can be found on Youtube.

Next week, on Tuesday, we have our athlete visit to lead our exciting fitness circuits and assembly. Thank you to those who have already started to send in your sponsor forms. These, and the money raised, need to be brought in by the 4th of December. The sports leaders have already started to think about what equipment they would like to buy for the playground and FSU outdoor area.

Preparations are also underway for the Christmas Service at the end of term, with the Year 6 supporting the FSU children as they retell the Nativity story. There will also be a performance from the school choir. The service will be taking place at 2pm on the 18th and 6pm on the 19th of December.

A big thank you to the organisers of the Platinum Jubilee village event earlier this month, who have donated £500 to the PTA, this money will be put towards the IT equipment in school.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Nadia Gosling



**Headteacher Award**  
**George F**  
**Well Done!**



## Our Stars of the Week

William

Oscar

Eliza

Stella

Brody

Jaxon-Lee

Seb

Huxley

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 & Year 5&6 with:

**95% attendance**

**Whole school attendance**

**91%**

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

## Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am  
8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm  
or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app.

All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

## Diary dates

### 28th November – Fitness Visit

15th December- Reception – Year 6 Pan-to trip

18th December 2pm Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

19th December Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

20th December—Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

**23rd January 2024 & 8th May 2024 Rags2Riches**



FSU are looking for some more clothes that fit baby dolls. If you are having a clear out before Christmas and have some to pass on the children would really appreciate it. Thank you.

## PTA

Next week the children will be bringing home a letter about purchasing some raffle tickets. Due to not having enough support for curry & carols we will be selling raffle. The winners will be drawn on Friday 15th December.

We raised £626 at the bingo event last Friday, what a great night and thank you to Dave Griffin for calling the numbers, an amazing amount which will go towards enhancing our IT provisions throughout the school.

## FSU

Following on from Mrs Gosling's assembly on road safety, FSU practiced riding their bikes this week. We set out a coned path to follow and added some road signs and a zebra crossing for the children to follow and respond to. There were good examples of team work and consideration for others, as well as control and gross motor skills in action!



## Year 1 & 2

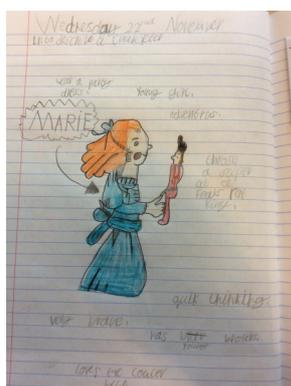
We have had another busy week in year 1 and 2. We began the week by creating rainfall gauges which we have put in the playground. On Monday we shall then measure how much rainfall we have had over the past seven days and see if our predictions were correct. If you have any spare 2L plastic bottles so we can create our windsocks I would really appreciate it.

On the 4th of December we will be having an international day in year 1 and 2. This will include: international dance, listening to national anthems, creating our flags and tasting food from various countries (parents of children with allergies and intolerances will be privately contacted). If your child can come in dressed as the colours of a flag from their chosen country or something symbolic that would be fabulous! A letter will go home next week.



## Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have been starting to feel Christmassy this week, as we have started reading *The Nutcracker* as our new English text. The children have really enjoyed seeing the magical story unfold. They have written predictions based on the front cover, drawn and described the main character and written a diary entry from the point of view of the girl in the story. Our Christmas theme continues this afternoon as we start to sew together our DT stocking project!



## Year 5 & 6

In science this week, we have been investigating thermal insulators and conductors. We recorded the temperature of water in different containers to see which one kept the water the warmest. We had to be very careful and scientific, recording the measurements accurately and making sure that we didn't influence to water temperature.



## Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke, Miss Giles or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.

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