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Dear Parents,

I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year. Thank you all for your support with the Christmas Fair last Friday - this was a huge success! Our children also enjoyed the Christmas disco last night. Just to remind you that school will re-open on Monday, 7th January. Have a lovely holiday and we will see you in the New Year!

Kindest wishes,

Miss G Wilson
Headteacher

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL

What we are learning in Nursery

What we are learning in Reception

What a busy week in Reception! We have created lots of Nativity themed areas in our classroom as our focus text this week has been the Christmas Story. As a result, our role play has been fantastic as we have been singing all of our Nativity songs and retelling the story from memory!

In Maths we have been using positional language such as: above, below, behind, next to etc.

We have been enjoying our Christmas crafts and have been making and decorating Christmas trees.

We have been extremely excited for Sparkle day and have been looking forward to it all week!

And then... on top of all that, we have been working hard to perfect our Nativity performance!! What a busy week!!

What we are learning in Year 1

What we are learning in Year 2

We have been predicting what might happen and finding out what does happen in the Muppets Christmas Carol.

This links nicely with our topic on London and our nativity performance next week. We have been very busy practising for this and hope you will all come to church next Wednesday morning to watch it.

In maths and topic it has been enterprise week. We have been thinking about money and how we will make

lots of profit when we sell our products at the Christmas Fayre.

What we are learning in Year 3

What we are learning in Year 4

This week we have been busy planning, drafting and writing our hot writes in English. We have been busy writing our diary entry based on the story of 'The Matchbox Diary'.

We have also been preparing our pizzas for the Christmas fair. First we completed a survey around school of what toppings of people would like, then we had to look at the ingredients we needed and had to decide a price. After that we started to prepare all the food to make the pizzas. We made posters to put around school to advertise them.

What we are learning in Year 5

We have been very creative in Year 5 this week. The children have spent their time creating activities for their stalls at the Christmas fair and designed their own posters to promote their stalls.

The children also used their creative skills to write their own versions of Harry Potter!

In maths, children have been working as investment bankers buying stocks and shares. They used their multiplication, addition, subtraction and division skills to work out costs, profits and losses.

What we are learning in Year 6

Year 6 have been working extremely hard this week on their PiXL SAT tests. In English, we have been drafting and editing the judge's statement as part of our courtroom scenario. As part of enterprise week, the children have been finishing the designs of their wooden ornaments. In computing, the children have been designing posters to advertise their wooden ornaments.

Eden Suite

We have had a really busy week in Eden. We have been to Cliffe Castle in Keighley with some of our parents to take part in a workshop called the art of noticing. Here we walked round the castle looking at the huge variety of different things they have and we sketched and drew things that we liked such as; animals, rocks and fossils. What a fantastic time we had. We have also been busy making some lovely Christmas tree decorations as part of the enterprise week and have finished off our hot write about a lazy sloth.



THIS WEEK'S STARS OF THE WEEK ARE:

RECEPTION:

YEAR 1:

YEAR 2: 2 Maple – Aminah Haider 2 Redwood -

YEAR 3:

YEAR 4:

YEAR 5: Waris Dhaliwal (5 Willow) Hassan Yasin (5 Rosewood).

YEAR 6:

EDEN: Tadea Urban



SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING DATE

All main meals are accompanied with seasonal vegetables or salad and either potatoes, rice or naan bread.

Jackets, Cheese Panini, sandwiches, wraps and bread are available daily.
Fresh fruit and fruit yoghurts are available daily.

DATE	MAIN	DESSERT
MONDAY		Desserts
TUESDAY		Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps

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WEDNESDAY		Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps Desserts
THURSDAY		Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps Desserts
Friday		Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps Desserts