



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 08/12/17

This Week...

Maths

This week we have focused on statistics, particularly pie charts. We have been using our knowledge of angles, fractions and percentages to draw and interpret them.

English

We have received some lovely responses to our 'raffle prize plea' which has been very exciting! This week we have been working hard on our class novel: 'War of the Worlds'. We have studied the author's description and written some descriptions of our own. We have also been practising the skill of skimming and scanning the text to find key information and evidence.

Across the Curriculum

This week we have written prayers for Advent as well as starting practising for our Christmas performance. We have learnt about 'Life in the Trenches' in our History lesson, even listening to a diary entry from 101 years ago to the exact day! The children have produced some wonderful writing and informative diagrams showing the horrors of living in trenches.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be learning about measurement: length, perimeter and mass. We will be applying this learning in some real life contexts.

English

We will be continuing with and hopefully finishing our class novel. We will be writing diary entries for a character, planning some role play based on the book and completing book reviews.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Fair in school (3:30 – 5pm) All welcome!
- Thursday 14th December @ 6pm – KS2 Christmas Performance...more details to follow!
- Monday 18th December is Christmas Lunch in school.
- We finish for Christmas @2pm on Thursday 21st December.

Don't Forget

We would greatly appreciate it if you are able to make donations of appropriate books (in good condition) for our tombola at the Christmas Fair. Please send these into school with your child before Tuesday if you are able to donate! Additionally, any cake donations on the morning of the fair would be extremely helpful! Thank-you for your continued support.

The Christmas Light Switch on at St. Christopher's on Monday was a lovely event! There is something quite magical about listening to children sing carols in church! Thank you to everyone who attended.

Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Lewis

Christian Value – Compassion –
Isaac and Stephen

Writer of the Week - Ruby



