



Class 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term – 15/12/17



This Week...

Maths

This week we have been measuring and calculating the area and perimeter of various rectangles. We have even braved the freezing weather and been measuring parts of our school playground!

English

We have continued reading War of the Worlds focusing on the thoughts, feelings and reactions of the main character. We have written some fantastic diary entries including all the key features.

Across the Curriculum

This week we have created some beautiful artwork of the nativity scene for St. Christopher's Church. We have also been busy practising our readings and music for our production of Lea's Lesson and Carols. This morning we have been to Bethany House residential care home for the elderly. The children have sung to the residents and given out Christmas cards as well as spending some time chatting to them and spreading Christmas cheer! The visit was a success with the children being real ambassadors for Lea Endowed showing compassion and respect as well as excellent behaviour.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be completing some fun Christmas Maths activities that revise our key learning this half term.

English

We will be finishing War of the Worlds next week and our work will include 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.
- Monday 18th December is KS2 Christmas Party (**children may wear appropriate 'party clothes' for school this day**) and Christmas Lunch for KS2 (KS1 children will need a packed lunch).
- We finish for Christmas @2pm on Thursday 21st December. **This is a PTFA non-uniform day; please send a suggested donation of £1.**

Other Notices

Lea's Lessons and Carols Performance last night was a fantastic event. Well done to all our wonderful children and thank you to everybody who attended.

Just a little reminder that we are still trying to create a greater understanding of other cultures. We would like to collect examples of the children enjoying their own experiences of different cultures and over time we are hoping to gather a bank of photographs of the children trying different cultural foods, books, dances, customs, family heritage, decorating traditions, cultural games, poems, holidays etc. If your child has any 'multi-cultural' experiences over the Christmas holidays then please send photographs along with any comments, notes or information into school in the new year! Thank you for your continued support.



**"Humble yourselves
before the Lord,
and he will lift you up."**

~James 4:10 NIV

Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Hollie

Christian Value – Humility – Finnlay

Writer of the Week - Millie



As this is the last newsletter of 2017 I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.



She will bear a son, and
you shall call his name

Jesus
for he will
save his people
from their sins.

