

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Oscar for the 12th.



Week Commencing: 14/12/20

Monday:	Carol singing
Tuesday:	Class One PE
Wednesday:	Class 2/Class 4 Christmas Dinner Class Two PE
Thursday:	Class Four PE
Friday:	Class Three PE Last day of term

Notices

Carol Singing.

We have now staggered the timings for the carol singing in the community on Monday. Please remember that anyone intending to watch must keep back from the groups of singers, and must keep socially distanced from those not in their household.

Class One: 10.45 – 11.00, Little Bickington Estate

Class Two: 11.15 – 11.30, Higher Meadows

Class Three: 11.40 – 11.55, Fountain Fields

Class Four: 12.00 – 12.15, Warden's Close.

Free School Meals

Children who are currently in receipt of Free School Meals will be receiving a voucher from Devon County Council to cover the two weeks of the school holidays. The unique codes for the vouchers will be sent out to parents from 8th December. If your child is not currently in receipt of Free School Meals, but you think you may be eligible, you can access the holiday voucher support if an application is made by Friday 18th December. The easiest way is to apply online through the Devon Citizen's Portal.

Class Three Virtual Visit

Next Thursday afternoon Class 3 will be having a virtual visit and talk with a former Royal Navy Submariner. He spent many years at sea and had a wide range of experiences of life on board. It would be good if children can have a think of some questions that they may like to ask him.

Carol singing in the churchyard

Pop along to High Bickington or Atherington churchyards between 4.00pm and 5.00pm on Sunday to join in an outdoor carol sing-along.

Bring your own flask of hot chocolate and mince pies!

Download or print the carol words from www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org or just sing along.

Hang a star with the names of loved ones on our Christmas tree (stars available at the lych gate).

Please note the rule of six does not apply in churchyards so you must remain in your household bubble. Socially distance at all times. Wearing of masks is advised when singing and compulsory when hanging stars.

For more information see www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org

PTA Christmas Activities

The PTA have organised a Christmas Jumper Day this year – please see poster at the end of the newsletter. Remember your jumper doesn't need to have a Christmas picture on it if you don't have one, it could just be the jumper that makes you feel the most festive!



Please remember that if you want to buy a raffle ticket, these need to be returned to school with the correct cash in a sealed envelope by Monday 14th December. If you would like more tickets, please contact Mrs Goss in the office.

Stars of the Week!

Class One – Megan for putting in a superb effort with her reading and showing great improvement!

Class Two – Jack for being enthusiastic about learning and for always working hard.

Class Three – Emily V for having a fantastic attitude towards all of her learning!

Class Four – Georgie for an excellent term's work.



Reading Stars!

Class One – Imogen for engaging really well with story time this week.

Class Two – Daniel for practising reading regularly at home and for growing in confidence!

Class Three – Kimberley for always engaging positively in the books that she is reading.

Class Four – Riley for wonderful reading aloud in class.

Home Activities and Homework Tasks

Class One – Please read with and to your child regularly, this can then be recorded on Tapestry. Can you draw/write your Christmas wish? (See Tapestry)

Class Two – Please continue to read regularly with your child across the week and record it in their reading record.

Review spellings from this term in spelling books.

Please log in to Google Classroom to further your topic learning.

Class Three -Daily reading questions.

-Reading comprehension.

-Spellings and multiplication tables (Differentiated for your child)

-Rockstars

Class Four – Reading for at least 1 hour per day (Y6) / 45 minutes per day (Y5).

What happened at school this week?

These questions are about what has been happening in each class this week and are designed as 'conversation starters' for you to use with your child. We hope that they will provide a useful prompt to encourage conversations about school - talking for just three minutes each day about school has been shown to have a great impact on children's learning!

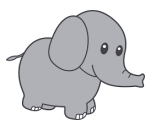


Learning Lions (Class One)

What did the dinosaurs in our story wish for?

What coins can you recognise?

What do the parts of a Christingle represent?



Exploring elephants (Class Two)

Can you sing your Christmas songs to your family?

Can you write about the Christmas Story so far in our advent count down?

Do you know your number bonds to 10 off by heart?



Inventive Impalas (Class Three)

What is happening to our seas?

How can you help with the issue of plastic?

What 3 things are you going to do to help our planet?



Challenging Cheetahs (Class Four)

What do you know about Sir Ernest Shackleton?

What do you know about Antarctic/Arctic animals and climate?

What does the Christingle represent?

Family Group Merits this week:

	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Merits this week	35	38	27	43
Total this year	364	333	311	417

Well done to everyone who has contributed merits to your Family Group. Keep up the great work!

Meals W/C 14/12/2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Lasagne Crusty Bread & Mixed Veg Peach Melba	West Country Sausages Creamed potato & vegetables Fruit crumble with custard	Class Two/Class Four – Christmas Dinner Class One/Class Three – Jacket Potato	Macaroni Cheese Mixed Veg Devon honey cake	Fish Fingers Golden fries, beans and carrots Chocolate cracknel

Friday 11th December

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Jumper Day



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