



A message from Mrs Bates...

As we move into the final month of the year, staff and children are busy getting ready for the Christmas and end of term events. This half term, as always, has been busy and full of exciting learning.

There have been trips and events, including Goldfinch class visiting Pizza Express and learning how to make pizzas. The children got to taste different ingredients and all came back very happy with their own pizzas!



Y6 had a talk about the dangers of vaping and smoking. The teachers noted that they asked some really great questions and learned a lot.

A team of Year 6 girls took part in a football match against Middlefield. They battled hard and it was a close game. With brilliant saves keeping the game alive, it all came down to the final minute when captain Tori scored the winning goal, sealing a victory for Round House that puts them top of the league! Well done, girls!

I have enjoyed getting into lessons and seeing some of the amazing learning that is happening. Year 1 have been making moving pictures, Year 4 have been designing and making moving cars and Year 6 have been creating some fantastic self-portraits. I am going to be looking at them to choose some to go up in my office.



The new playground equipment is up and running, including a challenging scramble net, fun balance beams, and adventurous monkey bars! The children have embraced these new features with enthusiasm, showing fantastic teamwork and communication as they use the equipment together. It's wonderful to see them building confidence, supporting one another, and most importantly having a great time outdoors! Even more excitement is on the way, as sand will be arriving soon for our brand-new giant sandpit—another fantastic space for creative play!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bates 😊

Pre-School

The children in pre-school are all happy and settled this half term.

Forest School has been continuing and the children have enjoyed catching leaves and climbing trees!



The children are also embracing the autumnal weather and getting outside whatever the weather!



Dates

Wednesday 3rd December

Y6 trip to the ballet in London

Monday 8th December

Reception Christmas Performance
1.30pm

Tuesday 9th December

Reception Christmas Performance 10.am

KS1 Christmas Performance 1.30pm

Wednesday 10th December

KS1 Christmas Performance 10am

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch Day

Thursday 18th December

Reward Day

Children in Need

Well done to the School Council and Mr Thomas who organised a great day for Children in Need.

There were a huge number of entries for the colouring competition and the year group winners all won a prize of a book. Although I was at a Headteacher meeting all day, I understand that lots of children came in with colourful socks.

Year 6 Sports Champions did a great job organising the '25 challenge', even if it did have to be delayed until the Monday due to the terrible rain.

Thank you to everyone who donated. You raised over £450. Well done!

