



Celebrating our Week!

## Dear Parents and children,

Here is our 'Celebrating the Week' newsletter for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

## Stars of the Week

### Class 1:

**Tara H** – in a self-chosen activity you added domino spots and matched them to number cards and then you decided to write number sentences as well. Fantastic understanding!

**Sienna M** – you are making terrific progress with your reading and writing. Well Done!

### Class 2:

**Due to Forest School lessons, Class 2 will receive their certificates next week.**

### Class 3:

**Mitchell I** – for excellent effort using conjunctions in sentences.

**Rosie A** – for excellent effort with our street dance lessons. You remember the routines well from week to week!

**Winne L** – every day during our 'daily mile' you run without stopping. You motivate others to try to keep going too!

### Class 4:

**Jasmine H** – for your effort with reading, you are becoming an excellent reader. Well Done!

**Daniel P** – for working extremely hard on your fractions work and for answering lots of questions in class. Well Done!

### Class 5:

**Ava H** – for excellent work during persuasive writing!

**Kayta C** – for always working so hard and trying your best!

## Diary Dates – Next Week:

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** - Basketball tournament at Anthony Gell School 3.15-5.00pm (for those children who have been invited)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Forest School Class 3 and Class 4.

Class 1 visit to Matlock Meadows.

Class 2 Ball Skills at Highfields School (Lumsdale)

## Happy Birthday to:

### 23<sup>rd</sup> January

George J – 5 years!

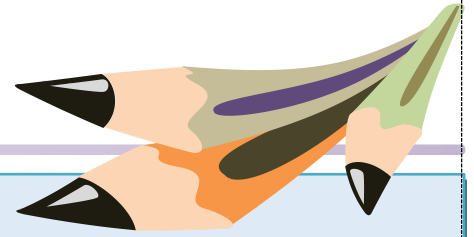
### 27<sup>th</sup> January

Isabella D – 5 years!

### 28<sup>th</sup> January

Lewis W – 5 years!





## What have we been doing this week? Class Highlights:

**Class 1** our story this week has been 'The Pig in the Pond' and to link with this story we have done an investigation to see which material keeps ice pops the coldest! For our farmyard theme we have used sheep wool for felting and been using spotty coins to pay for items in our farm shop.

**Class 2** have been learning about the Great Plague of 1665 and writing non-fiction information texts about this.

**Class 3** have been reading lots of stories written by Julia Donaldson.

**Class 4** have been investigating light and how mirrors work.

**Class 5** have been setting their own Maths investigations. Bella found out how much the school weighs and how many fairground balloons would be needed to make it float away, whilst Charlotte found out how many trees are being chopped down per day on our planet and if that was sustainable – some great Maths work!

## FOLS:

Thank you for the DVD orders for the infant Christmas performances, we are in the process of copying them and will send them out as soon as we can.

There will be a cake sale outside school on the last day of term (**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**). We can only make this a success with your cake donations so please get baking (you can freeze them in advance!)

## Thank you!

A big thank you to the Dethick, Lea and Holloway W.I. who are coming in to school on a Friday afternoon to teach the Year 3 and 4 children how to knit!

