



Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

T2 Wk 6: 12th December 2025

A Festive Week at Blackhorse



Christmas well and truly arrived at Blackhorse this week with four Christmas performances, Christmas Lunch and a music concert.

On Monday, KS1 took to the stage with a fantastic performance of Christmas with the Aliens. A packed hall watched on as the children shared the story of a group of aliens descending to Earth during the festive season. Whilst waiting for their spaceship to be mended they learn all about the Christmas story.

It was lovely to see the smiles on the children's' faces as they sang, danced and narrated with confidence. Hearing 120 children sing together at Christmas is very special and helps us come together as a community at this time of year.



On Tuesday it was Reception's turn to take to the stage for the very first time to perform their version of the Christmas story 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

The children displayed bravery to take to the stage in front of their parents and grandparents who looked on proudly. The singing was amazing and it was clear to see the effort and practice they had put into learning their lines, learning the songs and when to enter and exit the stage. The angels spinning and floating down to earth during 'Six Little Snowflakes' was a particular highlight. It is always amazing how well the Reception children respond to the challenge of performing in front of so many people in only their second term at school.

Audiences were very complementary as they left the hall and one set of Grandparents, who had travelled from Shrewsbury for both KS1 and Reception shows, said it was well worth the journey. Both shows are a testament to the dedication demonstrated by our staff every single day to bring the best of out every individual and give them a chance to shine. We are very proud of them all.



Term 2 Diary Dates:

Mon 15th Dec: Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance 2 & 6
Weds 17th Dec: Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance 2 & 6
Thurs 18th Dec: Blackhorse Talent Show
Fri 19th Dec: Christmas Parties
Fri 19th Dec: Last Day of Term 2
Mon 5th Jan: Inset Day—school closed to pupils
Tues 6th Jan: Term 3 begins
Weds 7th Jan: EYFS Intake 2026 Open Evening 6pm

Attendance Champions this week

Well done to Beech who top the attendance charts this week with 100% attendance. Elm are second with 98.8% followed by Maple with 98.4%.

Reception top the year group charts with 97% followed by Year 4 and Year 1 with 96.8% and 95.5% respectively.

There are lots of winter bugs around. The NHS provide [useful guidance](#) on when children should be kept off of school when they are unwell.

A Fabulous Christmas lunch



Our kitchen team, Maria, Kath and Anna along with our team of Lunch Break Supervisors enabled

390 children and adults to enjoy a fabulous Christmas lunch on Wednesday.

The hall looked very festive with inflatable decorations, a life-size Santa and table decorations made by Maria.

Another example of our staff working together to provide joy for the children.



Thanks go to the PTA and their volunteers, along with our choir led by Steph Phillips, for putting on the Christmas Carols and Winter BBQ event yesterday.

It was lovely to see the community come together and enjoy the activities on offer whilst listening to a selection of the choir's favourite carols. The time and effort put in by the PTA is much appreciated. The funds they raise are a much needed boost to our budget.

This week's Champions!

Each week, the staff nominate one child per class who has been a model pupil, demonstrating the values which we look for in Champion Learners!

This week we have been focussing on the school value of pride. This week our Champions are:

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Ted & Rudy
Reception	Molly & Finley
Year 1	Theo & Charlie
Year 2	Thea P & Maiya
Year 3	Idris & Isla K
Year 4	Eva & Holly
Year 5	Layla & Isla
Year 6	Elsa & Rose

This week's Champion...

Pride is our focus this week and Charlie in Cedar has been chosen as our Champion.

Miss Vickers writes 'Charlie shows Pride in everything he does, from his speedy maths in class to the kindness he consistently shows his friends at playtimes. A real highlight this week has also been his performance as an Angel in our Christmas Play. Charlie always gives 100% effort to everything he does and has such a positive attitude to learning. We love having him in Cedar and I think that he has so much to be proud of! Well done Charlie.'

