

**T2 Wk7: 20th December 2024**

## Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas



**What a fantastic end to the term. The children have excelled themselves in a busy week showing excellent behaviour at such a busy time of year.**

Year 3 and 4 kicked off the week with two fantastic performances of Jesus' Christmas Party. Year 4 were brilliant in their roles as Narrators and Inn Keepers telling the story from memory. The singing from all the children was brilliant and it was so pleasing to see so many smiles on the faces of the children and the audience.

On Tuesday Year 5 and 6, performed their version of A Christmas Carol with excellent performances from the cast. The acting was fantastic and it was lovely to see so many children shine on the stage. Again the singing was fabulous.

At the talent show, the chosen acts did not disappoint. There was everything from martial arts to joke telling, singing and dancing and musical performances. The winners, chosen by the judges were Krisha and Krita from Cedar class.

Cherry and Sycamore also produced their own Nativity performances and invited their parents in to watch the recording. It was great to see every child in Resource Base have so much fun performing. The feedback from their parents was testament to how amazing the two shows were.



As we come to the end of Term 2, Mr Fry would like to thank every member of staff for their continued efforts and commitment. Their expert tuition and care for every individual is second to none and we are very grateful to have such an excellent team.

Enjoy the holidays and treasure the time to be together as a family.

## Y4 visit Roman Baths



**In amongst the Christmas performances Year 4 found time last Thursday to visit The Roman Baths to consolidate their learning on the Romans.**

They impressed the staff running the workshops with their knowledge of historical vocabulary, chronology and what they could tell them about the legacy left in the UK by the Romans during their time here.

The adults who accompanied them on the visit were very impressed with their manners and attitude throughout the day.



### Term 3 Diary Dates:

**Mon 6th Jan: INSET Day: School closed to pupils**

**Tues 7th Jan: First day of Term 3**

**Thurs 9th Jan: Willow Swimming begins**

**Thurs 9th Jan: PTA Uniform and cake sale**

**Fri 10th Jan: Y2 trip to We the Curious**

**Tues 14th Jan: Y4 Folk Music Workshop**

**Weds 15th Jan: Gone Green Day**

**Thurs 6th Feb: Y6 trip to Lifeskills**

**Thurs 12th Feb: Last of Term 3 for pupils**

**Fri 14th Feb: INSET Day—school closed to pupils**

**Mon 24th Feb: Start of Term 4**

### Attendance Champions in term 2

Here are the attendance statistics for this term:

Our top 3 classes for this term are:

1. Oak 98.3% 2. Chestnut 98.2% 3. Rowan 97.2%

Lime also exceeded our target of 97%. Well done to these classes.

When it is broken down by year group it looks like this:

Rec: 92.6% Y1: 95.3% Y2 96.9% Y3: 96.2% Y4 96.8%  
Y5 95.8% Y6 95.8%

Unfortunately none of our Year Groups exceed our target of 97%. Let's all aim for improved attendance in the new year.

It is fantastic to see that 105 children across the school have attendance of 100% for the year.

### New Parent Governor

We would like to introduce our new parent governor **Greg Lyle**. Greg has daughters in Year 3 and Year 6.

Greg brings a wealth of experience to the local governing board. He has 19 years of teaching experience and has served as a Designated Safeguarding Lead in a large secondary school in South Gloucestershire. He currently holds the position of Executive Lead for Safeguarding and Attendance for a local trust. He is a passionate educationalist who strives to make school a nurturing, safe and fun environment in which to learn. We look forward to working with him over the next four years.

## 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 nominees are:

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Jude & Reece
Reception	Jude & Olivia Y
Year 1	Hazel & Aiden
Year 2	Bruce & Toby
Year 3	Maxwell & Lexi
Year 4	Sebby & Luca
Year 5	Jacob C & Daisy-Mae
Year 6	Joshua & Harvey

### This week's Champion...

**Pride is our focus this week and Bruce in Chestnut has been chosen as our Champion.**



Miss Doulton writes "It is lovely to see the pride Bruce always takes in his work and enjoys sharing with his peers and adults. Bruce has written a fantastic book at home 'Wheels are amazing', which was a wonderful read. He can always be relied upon to be doing the right thing. Well done Bruce!"

### PTA Cake and Uniform Sale

**The PTA are holding a second hand uniform and cake sale in the hall after school on Thursday 9th January.**

They are planning to slimline the large stock of uniform they currently have. This will be the last opportunity to buy uniform in the next size up or to prepare for the summer. The following day, 10th January, there will be a Rags 2 Riches collection offering you the chance to get rid of any unwanted clothing that you may no longer have space for following Christmas.