

As our Autumn term draws to an end, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from this time. It has been an amazing term in KS2; the children have made a fantastic start to the year and we have all been amazed by the attitudes shown and the progress made. We were also treated to a brilliant selection of Harvest songs and readings by Years 3 and 4 earlier in the term, before the whole of KS2 performed our Christmas assembly at the local church – we hope you enjoy watching the recordings of these. We are all so proud of the children’s enthusiasm for their learning and how hard they have worked throughout the term - they’ve been stars! ★★

This Half Term’s Attendance

Class 7 – Year 3– Mr Todd	91.8%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Jones	96.2%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Mrs Harrington	94.2%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Mr Curtis	91.6%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Mrs Coates	95.4%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Miss Williams	92.4%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mr Harker	93.4%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mrs Osborne	88.3%



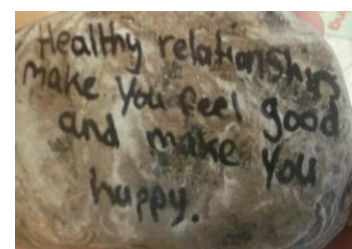
Well done to Class 8, who are this half term’s attendance champions.

Year 3 – During our exciting Geography topic ‘Why is nature so destructive?’, the children explored various extreme and catastrophic weather conditions and natural disasters. They learned all about the layers that form our Earth and constructed their own model using play dough. Once complete, the children cut their model in half to reveal the four layers of the Earth. Ask your child what they can remember and tell you about tsunamis, earthquakes, tornadoes and volcanoes!



Year 4 – Police Project

This term, Year 4 were excited to work with the local police force on a project. We got the opportunity to learn more about the role of the police and how they help the local community. We were very excited to get to explore and try on a range of police uniform and equipment. We also spent time discussing healthy relationships and why they are important; the children enjoyed designing rocks to leave in the local area to promote healthy relationships. We designed an inspirational picture on one side of the rock and wrote a positive message on the other side. Finally, we had a very memorable ending to the project when we got to meet (and stroke!) a real police dog named Jet. What a brilliant experience this project was!



Year 5 – Making Mince Pies

Getting into the festive spirit this half term, Year 5 have designed, made and evaluated their own mince pies. The children began their 'Seasonal Foods' topic by researching mince pies. We learnt that it is considered lucky to eat mince pies during December. We then designed our own mince pies and considered recipe ideas. Finally, during Christmas Party Day we made, cooked and evaluated our creations. Despite being unsure about the mincemeat, all the children tried (and enjoyed) their pies!



Year 6 - In2 Project

This term, Year 6 have been very lucky to be involved in a variety of events arranged by a programme called the In2 Project. This is aimed at providing the children with a range of opportunities linked to the arts and the creative curriculum. We had the chance to practise our DT and maths skills by creating cardboard models of the world's first steam train, Locomotion No. 1. As well as this, we had the opportunity to watch this year's pantomime, 'Cinderella', being performed at the Hippodrome. The children had a fantastic afternoon with lots of laughter and clapping! We are excited to continue our work with In2 after Christmas.



This term's certificates:

Class	A Good Start	Being Thoughtful	Respecting Others	A Good Influence	Encouraging Others	Kindness Award	Tremendous Term
7	Tyler O'Brien Florence Storey	Fallon Hutchinson Holly Barningham	Cameron Maguire Joey Mcelvaney	Charlie Heath- Vasey Harley Barker	Savannah Edwards Sydney Smith	Damian White Megan Norman	Aron Aziz Jake Fowler
8	Rio Hepper Daniel Hunter	Maisy Oxley-Park Leyla Blythe- Forster	Chloe Bruce Natalie Irvine	Alice Baker Mohammed Rashid	Riley Scarr Jayden-Lee Hills	Cade O'Neill Isabella Akanni	Ernest Chapman Liam Wytcherley
9	Patrick Lindsay Caitlin Charlton	Lilly-May Glasper Mason Bales	Zahraa Al-Timini Millie Godson	Silvia Pavydyte Blessing Egharevba	Patrick Lindsay Lucas Burton	Caitlin Charlton Junior Newbery	Julian O'Sullivan Lillie Scanlon
10	Destiny Currie Raul Bradianu	Marino Kolaveri Brooke Barton	Walter Welch Leon Xu	Layla Davison- Price Mira Caygell	Isla McCaw Casey McCabe	Ben Millard Susanne Boswell	Alfred Chapman Leon White
11	Isabella Anderson Ayden Hunter	Maisie Taylor Oliver Stone	Ryan Alderson Bobashley Finney	Nevaeh Boswell Harry Stephens	Logan Graham Laila Lauder	Seb King Toby Morehead	Olivia Fawcett Evelyn-Rose Storey
12	Tommy Roberts Uesli Hasandoci	Bailey Houfe Bayley Longstaff	Gracie Swainston Ollie Jones Keiler Tinoco- Acuna	Milli-Lou Kitchen Jake Morehead	Dylan Glarvey Willow Millins	Storm Trella Ellis Evans- Appleby	Duggy Moses Adam Pattison
13	Georgia Boswell, Elizabeth Burnside	Georgia Boswell, Charlie Young, James Standing	Naomi Smith, Peter Taylor	Scarlet Price, Darcey Maguire	Mason Corrie, Maria Monteiro	Logan Taylor, Maisie Kirby	Erin McCaw, Charlie Young
14	Ella Williams, Kian Rhodes	Phoebe Morris, Rachel Hutton	Thomas Grieveson, Isabella	Kianna Newbery, Kian Rhodes	Bailey Russel, Millie Peat	Sofia Alexis- Wade, Leah Fowler	Ella Williams, Joseph Kindon

From the Key Stage 2 team, have a restful and enjoyable Christmas holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 4th January 2022!**