

As our busy second half term draws to an end, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from this time. We are all so proud of the children's enthusiasm for their learning, the Christmas performances and how hard they have worked throughout the term - they've been stars! ★★

This Half Term's Attendance

We aim for **96%** attendance as a minimum for each child. The attendance figures for this half term are below:



Class 7 – Year 3– Miss Welford	93.5%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Jones	92.6%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Mr Beadle	93.6%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Mr Harker	92%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Miss Bowen	94.3%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Mr Newton	93%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mr Curtis	90.6%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mrs Osborne	87.1%
Class 15 – Year 6 – Mrs Coates	94%

Well done to Miss Bowen's class, **Class 11**, who are this half term's attendance champions!

Year 3-

This half term, Year 3 have completed a 6 week block of yoga. We enjoyed testing our bodies by having a go at some really tricky yoga poses. This really tested our balance and core muscles. Each week, we followed different stories and brought them to life using different yoga poses. We even created a yoga poses for our class text, The Pugs of the Frozen North.



Year 4

This half term, Year 4 have been looking at 'Why Water is Wonderful'. We enjoyed looking at the water cycle, the importance of water and how water can positively and negatively impact us. We particularly enjoyed finding ways of cleaning water using various materials to filter out any unwanted substances.



Year 5-

During this half term, Year 5 designed, made and evaluated marble run bridges. We investigated existing structures and looked at what made them successful. Then, using a range of materials, we worked together in groups to create our masterpieces. Once we had finished building them, we tested them to see how long it took for a marble to travel the length of our run. Afterwards, we discussed how we could improve our designs, if we were to make them again.



Year 6-

This half term, Year 6 have been fortunate to have some great experiences through the In2 project. First, we saw the culmination of our work with Zest Theatre; we were amazed and inspired by the posters that had been created with our own thoughts and ideas. After this, we had two fabulous workshops at the Hippodrome: we learnt a range of modern dance moves to create our own Christmas hip-hop routine, and we also got to create our own environmentally friendly Christmas crackers from scratch! Finally, we had an amazing treat: we attended this year's pantomime at the theatre. The children (and staff) have thoroughly enjoyed their time with the In2 project so far; watch this space for that comes next!



This term's certificates:

Class	Excellent Attitude	Kind and Caring	Responsible Pupil	Being Brave	Never Gives Up	Successful Pupil
7	Clara harper Tommy Newton	Poppy Schroeder Larry Welch	Logan Vickers Caitlyn Hiles	Esme Barker William Stephens	Nancy-Catherine McElvaney Faris Fadeil	Tyler Douglas Esme Singh
8	Thomas Hiles Paulamarie Hartley	Lilly Milner Aoife Bareham	North Welch Johnson Welch	Ziyad Fadiel Divineangel Bikpo	Leo Fowler Maili Rashid	Maili Rashid William Robson
9	Jimmy Stewart Nevaeh Gill	Anthony Lee Mia Lyle	Oyin Oloko Alfie Edwards	Kayden Rowland Emily Pilkington	Amelia Stone Elliana-Rose Wardell	Sophie Taylor Layla Stephenson
10	Jimmy Chapman Isaac Welch	Patrick Boswell Elexis Harrison	Layla Gallacher Nirav Nishad	Scarlett-Louise Evans Lily Wilson	JJ Taylor Sophie Noble	Freya Haymer Priya Toor
11	Ernest Chapman Lilia Whitty	Ogo Daisi Victor Okpere	Renee Alulu Natalie Irvine	Kizzy-Marie Mounsey Akorede Oyedeji	Adriana Flannigan Jude Harcourt	Samuel Esan Cade O'Neill
12	Fallon Hutchison Damian White	Erin Nelson David Bikpo	Aron Aziz Faith Dixon	Kaitlin Milner Alex Robson	Jayden-Lee Hills Olivia-Rose Watson	Jake Fowler Myah-Leigh Rowland
13	Adimula Niyi- Abiodun	Shelby Harrison Silvia Pavydyte	Teigan Oxley-Park Julien O'Sullivan	Scarlett Coates-Carey Sophia Robson	Patrick Lyndsay Nethan Bhoopelly	Lacie Broom Ben Millard

	Erin McLean					
14	Nivedh Nishad Layla Davison-Price	Susanne Boswell Terry-Rob Flannigan	Brooke Barton Harry Aiston	Nathan Saino Havin Abbas	Junior Newbery Luca-James Kennedy	Nivedh Nishad Harry Aiston
15	Isabelle Kennedy Destiny Currie	Mason Bales Ava Burnside	Lucas Burton Blessing Egharevba	Faith Watoon Melissa Ngenge	Caitlin Charlton Leon White	Alfred Chapman Isla McCaw

From the Key Stage 2 team, have a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Wednesday 3rd January**. Please mark in your calendars that it is a **Teacher Training Day** on **Monday 8th January** and therefore the **school will be closed**.