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## A message from Mrs Tweed

*This week the children have enjoyed planting in our allotments as part of their Forest Schools learning. We look forward to seeing the seeds grow.*

*This week we have had the word 'equity' on our learning lines and teaching the children how sometimes we need different things in the classroom to help us learn. This includes resources and adaptations in lessons. We are encouraging our children to embrace being different and diversity.*

*Our next Coffee and Connect session is Wednesday 4th December at 9am. Do feel free to join us.*

*Have a super weekend.*



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*This week our class spotlight is Year Three*

*This week in Year 3, we have finished off our letter of complaints about shortening the length of the Summer Holiday. We have finished reading the book, 'Leon And The Place Between. In Math, we have started learning about multiplication and division. The children have been learning about the human body in Science. They have continued to learn ball skills in PE. In Art the children have been creating patterns. In Music, the children have learnt how to tap out the pulse of a song. We have continued to learn about early humans in History.*



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*This week our subject spotlight is Music*

*Our focus in music has been the use of untuned percussion and singing. Across the year groups, children have been experimenting with texture and learning about notation. In KS1, the children have been introduced to harmony. Body percussion and untuned percussion instruments have been used to explore rhythm and pulse. Children have enjoyed singing with their classes and our KS2 Choir have begun rehearsing Christmas carols.*



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## House Points

*This Week's House Points Winner is :*

*Palace House - 297*

*Tattersalls House - 256*

*Severals House - 228*

*Hyperion House - 214*



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## Attendance



### *This week's Year Group Attendance*

Reception: 93.21%    Year 1 - 90.97%    Year 2 - 93.67%

Year 3 - 97.2%    Year 4 - 89.67%    Year 5 - 96.07%

Year 6 - 99.29%    Whole School Attendance - 94.3 %



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## Diary Dates

*Wednesday 4th December - Coffee and Connect Morning - 9.00 am*

*Tuesday 10th December - National Child Measurement Programme for Reception & Year 6*

*Tuesday 10th December - Reception and KS1 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30 pm*

*Wednesday 11th December - SEND and Behaviour Drop In - 9.00 am*

*Wednesday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Performance - 1.30 pm and 5.45 pm*

*Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch*

*Friday 13th December - PTFA Christmas Fete - 3.30-5.30 pm*

*Tuesday 17th December - Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties*

*Wednesday 18th December - Annual Visit to Panto*

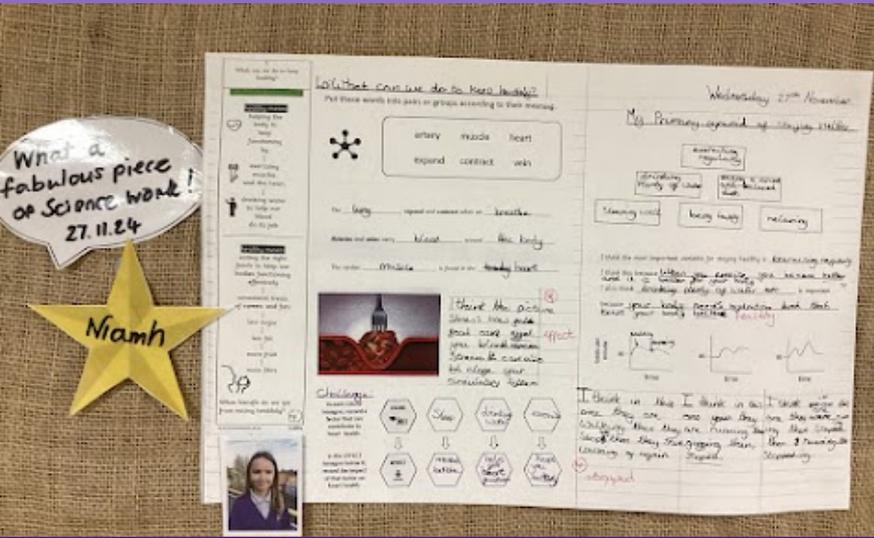
*Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Parties*

*Friday 20th December - KS2 Carol Concert - 2.30 pm*

*Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term*



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## PTFA

### Christmas Plate Competition

Please can all decorated plates be brought in by Wednesday 4th December.

### Christmas Fayre - Friday 13th December

We are very much looking forward to the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you to everyone that has sent in donations for Class Hampers. Please can any remaining donations be brought in by Wednesday 4th December.

Reception - Blue    Year 4 - Silver  
 Year 1 - Purple    Year 5 - Gold  
 Year 2 - Rainbowtastic    Year 6 - Red  
 Year 3 - Green