

Good News!

Year 6 Last week, we made Christmas cards for the elderly people who live in care homes in and around Newmarket. It has been so lovely to hear back from the Newmarket Voluntary Network saying how much they loved the cards and how they had brought them much happiness. It feels good to have helped people and brought some happiness into their lives.

This week we have made a piece of class art based on Christingle - A Christian Festival of Light. Normally we would celebrate as a school by going to Church - singing and celebrating together - but due to Covid, we will unfortunately not be able to go. However, Year 6 are lucky to have been invited to take part in a special virtual Christingle that is taking place at Ely Cathedral on Monday. Our artwork is a representation of the Christingle that we normally make in school with the orange depicting the world, the red of the ribbon for the love that He showed, the candle as the light of the world and the sweets as a sign of His goodness. Miss Bramley is going to Tweet out artwork on Monday.

Xakiera and Ella

Year 5

What a week we have had! Year 5 have a naughty elf called Sammy spending a fortnight with us. He has caused chaos changing Miss Kavanagh teaching plans. We are now writing short stories with plot developments. He changes the date, and ate a chocolate from the advent calendar and has been hanging from our clock, hiding the time.

In maths we have been reading information on a table and answering questions using the data. We had a science quiz using buzzers to be the first to answer.
Sebastian and William

Year 3 This week has started to feel a little bit festive in Year 3! We have made our Christmas cards and calendars and we are reading out our Friendship Advent Calendar every day.

We have done some proper work too! In maths we have been learning how to calculate fractions of amounts - you need to divide by the bottom and multiply by the top. We coloured in a fraction Christmas tree which was fun.

We also had a chance to order the food for our class party. We had a budget and had to work out the change. We did order some healthy food - honest!

We have made laptops out of paper this week in computing. We learnt about inputs and outputs, ROM, CPU and Hard Drives. They look fantastic. Evelyn and Alex

Year 1

I enjoyed writing on the houses in maths. We were learning about fact families. Jasiu

I have been learning about taking away and adding in maths. In RE we talked about what Christmas means to us. Silva

Year 4 This week in year 4 we have been re-writing the story of Hansel and Gretel but have added our own Roald Dahl style. We even added rhymes, speech and our own made up words.

In maths we have been learning about decimals using number lines.

We have also been making circuits in Science and have made lightbulbs and buzzers work with wires and batteries. We also used the IPADs to create some more circuits online and we could even add a dog to the circuit to see if it would work!

Sophia and Lila

Year 2

This week I have enjoyed making my Christmas card. There are penguins and icebergs on my card. Angie

This week I have enjoyed playing football in my PE lessons. I have been practising dribbling. I know that you have to use the inside of your foot when dribbling and kicking a football. Kian

Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading the Christmas Story. We also did a rhyme with actions.

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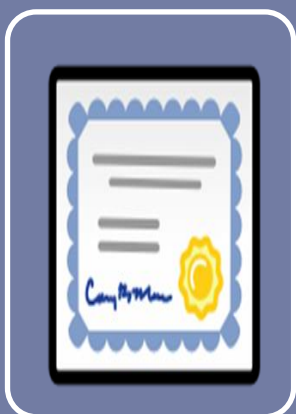
Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week, Elves have descended on Ditton Lodge! Luckily, the Ditton Lodge Elves are keen readers and writers and have been encouraging the children to write some wonderful work this week. The Elf in Year 5 was very cheeky and ripped up Miss Kavanagh's planning, replacing it with his own planning for writing for the week! I am pleased to report that Sammy the elf is in fact a skilled planner of English lessons, and year 5 have produced some very impressive narrative writing!

Reception class have been keen to share with me, all they are learning from The Kindness Elves who have been working in their classroom, showing the children different ways to be kind. This week, year 3 have been learning different computing skills and it has been wonderful to see different pupils shine in their knowledge and learning. We are looking forward to continuing our term, jam packed with learning and also fun.

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Jasiu M

Fred C

Ronnie D

Charlie C

Xhenete B

Ivy C

Saffron G

Luca D

Albie W

Oliver B

Abia A

Reuben R



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Summer C, Thomas M, James M, Jimmy C-W, Lucas T, Oskar B, Freddie B, Sophia G, Evelyn S, Louis B, Igor P, Luca P, Matteo B, Molly B, Freddie C, Reuben R, Dario S, Leo T, Lily S, Abia A, Emily P, Darcey E, Sebastian S, Joseph A, Louis B (Y5), Oliver B, Joshua B, Zak S, Samuel F, Azariah B, Zoie P



Friendly Fish

Jessica M	Seb C
Shayaan K	Jack G
Scarlett S	
James M	
Ben C	
Silva J	



This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House	1605
Tattersalls House	1770
Severals House	1540
Hyperion House	1655