



The 4 Bees Newsletter

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OUR STARS CERTAINLY SHONE!



Shine Star Shine Nativity – A Magical Performance!

What a wonderful celebration of Christmas we had with the *Shine Star Shine* Nativity performed by our wonderful KS1 and Reception children! Their enthusiasm and dedication shone brightly as they recited their lines, confidently knew their cues, and dazzled us with amazing singing and dancing. It was a heartwarming performance that brought the magic of Christmas to life and reminded us all that the festive season is here. A special mention goes to Spencer, Savannah and Penelope who stepped up at short notice to cover absent children and did a fantastic job learning new parts. Also a huge thank you to our fantastic staff team for their hard work in bringing this production together, and to our supportive parents and carers for being part of this memorable journey.



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Bee Kind Winners



- Reception — Aydan
- Year 1 — Joshua
- Year 2 — Lydia
- Year 3 — Amelia
- Year 4 — Harry
- Year 5 — Florrie
- Year 6 — George G.



Headteacher's Awards

Reception	Bella
Year 1	India
Year 2	Savannah V
Year 3	Jude
Year 4	Lacie
Year 5	Alex
Year 6	Freddie



As this is our last newsletter of the term the staff team would like to wish you all a very happy holiday and a wonderful Christmas (to those who celebrate it). We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at 9.05am for our final Celebration Worship! Please come and join us at 8.45am for a chat and a tea/coffee, you are very welcome.
Mrs Vessey

Puppets Galore!

The children enjoyed hearing about the story of Christmas from Puppets Galore yesterday.





Staff News—A Fond Farewell and a Warm Welcome

As the term comes to a close, we are sadly saying goodbye to two valued members of our school team. Miss Collecott has been an incredible asset to our school, excelling in her role as an LSA and as our Play Co-ordinator. She has been instrumental in launching OPAL, which has transformed our play-times and positively impacted the children’s mental health. She also worked hard on helping us roll-out the new website and supported many children with sensory circuits. Miss Collecott’s dedication and energy will be greatly missed but we wish her well in her new role.

We also extend heartfelt thanks to Mrs Walsh, who has supported our school as a ‘supply teacher’ (not really though!), working across Years 4, 5, and 6. Her hard work and commitment to the children have been deeply appreciated, and we hope to see her return occasionally to support us in the future. We will miss you hugely Mrs Walsh!

On a brighter note, we are delighted to announce the return of Mrs Burton to Year 6 (Monday to Wednesday). We know both pupils and parents will warmly welcome her back and look forward to her being part of the team once again. Thank you, Miss Collecott and Mrs Walsh, for everything you’ve done for our school, and best wishes for the future!

Attendance Matters

Reception	92.0%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	97.8%

We are pleased to announce that this half-term’s Hot Chocolate playtime (for the highest attendance) goes to...YEAR 6!!

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Lunch—18th December

Last day of term: Friday 20th December

Pupils return on: Monday 6th January 2025

Spring Term:

Autism Reality Bus— Wednesday 15th January 9.30am-12.00pm

EFF Family Forum Feedback Session— Wednesday 22nd January 2.00pm

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December

The children had a vote in collective worship on Monday and decided that they would all like to wear Christmas jumpers for the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday! We agreed that they could wear **normal school uniform from the waist down and from the waist up they can wear Christmas clothes and accessories—they can wear these clothes all day. It should be fun!**

Free Yoga and Pret-A-Manger Food!

Please come and collect some free food from Pret-a-Manger between 6.00-6.15pm tonight, provided by Touchpoint. Also, **if you would like to try a free yoga session with Che, she is running sessions in our hall from 7-8pm every Wednesday.** Please bring a mat/step if you have one, if not these can be provided. Please wear loose clothing.



Housepoint Winners for the half-term are...Fire!! This means all children in Fire can wear **non-school uniform next Friday** (and red clothing or an accessory). Well done Fire!!

Water	877
Fire	1199
Earth	794
Air	559

