



# The 4 Bees Newsletter

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## Animal Alert in Starfish Class!

As a finale to our Amazing Animals including Humans topic this term, Starfish Class welcomed some visitors into school this week. Casper the albino cornsnake, Jarvis the cockroach, Elvis the tarantula and Honey the lizard! Rob, the animal keeper, taught the children all about each creature and they had the opportunity to see them up close. Some of our very keen children held the creatures in their hands. Excellent questions were asked and the experience, as you can see from the children's faces, was fantastic!

Mrs Perry and Mrs George



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### Bee Kind Winners



- Reception — Ava
- Year 1 — India
- Year 2 — Alice
- Year 3 — Melanie
- Year 4 — Eliza
- Year 5 — Alec
- Year 6 — George R.



### Headteacher's Awards

Reception	Alex
Year 1	Leon
Year 2	Ivy-Mae
Year 3	Ava
Year 4	Chris
Year 5	Nicole
Year 6	Georgie

We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at 9.05am for our Celebration Worship and Octopus Class Assembly! Please feel free to come at 8.45am for a chat and a tea/coffee if you would like to. Hoping you all have a lovely weekend!



Mrs Vessey

### PTA Christmas Fair—next Friday

Please come and join in the fun after school at the PTA Christmas Fair next Friday. Also the children will be singing Christmas songs and carols at the Christmas Light-Up at the Social Club later that evening with Mrs Williams. Please bring donations for hampers to the school office. Thank you.

### Decoration and Christmas Jumper Day!

Next week the school is getting festive! Please don't forget that Monday is 'Decoration Day' whereby the children are invited to wear Christmassy clothes and will be going around different classes in their House Groups (after swimming for the Year 2s) to make Christmas Decorations and sing Christmas Songs. They will then decorate the school later on that day. Parents are welcome to join us for all/part of the morning from 9am-12pm, please just let the office know.

Bring on the glitter!!



## Online Safety Alert — ‘Add Everyone’ WhatsApp Group Chats

Recent concerns have emerged regarding a WhatsApp group known as ‘Add Everyone’. Authorities have warned that this group exposes children and young people to explicit and harmful material.

‘Add Everyone’ group chats can go by many names, but their purpose is often the same. These WhatsApp groups are spaces where children and young people are invited to join a chat that contains inappropriate content for children. These chats may be created by adults seeking to connect with younger users or by young people themselves as a seemingly fun activity. However, as the name suggests, it is difficult to control who becomes a member of these groups, which means that access to children and young people can easily fall into the wrong hands. In some cases, the group owners ask for children to add their contacts to the group, ‘except their parents’. As WhatsApp has lowered its minimum age from 16 to 13 this year, the risk of young users encountering inappropriate content and adults may increase. However, reports indicate that these groups have targeted children as young as 9.

For further information, and advice on keeping your child safe online please visit the Safer Schools website by clicking on this link [Safeguarding Alert: The ‘Add Everyone’ Explicit WhatsApp Group - Safer Schools](#)

## Dates for your Diary

### Class Assemblies (9.05am Friday):

Octopus Class—tomorrow!

**Christmas ‘Decoration Day’ (Christmas Jumpers!)**— Monday 2nd December (parents welcome!)

**Pantomime (Whole School)** - Thursday 5th December

**PTA Christmas Fair**—Friday 6th December (please note change of date)

### Starfish and Octopus Christmas Nativity:

Dress Rehearsal Monday 9th December 2pm

Wednesday 11th December 5pm

**Puppets Galore**—11th December

**Christmas Lunch**—18th December

**Last day of term:** Friday 20th December

**Pupils return on:** Monday 6th January 2025

### 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.



## Scores on the Doors!

Water	228
Fire	241
Earth	149
Air	100

**Congratulations to Fire—the winning house this week!**



More Zoolab photos...

