

Heading towards the end of term

It's that time of year when it starts to get darker and colder, and everyone is excited for Christmas! The children are still focussed on their learning and are looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned for Christmas. Please remember to 'Be Safe, Respectful and Ready' at all times!

It is with real sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Macdonald, who has been with us for 6 years, in a number of different roles. He has taken on a new challenge, working in a Nursery, and would like to thank everyone for their support over his time here. He will be greatly missed by everyone, and we wish him the very best for his future.

Exciting news – Mrs Morris is expecting a baby and has started her maternity, we wish her joy with her new bundle of joy!

Well done to all the children who have shown respect.

Value Champions : 1st December

Reception/Year 1- Theo B/Zara S
Year 1/Year 2 – Hollie G/Oliver A
Year 3 – Charlotte E
Year 4 – Tyler S
Year 5/Year 6 – Lenny B/Joey M



Value Champions : 8th December

Reception/Year 1- Hayden PB/Ava D
Year 1/Year 2 – Harvey G/Georgi B
Year 3 – Katherine W
Year 4 – Lola H
Year 5 – Mariyah B
Year 6 – All the children who went to Laches wood.

Year 6 Residential to Laches Wood



We had such an incredible time at Laches Wood and pushed ourselves to try new and difficult activities. We would like to thank Mr Fitzpatrick and Mrs Porter for giving up their time to look after us.

Communication Reminder

Thank you for all the parents volunteering to support the school. If you are interested in supporting with school trips, please contact the school office. Each volunteer will require a DBS check. If you have given your name in to the office, you will receive a link (by email) to complete your DBS and an application form from the office. **Thank you for your support!**

What is happening: 11th December/18th December

Monday 11th December – Please pay for school photographs.

Friday 15th December– Year 5/6 Parent Lunch
Carol Concert – Only 2 adults per child
Each class will sing and play along to a Christmas song.
The kitchen will supply a hot drink and a piece of cake to **parents**.

Doors open and refreshments from 9am	
Reception/Year 1	9.15am – 9.30am
Year 1/Year 2	
Year 3,4,5/6	9.40am – 10.20am
Refreshments will be served after the performance until 10.30am	

Christmas Fayre – (Doors open 3.30pm – 5.30pm)
No achievement Assembly

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Day –
Christmas Dinner, Children can come in pyjamas and dressing gowns, Christmas activities and a present from Father Christmas!
Plus a virtual conversation with Santa, all the way from the North Pole!

Friday 22nd December– Achievement Assembly
Break up for Christmas
Return to the school - 9th January



A week in photos – Reception/Year 1

We have been working on the story the Stickman. We went outside on a walk and collected lots of different size sticks. When we got back into the classroom we made lots of different things with our sticks. Some of us made our own Stickman and others made stick decorations and bows.

This week we have received a parcel from Santa. Inside was a letter telling us about our special delivery. It was Buddy the Elf. He now lives with us in our classroom helping us prepare for Christmas.



We have been working on our numbers to 5 in maths. We have been learning to subtilise and arrange blocks in different positions to show numbers 4 and 5. We have learnt that it does not matter where we position our blocks as the number will still represent the same.



The Year One children have been doing some fantastic sentence writing using the information we have learnt about Stickman. They were able to write sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. They also made some wonderful pieces of art-work linked to our topic 'Spirals', where they got to practise drawing a range of different spirals with different colours.



Communication Reminder

Next term we are having a drive on appearance, please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate black school shoes and not trainers. Thank you for your support with helping our children take pride in their appearance.

ANKERMOOR'S
CHRISTMAS Fete
Starts 3:30pm till 5:30pm
Friday 15th December
Bring along all your family and friends and join in with our festive fun at Ankermoor Primary Academy, Rene Road, Bolehall, Tamworth, B77 3NW
Come and enjoy a variety of stalls and spread the Christmas cheer.
But please remember All stalls are cash only



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