

Praise and Thank You!

Week Beginning 18th December 2017

Sycamore	The adults in year 6 would like to praise Marques, Nicholas, Victoria, Kayla and Mikey for their efforts when making their seasoned sweets on Wednesday. They would also like to praise Alfie, Harry and Madi S for their efforts all term. Writer of the Week: Callum for his newspaper report on whether there are other life forms out there! Maths Master: Fred for his superb arithmetic score
Birch	Mrs Melrose and Mrs Andrews would like to praise and thank the whole class for their excellent performance in the Christmas play. Well done everyone! Writer of the Week: Freya for outstanding description in the introduction to her alien story Maths Master: Luke U for using a methodical approach to maths reasoning problems
Ash	The teachers in Year 4 would like to praise the whole class for their superb performances during our Christmas play. Writer of the Week: Curtis for sharing some fantastic vocabulary while recounting the Christmas story Maths Master: Augustas for consolidating his knowledge of time by supporting his peers when completing some tricky problems
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise Elly, Bethany and Noushafarin for their fantastic work with Mrs Whitefield. They would also like to praise Harley and Preeya for being resilient when finding the area and perimeter of shape. Writer of the Week: Emma for being confident and working independently to write a formal letter to Mr Wonka Maths Master: Dylan for applying his knowledge and understanding of area and perimeter to solve tricky problems
Maple	Mrs Bond, Mrs Woolley and Mr Hall would like to praise the whole class for their amazing performances of our Christmas Production. All the adults are extremely proud of you! Writer of the Week: Ronnie W for trying really hard to use and improve her cursive handwriting Maths Master: Ronnie H for passing all of his times table tests
Willow	Lena for being incredibly supportive and caring towards every member of Willow Class. Writer of the Week: Violet for writing a fantastic diary entry in beautiful cursive handwriting Maths Master: Chloe for meticulously completing all of the Christmas maths challenges last week!
Oak	Praise goes to all the children in Oak class who learnt words to say in our Christmas production and for speaking so clearly on the stage (Jacob, Ella-Rose, Dolly, Alesel, Benjamin, Annabelle, Wale, Oliver B, Dre) Writer of the Week: Blake for choosing to practise his letter formation during child initiated time Maths Master: Matthew for always joining in enthusiastically with all the maths games we play in class
Cherry	The teachers in Cherry Class would like to praise the whole class for their fantastic performance during their school play on Tuesday. Writer of the Week: Jeremiah for trying to write his name independently! Maths Master: Timi for trying really hard with joining in with the days of the week

Diary:

Monday 18th December

Y5/6 express event (9.15am)

AM—Travelling panto in school for Early Years and KS1

—pm—KS2 at Sittingbourne panto

Tuesday 19th December

The Howard School drama workshop for Years 5 and 6 (am)

2pm—Year 3/4 Express event

Wednesday 20th December

Staff panto to children

2pm School ends for term 2

Thursday 4th January

Term 3 begins

Messages

Hot chocolate at break time certainly went down a treat last week! Mrs Hughes will be serving up more hot chocolate (with added marshmallows) on Tuesday and Wednesday this week for the end of term. Cups of chocolate will be 20p.

School will close for the Christmas break at 2pm on Wednesday 20th December. Term 3 will begin again on Thursday 4th January.

All the staff at Kemsley would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for all of your support.

We look forward to seeing you in January 2018!

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fair last week! The PTA have counted up and a massive profit of £1349.41 was made! This is an amazing total!

Thank you to Your Move for their support and sponsorship.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has attended the children's Christmas performances, in school and at the Church last Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you. Thank you also for all your support in preparing for these performances through learning lines, providing costumes and singing songs! We couldn't do it without you.

News from around the school

Nursery: Welcome to the last few days of term! The children performed brilliantly in their school performance and we are so proud of them.

The next few days of term will involve us having a visiting panto, a Christmas party, Christmas activities and watching the staff panto! Exciting stuff!

Please remember that school finishes at 2pm on Wednesday 20th December and we return on Thursday 4th January. We all hope you have a great Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2018!

Star of the Week: Zachary for super listening during group activities and especially for showing his understanding of phonics and Cued Articulation.

Reception: So the final week of term has finally arrived and I think we are all ready for a well earned rest! We have just a couple more exciting Christmas events to take part in this week. We are all looking forward to our Christmas party and watching the pantomime on Monday. Thank you very much to all the parents who are contributing towards our party. Your help will make it a very special Christmas party.

We are very proud of all the children for the wonderful progress they have made so far this year and we would like to say thank you to all our families for your support. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Enjoy the holiday!

Star of the Week: Emily-beau for being very brave and overcoming her nerves during our Christmas production

Year 1: Willow Class well and truly got into the Christmas spirit last week. With the Christmas church service, KS1 and Early Years Christmas production, cake decorating, Christmas decoration making and much more, we have truly embraced the season! A huge thank you to all the parents who came and supported at our express event. The outcome was a lot of very entertaining and characterful dinosaur sock puppets! It was the perfect way to round off our very popular topic of this term, 'dinosaur planet'.

As the term draws to a close, we would like to thank all of you for your ongoing support.

Star of the Week: Aronas for an incredibly detailed recount of the story, 'The Littlest Bear'.

Year 2: I can't believe we have reached the end of term 2! It has certainly been a hectic term but I would like to praise all the children for their hard work this term; the efforts they have put into all their learning has been reflected in their end of term tests.

Next term we will be starting a new topic, 'Moon Zoom' and I am looking forward to seeing even more progress and achievements from the children.

Our PE days next term will be Monday and Friday. On a Monday we will be lucky enough to receive coaching from a specialist teacher. To ensure your child is able to benefit from this experience please can all children have a PE kit in school on these days.

Mrs Woolley and I would like to thank you all for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Star of the Week: Carys for learning all her lines for the Christmas Production so well.

Year 3: Both myself and Mrs Pullen would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your wonderful help and support throughout the term! Term 2 has certainly been a challenging term but the children have all risen to the challenges they have faced and all showed fantastic progress from their own individual start points.

Just a reminder that our express event is on Tuesday 19th December at 2pm in Beech class.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year! We look forward to seeing you in Term 3 to start our topic 'Flour'.

Thank you again!

Star of the Week: Freya for always been willing to give up her own time to support the adults with the classroom.

Year 4: The class have worked incredibly hard this term and produced some fantastic pieces of learning. Mrs Terry and I are very proud of their achievements.

The last three days of the term are filled with Christmas fun! We will be watching the pantomime, 'Beauty and the Beast' on Monday afternoon. Then, on Tuesday afternoon, we have our express event in which we will be taking part in a range of arts and crafts activities related to our topic, 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. Finally, on Wednesday, we finish school at 2pm.

We hope that everyone has a great Christmas and a happy new year!

Star of the Week: Alexia for her superb enthusiasm and effort while singing in the choir for the Christmas play.

Year 5: Here we are at the end of term 2! Our final three days this year will be busy ones with lots of exciting Christmas based activities.

On Monday we have our Express Event. Please do join us if you can between 9.15 and 10.15am when we will be designing our very own planets... On Monday afternoon we are all off to the Pantomime in Sittingbourne.

On Tuesday we have a visit from some of the Sixth Form students at the Howard School who will be carrying out a drama workshop with us.

Wednesday, our last day, is pretty packed with the staff panto and the final celebration assembly of the year to look forward to before our 2pm finish.

A huge thank you from both myself and Mrs Melrose for all your help and support since September. Have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year. We look forward to seeing you in January for the start of term 3 with Miss Shepherd!

Star of the Week: Lucy E. for her consistent effort and enthusiasm throughout the term

Year 6: In the final three days of the second term we have a really busy end to 2017. On Monday we are going to 'Swallows' to watch 'Beauty and the Beast'. In the morning we have our Express Event in the classroom (9.15am-10.15am).

On Tuesday we have the Howard School in doing a drama workshop with our class and Year 5.

Finally, on Wednesday it is the turn of the staff panto for the children before we finish at 2pm.

From myself, Mrs Hughes and Mr Summerfield we would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and a thank you for all of your support and help since September. Have a lovely break and we will see you all in 2018!

Star of the Week: Sophie for always being a superb class role model