



Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the past couple of weeks we have been busy preparing for the Frodsham Festival which will be taking place this weekend. We are all looking forward to this wonderful community event. Please see details below for meeting times and events.

Choir are meeting at 3.35 pm, by the stage at Frodsham Leisure Centre. Dressed, festive but warm.

Year 5 and 6 dressed - star inspired will be travelling on the float.

Year 3 and 4 will be walking behind carrying lanterns. Dressed - star inspired.

Please remember it will be cold, so don't forget to wear plenty of layers.

Meeting spot is on the corner of Churchfields. Staff will be there from 5.30 pm, we ask for everyone to arrive between 5.30 pm and 5.45 pm. Please let a member of staff know you have arrived as we will need to mark off on a register.

The parade will end at the junction with Marsh Lane. Again we ask for your patience, please inform a member of staff before collecting your child.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **97.5%**. Across the school, **1 hour 25 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance	96-100% Attendance
Year 6		Reception
		Year 1
		Year 2
		Year 3
		Year 4
		Year 5

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

98% attendance means **4** school days missed

95% attendance means **10** school days missed

90% attendance means **19** school days missed

80% attendance means **38** school days missed

5 minutes late each day means **3** school days missed

Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

Christmas Raffle

A reminder from FoSL to return any raffle ticket stubs and monies to the school office as soon as possible.

Additional tickets are available from the school office should you need any.

Christmas Panto

Another gentle reminder for those that are still to pay for the ticket for the Christmas Panto at The Bindley, payment (via Parent Pay) is required by next Friday 1st December.

Lion Cubs

It was lovely to see so many Lions and Cubs come and play this week. Come and join us again next week.

Cherry Class

This week Cherry class have been very busy writing about Nibbles and what he might be up to on his holiday. We have also created a map in Geography of what we think Nibble's home land might look like.

In maths year 1 have been working hard to solve subtraction problems using number lines. Reception have been recognising numbers to 10 and representing them in different ways.

In science we have carried out our experiment to find out which material would be the best to use to wrap a present. We worked hard with this and we recorded our findings.

In DT we have been looking at what windmills are and how we can make a stable structure.

In 'The Way, The Truth and The Life' we have been learning about when Mary told Elizabeth the good news about Jesus. We have also started learning about the Christmas story in our Nativity...



Elm Class

Elm class have had a fabulous week! In English, we have been writing a letter to Plop's cousin telling them how amazing the dark is, as well as, planning our non-chronological report about owls!

In Maths, we have been looking at comparing number sentences and finding the answer to missing number problems using the inverse!

In Science, we have looked at a balanced diet. We discussed what snacks are healthy and what snacks we can eat occasionally. Then, we designed our own healthy meal.

In 'The Way, The Truth and The Life', we have been looking at Advent and what we can do to prepare for it.

In Music, we have carried on with our topic looking at Africa and been learning a song. We have also been practicing playing the African drums!

In P.E. we have been learning new balances as part of our Gymnastics unit.



Yew Class

Yew class have worked extremely hard this week! In History we used secondary sources such as the iPads and information books to retrieve information about Fu Hao and we wrote a fact file about her life. Year 4's wrote a conclusion considering the significance of Fu Hao's role in the Shang Dynasty.

In DT, we continued looking at our topic of castles. We used geometric 2D shapes and arranged them to make a castle. This will help us as we work towards our final piece of constructing a 3D castle using the nets of 2D shapes.

In Maths, Year 4 have been learning about area. We have been counting squares to calculate the area of different shapes. In Year 3, we have started looking at multiplication facts. We have been using counters to make arrays and used these to find the related multiplications.

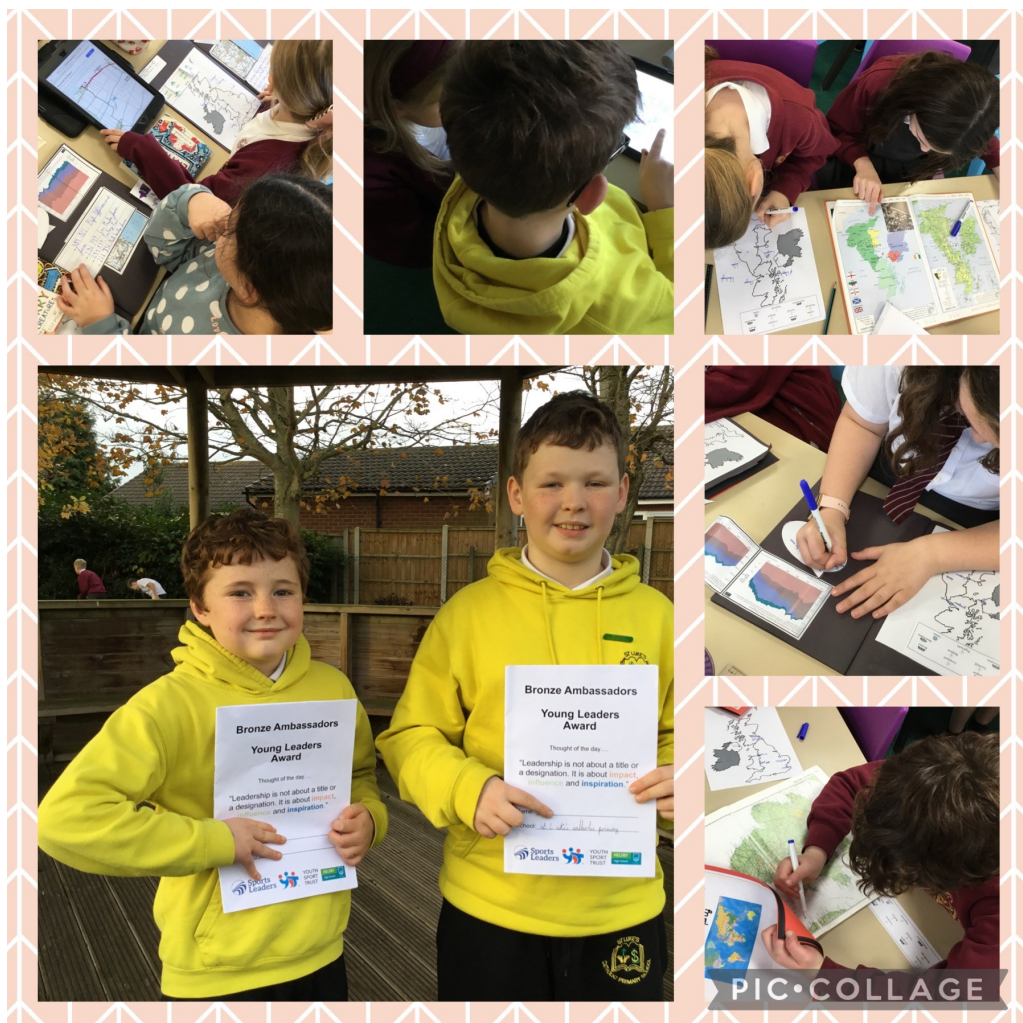


Cypress Class

We have had a great week in Cypress Tree Class with lots of learning to build upon our prior knowledge. In this week's geography lesson, we have been investigating the UK's energy consumption and locating the cities which produce renewable energy. We also looked at how our energy consumption compares to the energy consumption of the United States which was a very interesting analysis and discussion.

In maths, Year 5 have been applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to multi-step worded problems whilst Year 6 have been working on mastering long division. Both year groups have been working so hard and demonstrated excellent perseverance.

In our English lessons, we have been working on using parenthesis within our writing. We answered questions about the tigers and included additional information using brackets, dashes or commas.



Award winners

Well done to this week's award winners...Please note we can only invite parents/carers of headteacher and subject award winners

Headteacher Awards



Subject Awards



Pride Awards

