

# Good News!

## Year 6

Although we have been having assessment week in Year 6, we have also had fun preparing for the Christingle Service. We made all the oranges and had a very organised and systematic plan of how to get them all done in time. It worked and our classroom smelt delicious! We walked to church with the Reception children, keeping them safe and having nice little chats with them. Most of them were excited about the trip but a few were a little apprehensive so we talked to them to reassure them. It is nice having these important responsibilities now that we are at the top of the school. The snow and ice has made things very slippery at school but it has also been fun playing in the snow.

Daisy and Esta

**Year 5** This week we have been continuing to focus on decimals in maths and using our methods to work out money problems - we have even needed to add three amounts at once! We are getting ready to write an autobiography in English; we have been reading Roald Dahl's *The Boy* to give us ideas.

In Topic we have been studying the history of Newmarket and finding out about James I building the Palace House - when he first arrived in here he called it a poor little village! In 1634 Charles I brought the first cup race to Newmarket and made horseracing popular.

At Christingle our class sang a beautiful song and we lit our candles with the whole school singing *Shine Jesus Shine* - the church looked amazing all lit up. Tegan and Peter

**Year 3** We had a great time at church for the Christingle service. My favourite part was singing our class song (William). We learnt that the orange represents Jesus and all he has done for us (Manny).

In maths we have been working on right angles. We looked around the classroom and found lots of them (Manny).

In English we have been reading the myth, *Daedalus and Icarus*. They were very talented people (Manny). We wrote our own version of the story. I was proud of mine (William). Manny and William

## Year 1

In English we were talking about non-fiction books. They have 'captions' in them. (Amelia)

In maths we learnt about 3D shapes. We made some using marshmallows and sticks. We also made some using paper. (Charlie)

Amelia and Charlie

**Year 4** We used archaic (old-fashioned) language to write our own Anglo-Saxon Legends. We rehearsed our sentences and improved them. I changed the word 'big' to 'huge' and checked my punctuation (Clayton). I changed mine, by using an Anglo-Saxon name, and used repetition of the word closer, so my sentence was dramatic and interesting (Sahib). In maths we have been investigating the properties of shape and angles. We used the terms parallel, perpendicular and symmetry. We enjoyed singing our Christingle song. We like the chorus, because we sing two different parts. We designed Anglo-Saxon Villages on paper. We thought about where a village might be placed (near a river for water and forests for trees) Clayton and Sahib

**Year 2** This week we used Chrome books to research the Great Fire of London and we had to play a game to find out some answers to questions. I found out that only 6 people died in the fire. (Lila) We had fun playing football on the snow and playing outside at lunchtime. (Thomas) On Thursday, we walked to church for the Christingle service, it was very special and we sang our class song standing at the front of the church. It was amazing when we lit our candles and sang the school song.

Lila and Thomas

## Reception

We have been doing our exercises. We have sung our wake up shake up song everyday (Grace). We played in the snow and did snow pictures. Mine was of a snow house (Daniel). Grace and Daniel

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week, we took part in our annual Christingle Service at All Saint's Church. It was a wonderful time of coming together as a whole school community and I was delighted to see so many family members and friends who were able to join us. Your support of your children and of the school is invaluable and I really appreciate it. I was very proud of all the children and it was a special time to be able to see the children perform and see how much they have grown and changed in the short time since our last performances, as part of our Christmas celebrations.

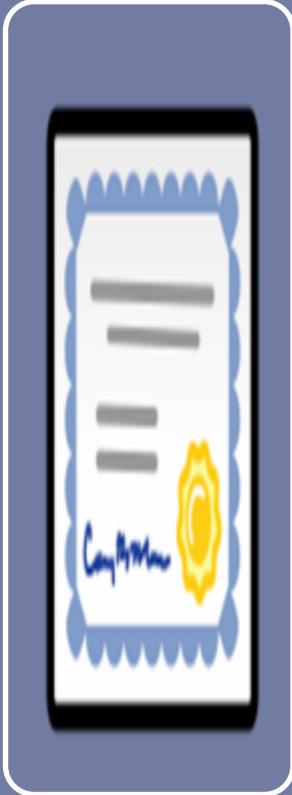
## RIBIT Certificates



10th - Evie J

20th - Natasha D, Isla H

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Saffron G  
Rocco S  
Olivia P  
Max R  
Arabella C  
Ruby F  
Samson A  
Sebastian S  
Klevis T  
Alfie M  
Isla H

Sonny B  
Joseph H  
Jessica R



## This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1085
Tattersalls House	985
Severals House	1235
Hyperion House	1180

## Friendly Fish



Luca D

Teddie T

Leo T

## News from the PTFA

We are holding another non uniform day which will be held on Friday 15th February and we ask that a donation of £1 be made per child.

### Attendance for this week

Reception	96.00%	Year 1	97.67%	Year 2	97.24%	Year 3	95.48%
Year 4	96.43%	Year 5	99.00%	Year 6	94.67%	Whole school	96.64%