

Headteacher's Update

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you from my heart for everything you have done to make sure that your children are in school. We know this has not been easy at times, but we have worked together as a team to make this happen. The children have been happy and excited to be in school and having your support in reassuring them has helped to make a difficult time less challenging.


Thank
you!



Christmas Events

Christmas is coming! We have seen some wonderful Christmas events this week as part of our end of term celebrations.

Assembly

The assembly on Monday was lovely and a sincere message from all of the children about 'What really matters at Christmas'. The assembly was not rehearsed and I apologise for some of the technical issues, but it was an opportunity to involve the parents in an end of term celebration. Also, we now have a mixture of wonderful recordings on the school website for you all to enjoy and revisit as you wish.



Party Day and Panto

On Thursday the children celebrated Christmas in their bubbles, with Christmas themed activities, a party style lunch and watching Jack and the Beanstalk.

Track and Trace

Last week I let you know that we will not be implementing the early closure because doing this at such short notice would not be fair. The school will continue to monitor the 'Track and Trace' email: covid@westlea.swindon.sch.uk until Christmas Eve and in turn, if any positive cases are reported, parents will be notified.



On behalf of all of the Staff and Governors, I hope that you continue to keep as safe as possible and would like to wish you all wonderful and peaceful holiday.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ash Class

Inaaya for developing many new skills this term.

Sanava for being friendly & helpful in class

Maple Class

Bella for being a super role model to the other Children.
Connie for being an excellent role model to the other Children.

Elm Class

Hannah for quietly getting on & always doing her best.

Jack for inspiring the class with his curiosity and knowledge.

Rowan Class

Louise for putting 100% into everything she does & having excellent behaviour.

Alfie Wa for having a friendly, positive attitude towards everything.

Cherry Class

Tiia-Marie for being a true kindness champion & always thinking of others.

Jahkeel for being an absolute joy to have in class & a great role model.

Pine Class

Cole for being an incredible pupil, always smiling & happy in class.

Morgan for exceptional progress this term & helping Children when they're struggling.

Willow Class

Olivia for constantly following feedback & personally challenging herself.

Izaac for massively growing in confidence with his writing.

Oak Class

Aislinn for always working hard in lessons.

Evan for building his confidence & trying really hard in lessons.

Sycamore Class

Kali for exemplary behaviour & always having a fabulous attitude.

Leonardo for coming out of his shell & being a really kind friend.

Hazel Class

Oliver for always approaching everything with a positive mindset & determination.

Ehlana for always being positive, upbeat & cheerful.

Beech Class

Soham for having a fantastic work ethic & being a super role model who is always polite.

Seraphina for producing excellent work 100% of the time & being a superstar in class.

Class News

Ash Class

Christmas fun! We wrapped parcels and made a sleigh outside for Santa. We also made Christmas wreaths...



Elm Class

Cherry Class

It has been great to have our Cherry tree class team back together. This week we have been celebrating the unity of Christmas! We have been making Christmas wreaths, Christmas trees and Christmas cards for our families. We enjoyed our class celebrations and even did 'The Conga' around our classroom and playground. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!



Christmas has arrived at Sycamore Class! We have been doing Christmas themed addition and subtraction and Christmas poems this week! We had great fun doing COVID friendly musical statues with a twist at our Christmas party and loved our online panto (oh no you didn't, oh yes we did...). We've made some fabulous Christmas decorations and some environmentally friendly Reindeer food.

Sycamore Class



Merry Christmas everyone from Sycamore Class!



Willow Class

It has been a Christmas-fun filled week in Willow Class! We have been busy mixing ingredients to make reindeer food for Christmas Eve and designing party hats for wearing during Christmas lunch, which was delicious (thanks Mrs Baldwin!). To finish our topic work about Africa we completed our African masks too!



Maple Class

This week in Maple class we have been finishing off things in both topic and science and doing lots of Christmas activities.

I hope you'll love what we've made this week - Christmas cards, calendars for 2021 and Christmas decorations.



This term in art we've been studying the artist Hokusai and have created our own paintings inspired by his painting 'The Wave' - photo's of a few of them are here.



We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in 2021.



What a wonderful week we have had in Pine Class. Loads and loads of fun Christmas activities, we have been playing mathopoly, which is multiplication monopoly. We have been creating some lovely Christmas cards to give to our loved ones. We have been writing our very own Christmas stories and sharing them with the whole class. From all of us in Pine class we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. See you in 2021.



This week in Rowan class we've been very busy. We wrote persuasive adverts about brussel sprouts, tested soils for absorbancy, made various christmas crafts including mini bobble hats and had lots of fun dancing and playing games at the christmas party!



This week Oak Class have been busy making beautiful baubles to take home and hang on their trees. We had lots of fun with the paint and glitter.



We've had a week of Christmas crafts in Hazel... We did a Christmas style treasure hunt, finger painting Christmas pictures & making Nativity Silhouettes.



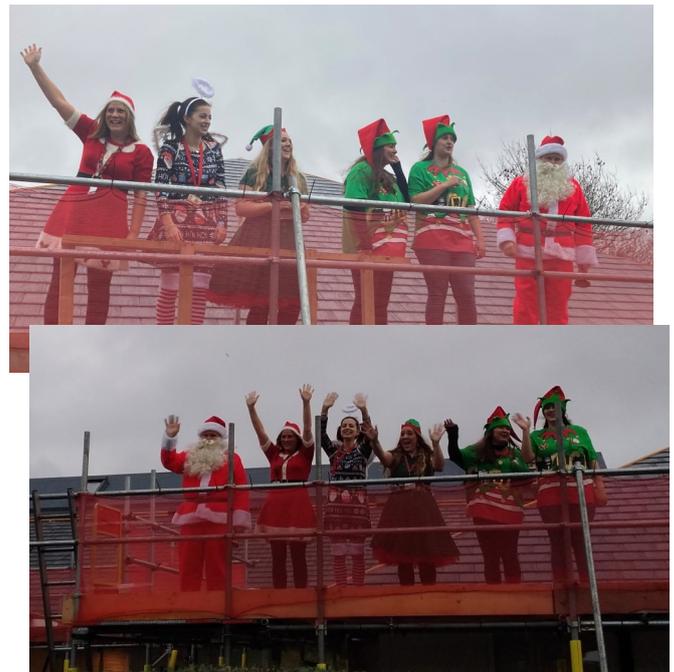
Beech class have been enjoying the festive period this week. From Christmas Maths algebra investigations through to Mr Breeze teaching the children how to lose, I mean playing games fairly. Plus, the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk brought quite a few laughs. Merry Christmas everyone from Beech.

Parents....Who wins the best Xmas dressed....Team Breeze, Team Webb or Team Young?????....



And Finally...

Santa came to visit Westlea this morning....



Wishing each of you who have had a Birthday in School, since September, a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Mrs Ponsonby's class

Rowan
Nicola
Ollie
Peter
Millie
Colby

Mrs Green's class

Sanaya
Colby
Katarzyna
Leo
Sophie

Mrs Blewett's class

Alesha
Ahmet
Tiia-Marie
Jahkeel
Molly
Buddy
Freya
Daniyal
Ava
Jan
Joshua



Mrs O'Brien &

Mrs Day's class

Tommy
Miguel
Leonardo



Miss Rew's class

Chase	Barkley
Timothy	Caitlyn
Lilla	Ewan
Larysa	



Miss Webster's class



Nursel
Jessica
Eliza
Fariz
Alice
Dhaivat
Eira
Alfie We
Alfie Wa

Mrs Batchelor's class

Scarlett
Ruby
Ianis
Jamie
Aiden
Shawn
Josh
William



Mr Bagley's class

Maisie
Max
Amelia C
Rhys

Miss Mundy's class

Ehlana
Dylan
Ashley
Isabelle
Oliver
Logan
Billii-Mae
Alfie
Ellie
Rowen
Logan
Beatriz
Rizwaan



Miss Watson's class

Charlie
Jessica
Thomas
Libby
Phoebe
Aislinn
Ollie



Mr Breeze's class

Jessica
Cayden
Levi
Bernice
George
Imaan
Jack
Anna

