



## Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 4 December 2023

### Whole School

**FOGL Christmas Fair is on Friday 8 December from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.** Weather allowing, this will be mainly accessible on the school playground so dress up warmly! Many thanks for all the contributions towards the Christmas hampers and the tombola. If you have any more **items for the tombola**, do bring them in as this stall is always very popular!

**Year 5 and 6 - Pantomime Trip - Wednesday 6 December** - Please make sure that if you have handed in your pantomime slip, that you have also paid the £18 on sQuid. Thank you. We should be arriving back at school at approximately 5:30pm. We will keep you updated on the day if this changes due to traffic.

Next week will be **Week 1** on the school menu

As you are tidying up for Christmas, **please send in any library books** you find with the green Goat Lees Primary School stamp. We are still missing about 70 books from last year which cost us a lot of money to replace. From January, we will ask parents/carers to contribute towards the cost of replacement books if they cannot be found as we have already used the library budget for the year.

The kitchen is running a competition for the children to create a Christmas decoration for the serving hatch, made from recycled material. The children can then hand in their entries straight to the kitchen.

### Billy Class - Reception

Next week is **Phonics assessment week**. We will be reviewing: f l s j v w x y z qu ch sh ng th nk

**Please practise these tricky words:** we be me she the of has go

We will now be practising our Nativity on Wednesday so children do not need to wear PE kit.

### Angora Class - Year 1

**Phonics this week:** This week we are reviewing the sounds that we are learned this term...

Ai a a\_e, ee e ea ie e\_e, oa o o\_e, oo/yoo u ew ue u\_e, or aw, er ur, igh  
l ie l\_e

**Tricky words:** their, people, oh, your, Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask, could, would, should, our, house, mouse, water want.

**Christmas production costumes:** Please ensure that all costumes are sent in by 9:00am Monday as we are having a dress rehearsal to the school.

**Christmas production:** KS1 will be performing Hosanna Rocks! on **Tuesday at 2:00pm** and **Wednesday at 9:30am**. The children are already very excited and have worked really hard to rehearse!

**Local area walk:** We had a fantastic learning walk around the local area navigating using street signs, there are definitely some budding Geographers out there!

### Alpine Class - Year 2

Thank you to all of our families for sending in costumes for our Nativity Play. Most of the children just need dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings and a t shirt / long-sleeved t shirt to wear underneath their costumes.

Our performances next week to parents are on **Tuesday 5 December at 2:00pm** and on **Wednesday 6 December at 9:30am**. It will be a lovely chance for you to see some amazing acting and singing by our Year 1 and 2 children.

Please remember to send in Guided Reading books by **Tuesday** so that we can sort these for the next group to read.

Home Learning is due in on **Monday**, so please send in homework books and sheets by Monday morning so that your child can earn their House Points and Table Points and mark their work with their class.

### Kinder Class - Year 3

Well done for another brilliant week Kinder Class.

Homework will be set this week. Your child will come home with a slip with the page numbers. It is due on **Friday**. The children can attend the Home Learning Help Hub on **Mondays and Thursdays** if they are finding the homework challenging.

Please remember to listen to your child read as often as possible and sign your child's reading record ready to bring in on **Friday**. Please remember to do plenty of spelling practice for the test on **Fridays** and timetables practice for the test on **Wednesday**

Remember to wear your PE kit on **Mondays and Tuesdays**

### Cashmere Class - Year 4

Remember to wear PE kit on **Mondays and Fridays**. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather including hats and coats.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**.

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**. We really are seeing a big increase in spellings scores amongst those children who are practising regularly each week.

Any support you can give your children with their times tables would be beneficial as we are now covering this topic in Maths.

### Pygora Class - Year 5

We are now in full swing of our Christmas rehearsals - please can you send the children's costumes in with them this coming week (**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> if possible**) in a named bag with all clothing also labelled with your child's name. Please come and see Miss Chapman if you have any questions about this.

**Homework** - This week homework will be set as normal. The pages are:

Maths - 34 & 35 - Adding and subtracting fractions

English - pages 18 & 19 - trickier relative clauses

### Pygmy Class - Year 6

Swimming has now finished for Year 6. Children can still come to school on **Tuesday** in their PE kit (as well as **Wednesday**) as we will try to fit in some active sessions where possible.

The children will be taking part in the national measurement scheme on **Tuesday**, which is being carried out by the school nurse team. Letters regarding this have been sent out previously, and children will automatically take part unless parents have requested them not to via the school nurse service.

**Homework** - The pages are:

Maths - pages 56 & 57 - Units of measure

English - pages 26 - Passive & Active voice