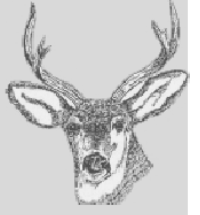


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 29th November 2024

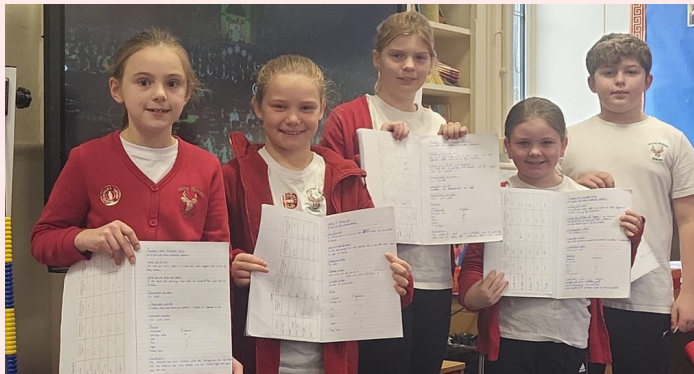
### Infants looking back at last week

We found out which materials were attracted to magnets and used them to create our own games. We followed instructions to make trebuchet out of lolly sticks and rubber bands and had a closely fought competition to see which model fired its marshmallow the furthest. Reception acted out the story of "Jack And The Beanstalk" and learnt about traditional tales. In Maths, they had fun buying items from their shop, reading price tags and counting out the right money to buy their chosen items. The children were able to identify some coins and say it's value.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will be practising hard for the Nativity Service. The children have done brilliantly learning most of their lines and just need to know when to say them! Reception will be continue with traditional tales by reading "Little Red Riding Hood" and will make their own version of the story in a form of a story map. In Maths they will learn the days of the week and will read "The Hungry Caterpillar".

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Edwin, Flo, Harriet, Belle, Leah, Rosa, Oliver, Edie, Ella A, George and George



### Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 wrote a newspaper report about the defeat of Grendel by Beowulf and learnt about the use of direct and reported speech. In Science they explored dissolving and started to plan their own experiment based on a question they would like to answer. Y3/4 worked through their digital skills in computing by looking at the use of folders and files. In Literacy they planned and wrote their own adventure story and in Maths they started grouping and sharing to solve multiplication and division questions. All the juniors found out about the Coppergate Dig in York before deciding what some of the artefacts which were excavated were used for.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

Y5/6 will finish their newspaper reports before comparing different versions of Beowulf. They will separate materials in various ways in science and both classes will explore fractions in maths. Y3/4 will continue their papier mâché for their Viking helmets and will finish their adventure stories. They will continue with multiplication and division – any help learning their times table facts will be useful. All the juniors will learn nativity songs ready for the performance with the infants.

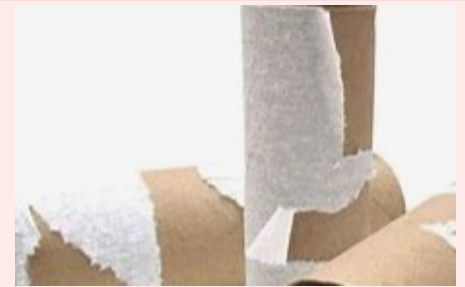
**Don't forget your boxes, tubes and bottles on Friday.....**

Our stock of boxes, tubes and bottles for making models in school is very low.

We would be grateful if families could save some of their clean, undamaged packaging in the next few weeks. Miss Gill will be on the playground on the morning of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December with crates labelled as follows:

Small boxes, Shoe/cereal sized boxes, Tubes, Egg boxes and/or Plastic bottles

If you have collected any of those things then please bring them with you and restock our supplies as you come into school!



## House Points

Haddon— 34

Riber— 38

Chatsworth— 77

House Points Prize winners—  
Isabela & Ella A

## PE Stars of the Week

Oliver &  
Eliza

Nicholas  
& Molly

Ava &  
Charlotte



## What's on next week

Mon 2nd	INSET DAY—school closed
Tues 3rd	FOSDS non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate or other items needed for Christmas Fayre
Weds 4th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom. School Swimming Y5/6 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim caps. No jewellery and long hair to be tied back.
Thurs 5th	
Fri 6th	Junk modelling equipment collection on school playground at drop-off. Celebration Assembly at St Mary's Church. 9.10am all welcome. PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Juniors music class lessons with Mr Newland. Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm—3pm. Christmas Fayre 3.30pm all welcome.

## Reminders

Children in Need donations to be made at <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15717>

Needed for Christmas Fayre. Raffle prizes/Hamper contents, empty screw top wine bottles and bottle bags for the Bottle Stall, Chocolate and sweets for the chocobola, craft items for the Christmas Craft Staff, Cuddly toys, for the Tombola. VOLUNTEERS also needed to help set up and tidy up on the day as well as volunteers to help the children run a stall (just for 10 minutes at a time).

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