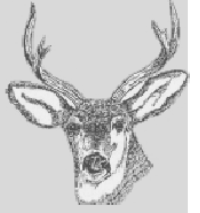


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ENJOY LEARNING:  
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

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## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 13th December 2024

### Infants looking back at last week

This has been a fantastic week for the infants! We are super proud of every last one of them for their Nativity play performance. So many people have said that the service was the start of their Christmas season and how fabulous the infant children were and we couldn't agree more. We are also very grateful for the support of the junior readers and singers- we couldn't have done it without you! If that excitement wasn't enough, we spent a lovely day finding the snow dogs in Buxton and all were a pleasure to spend the day with. We even met the real Snowman.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

Next week we will be rounding off our topic and also finding out whether the bricks were really a good choice of material for the little pigs building a house. We will be doing lots of Christmas crafting and are looking forward to finding out what skills our children have in the talent show. It is also our Christmas Service on Tuesday—we look forward to seeing you all in St Mary's Church at 9.10am to help us celebrate Christmas and sing lots of wonderful songs.

### Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 compared an animated version of Beowulf to the book written by Michael Morpurgo and pointed out some great similarities and differences. They explored irreversible changes in Science and thought of lots of their own. In computing they finished off making videos about binary code and worked with spreadsheets. Y3/4 wrote a range of Christmas poetry and tried to remember their 3, 6 and 9 times tables—try a game of Fizz Buzz with them! The juniors also enjoyed supporting the infants with their nativity and all found out about Viking food before creating their own Viking menus.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

We are all looking forward to some fun Christmas activities like the talent show and Christmas dinner. Y5/6 will focus in on 'Kevin the Carrot' in Literacy to do some creative writing! All the juniors will try to finish their Viking helmets and will learn Christmas songs on the steel pans. Y5/6 will also try some irreversible changes. Friday is Games day (and the last day of Term) so we look forward to seeing what toys and games the children bring in to enjoy with each other.

**Best work of the week was awarded** to all the infants (see pictures on reverse) for their Nativity performances, Ella W, Minnie, James, Molly, Olivia, Arlo and Ruby



## House Points

Haddon— 22

Riber— 33

Chatsworth—44

House Points Prize winners—  
Daisy T & Isla

PE Stars of the Week

## What's on next week

Mon 16th	
Tues 17th	Christmas Service 9.10am St Mary's Church. All welcome.
Weds 18th	Little Darlings Toddler Group Christmas Party 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom. Infants Christmas Festival at the Arc Leisure Centre PM. Coach transport. PE kits and water bottles please.
Thurs 19th	School Christmas Dinner Day. Talent Show PM
Fri 20th	Own Games & Toys Day. PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Last Day of Term

## Reminders

**Games Day: Please don't bring in anything that is internet enabled or capable of taking photographs, nothing valuable and nothing of sentimental value (that you or your child would be upset about if it was accidentally broken).**

Denna & Ella W

Eli & Alice

Walter & Edwin



Thank you to all the children who brightened up our Christmas Tree. Congratulations to all our Bauble Competition winners, pictured below.

Above—Infants enjoying their trip to the Snowdog Trail in Buxton whilst using their map reading skills.



Below—some of our infant children dressed ready for their Nativity performance of 'A Very Special Baby'.



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