



School newsletter 5th December 2024



Contents:

- Headteacher’s insight
- News from our classrooms
- Staff spotlight
- Celebration corner
- Upcoming events
- Reminders

Headteacher’s insight

We have fully embraced the festive spirit this week in school. Our school tree is up and looking fabulous thanks to our team of ‘admin angels’. The rehearsals for the nativity are in full swing and the children are so excited to perform to their families in the last week of term. We are looking forward to Wednesday 18th when the whole school will be visiting the Pantomime in the morning and then on Thursday 19th we will be entertaining our families at our Carol concert at the church before ending the day with our Winter Warmer led by our wonderful PTFA. You will be receiving 2 tickets for our carol concert (and the nativity, if your child is performing) and we look forward to welcoming you to join us for these special occasions.

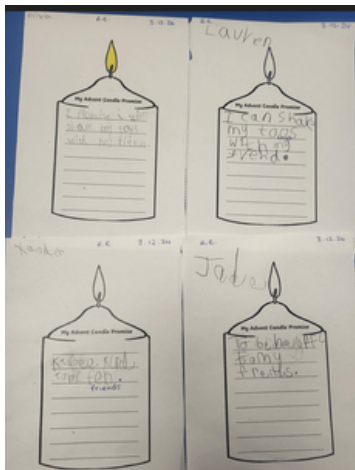


Did you see the children showcasing their maths learning on our Facebook page this week? Please do take a moment to follow our page and engage with our posts by liking, commenting or sharing them.

News from our classrooms

EYFS

In Dolphin Class we talked about our wishes for advent and wrote them on an advent candle.



Key Stage 1

This week in RE Starfish discussed Advent and how it symbolises waiting for something to happen.

We talked about the feelings associated with waiting for something nice, like a present, or waiting to be rescued from a tricky situation.

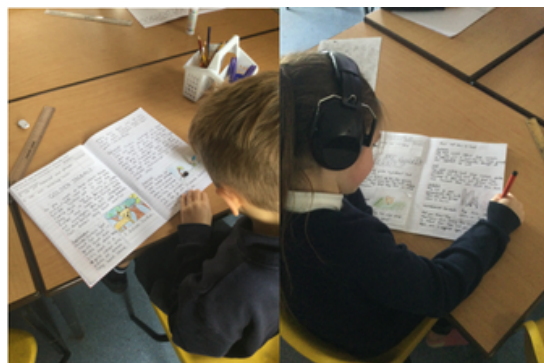
We colour-coded the emotions we may feel in each situation.





Key Stage 2

This week in Turtles class everyone has been working incredibly hard to write a non-chronological report based on a golden jackal



Staff Spotlight

Name: Mr Parker

Role: PE lead

What do you love about your job? Inspiring the next generation to start their passion for

movement, physical activity and sport. I believe everyone can find their passion for physical activity and my favourite thing in helping students on their journey.

Favourites

Subject: Physical Education is my main passion and will always be my favourite subject. Alongside PE, I enjoy teaching PSHE as it's a chance to go deeper into our understanding of ourselves, other people and our communities.

Food: Steak (Must be cooked rare) and my favourite fruits are Mango and Pineapple!

Animal: I have two cats at home and I love the characteristics of a cat! Other than pets, I'd say Chimpanzees!

Children's book: Iron Man by Ted Hughes! I also enjoyed the Horrible History Books! Now, it would be anything to do with Superheroes!



Celebration Corner

Spotted by staff:

Grayson (Dolphins) for being a lovely friend to his classmates.

Chinua (Turtles) for always for being a great role model.

Eva (Turtles) for representing the school so well at the Hill event t





This week we wish these members of our school family a very happy birthday:

- Hera (Dolphins)
- Dafina (Starfish)



Upcoming events and reminders

Key upcoming dates:

December

- 12th - Christmas lunch
- 12th - Winter jumper day
- 16th - Nativity performances 9.30 and 2.30
- 18th - Whole School Pantomime Trip
- 19th - Carol concert and winter warmer event
- 20th - Last day of term

January

- 12th - Christmas lunch



Reminders

With Christmas around the corner, now seems a good time to remind all parents about the age restrictions on video games!

<p>3 PEGI 3</p> <p>Games with a PEGI 3 rating are suitable for all ages.</p> <p>They may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> child-like settings comical violence language more suitable for young children <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Just Dance FIFA DiRT Rally Animal Crossing 	<p>7 PEGI 7</p> <p>Games with a PEGI 7 rating are suitable for ages 7 and above.</p> <p>They may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> some scenes or sounds that could be frightening mild forms of violence (non-realistic or with no detail) <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minecraft Roblox Among Us Lego Series 	<p>12 PEGI 12</p> <p>Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.</p> <p>They may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters suggestive activities or language gambling mild bad language <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sims Fortnite Dragon Ball FighterZ Super Smash Bros. Ultimate 	<p>16 PEGI 16</p> <p>Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.</p> <p>They may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> violence and adult content that looks like real life bad language scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marvel's Avengers Battlefield 2042 Halo Infinite Marvel's Spider-Man 	<p>18 PEGI 18</p> <p>Games with a PEGI 18 rating are suitable for ages 18 and above.</p> <p>They may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extreme violence explicit adult content the glamorised use of illegal substances <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call of Duty: Warzone Grand Theft Auto V Far Cry 3 Blood Dragon
--	--	---	--	--

01223 292342
office@fendittonprimary.org

Fen Ditton Primary School,
Horningsea Road, Fen Ditton,
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB5 8SZ

