



# Weekly Newsletter

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### Teddy Tombola PTFA

Thank you to all our wonderful parents, carers and children who donated teddy bears for the PTFA teddy tombola. A huge thank you to Maisy's Mum for organising and collecting all the teddies, alongside Mylo's Mum and Sophie's Mum for running the stall.



**The total raised was a fabulous £214.00**

### Final reminder—Christmas Lunch

Just a final reminder that Christmas Lunches need to be ordered using the link below, by **Monday 9th December at the latest**. If we don't receive an order, we will assume that your child will be bringing in a packed lunch.

Confirmation of the lunch dates are shown once you have clicked on the link. Thank you.



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# STARS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to:**

**Reception: Luella**

**Year 1: Bella**

**Year 2: Viaan**

**Year 3: Oliver**

**Year 4: Henry**

**Year 5: Jeremy**

**Year 6: David**



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.1%	89.7%	96.6%	99.6%	90.1%	97.2%	93.8%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception have had a fun-filled week full of Christmas activities to begin our month of December. We welcomed Eric The Elf to our classroom, who kindly brought us an advent calendar. We have been busy making Santa's sleigh outside, crafting Christmas trees, writing Christmas CVC words and creating Rudolph out of playdough. It has been a very busy week amongst lots of Nativity practises; we are so excited to perform to all of our special people next week at our Christmas Nativity show!

**In Year 1...** This week, Year 1 have been very busy! In Science, we have been making our own fact files about reptiles! In English, we began to read our new story 'Space Tortoise'. We have been using key words to retell the story. In Maths, we have been answering our own subtraction word problems.

**In Year 2...** Year 2 have had a very busy week. In English, we have moved onto our new story 'The Snowman' and have enjoyed writing a setting description. In Maths, we have moved onto subtraction and created fact families from a part whole model. In DT, we have started making our own moving vehicles. We had so much fun!

**In Year 3...** This week in Year 3, we have been organising and retelling key events from our story. In Maths, we have been using place value and partitioning to subtract. In DT, we have learnt about shell structures. In PSHE, we have discussed the importance of a healthy sleep schedule. In RE, we have discussed the reasons why the disciples decided to follow Jesus. In History, we learnt about the history of Skara Brae in Scotland.

**In Year 4...** It feels like we have blinked and it's December! We are continuing to keep our routines going and working hard. The improvements in our times tables has been huge. We are enjoying playing on TTRS and celebrating our success. We have been learning how to use the language of persuasion to convince people to visit the circus and we are consolidating our addition and subtraction strategies. Alongside of this we are busy learning lines and songs for our upcoming carol concert. We are looking forward to performing for you!

**In Year 5...** This week, Year 5 have continued to write their film pitches and what amazing film pitches they are! We have learnt how to add within one million, using place value, partitioning and bridging. Our bridge designs are looking fabulous, next week Reception will be testing out the strength of them with toy cars! We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas songs with you all, keep practising at home, Year 5!

**In Year 6...** Year 6 have had a very busy week! As well as our visit to Crucial Crew, we've enjoyed building electrical circuits in Science and investigating how adding and removing components impacts the circuits. In English, we are creating persuasive pieces of writing focusing on how we can save the tiger from extinction. We have also explored how parenthesis allows us to add extra information to our writing!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Annie** (Player of the Match from Athletico Pexhill) and **Seb** (Coaches Player of the Match from Eagle JFC).
- **Super Swimmers; George** (Level 2) and **Vivienne** (100 metres).
- **Amazing Dancers; Marcella** (Participation medal and Most Improved trophy from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Esmea** (Best Attendance trophy, Certificate of Achievement and Participation medal from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Lexi** (Rising Star trophy, Certificate of Achievement and Participation medal from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Georgiana** (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Maisy** (Star of the Week, Certificate of Achievement and Participation medal from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Effie** (Rising Star trophy, Certificate of Achievement and Participation medal from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Isla** (Participation medal, Certificate of Achievement and The Miss Abi Award trophy), **Willow, Sofia, Sophia and Logan** (Certificates of Achievement and Participation medals from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Matilda** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle Dance Academy) and **Lily** (Heart of Gold trophy from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Talented Gymnasts; Ivy** (Participation and 1st in Floor medals from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Daisy** (Two Participation medals and Rising Star trophy from Urban Gymnastics), **Matilda** and **Edie** (Gymnasts of the Month from Warrington Gymnastics Club).





# Crucial Crew



This week, Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the Barracks in Warrington to take part in a Crucial Crew event. Whilst there, we took part in workshops led by: Warrington Magistrates, Warrington Youth Zone, SP Energy Networks, Young Person's Public Health Service and Cheshire Police. The children demonstrated many of our Penketh Powers whilst on the trip and were a credit to our school. We couldn't be prouder and know that they will carry the lessons they learned in the workshops with them moving forward, particularly as they prepare for their transition to high school. Thank you to our parent helpers for making the trip possible and well done Year 6!

# Choir News



Last weekend, our amazing school choir performed at the Winter Wonderland event in Warrington town centre. They were an absolute credit to the school and have all received Music Award badges yesterday in assembly. Thank you to Mrs Clarke, staff and parents who went along to support the event.

# REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Lincoln

Year 1: Vivienne

Year 2: Reuben

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Joshua

Year 5: Daniel

Year 6: Hattie R.



## LUNCH MENU W/C 09/12/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake (v) Jacket Potato with various fillings Strawberry Ice Cream	Chicken Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with various fillings Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Jacket Wedges & Salad Jacket Potato with various fillings Jelly & Fruit	Oven Baked Chicken Poppers or Fish Stars with Chips, Peas or Beans Jacket Potato with various fillings Homemade Biscuit	Pork Meatballs & Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Flu immunisations catch up

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Nativity 2.30-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Nativity 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas performance 2.30-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas performance 9:30-10:30am. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Christmas performance 2.30-3.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception