

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Tuesday, 12th December 2023 XII. XII. MMXXIII

* Oak Class News *

🌳 This week has been a whirlwind of learning and fun. We started with a fascinating whole school assembly diving into the Christian traditions of advent. 🕯️

Our little yogis had a blast with the Yogi group, embracing the zen vibes during a rejuvenating yoga session. 🧘

In English, creativity soared as we gathered vivid vocabulary for our own twist on Wilfred Owen's poem, "Dolce et Decorum est." ✍️

History took us to the skies as we delved into the heroic tales of the Battle of Britain. 🛩️

Rev. Stef sprinkled some festive magic during our Christingle assembly, and each child crafted their own Christingle – a heart-warming experience for all! 🍊 ✨

Lastly, the PE highlight: the Oak Class rhythmic gymnastics routine, showcasing creativity and teamwork. 🦋 Kudos to our talented young performers! 🍌



• Acorn Class News *

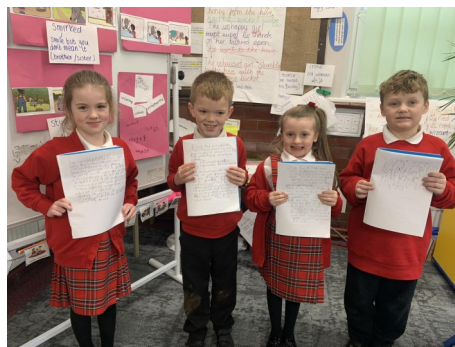
This week in Acorn class, we kicked off with a zen start – yoga for everyone!

🧘 In Literacy, Reception and Year 1 embarked on a sweet adventure as Little Red Riding Hood sent letters with instructions to decorate cakes for Granny's house. 🍰 Reading and ordering the instructions was a piece of cake – especially since we'd baked the perfect-sized treats in maths!

✍️ Year 2 wrapped up their literacy unit in style with an independent write-Fantastic to see them full of pride and reading their stories to reception children. 📖

Meanwhile, the math enthusiasts in Year 2 delved into the world of 2D shapes and symmetry by investigating examples in our environment. Whilst our rhyme of the week (5 little men in a flying saucer) was spectacularly performed by reception children.

🔍 And guess what? Christmas production rehearsals are already in full swing! 🌟 🎬





Previously, we have used the **Christmas Bingo** as an opportunity to raise money for the school. However, due to the fantastic support with the Halloween Party and the current cost of living, we have decided to change this

If you would like to attend the Christmas bingo then please indicate, on the tick sheet, how many tickets you would like (including children). This is for catering purposes only.

There will be no charge for entry tickets. Bingo cards will be available on the night for £1 per card. We will be having 3 games of bingo, with an interval in between, offering mince pies and hot and cold drinks. We hope to see you all there.

Christmas Jumper, Lunch and Party Day!

Next **Wednesday, 20th December** will be an afternoon of fun festivities. Children can come to school in a Christmas jumper, enjoy a Christmas lunch and then we will be having a party in the afternoon.



Christmas Service at Tunley Church

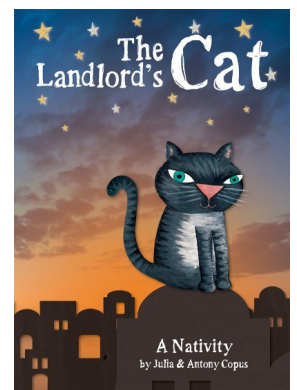
On **Wednesday, 20th December** we will be visiting Tunley Church to take part in a Christmas Service with Pingawings.

Please drop your child off at church between 08:45 and 08:55 (if they attend Breakfast Club then they can come to school as normal). You are welcome to stay and watch the assembly.

Christmas Play

The play will take place on **Tuesday, 19th December at 15:45** **all are welcome to come along and watch.**

If you are unable to attend, then please collect your child from school at 16:30.



Polite Reminders

- Key Stage 2...Have you selected school lunches on SCOPAY? Please remember that these need to be done and paid for 48 hours in advance. Also, keep an eye for wrap around care charges being added at the end of each week.
- Where possible please send toast money in advance (20p).
- Continue to return the weekly slips by Friday at the latest.

Thank you!

Star of the Week



BIBBYS - Year 2 children will be going to Bibby's Farm on 6th and 7th July 2024. We would now ask that parents begin to make payments towards this trip (£120). This can be done so via Scopay.

The children will have an amazing time on this trip. We appreciate that at this point you may have questions about the trip.

We will be sharing more details nearer the time and will hold a parent and children's meeting at Bibby's Farm.



Diary Dates

	December
18th	Non uniform—clean/unused/new toys or games
19th	Christmas Play 15:30—all invited to watch
20th	Christmas Service at Tunley Church—all welcome 09:00 start Christmas jumper day and party afternoon
21st	Christmas bingo 18:00-20:00
22nd	Break up
	January
8th	Back to school Pantomime at St. George's - A Christmas Carol
9th	Year 5-6 Benchball Festival 16:00-18:00 at Albany Academy