

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! This week Reception, Year 1 & 2 performed their nativity to the junior classes. They then had it filmed so that parents can also enjoy it. We may be biased but we all enjoyed it so much. They were absolute stars. The singing was particularly magnificent. A huge thank you to the teachers and TAs who spend so much time working with the children to feel happy and confident to perform. We have also had House Matches in the Juniors (well done House Captains and Sports Leaders), you can read the reports overleaf. And finally we have organised our mini Christmas Fair for next Thursday. There is a letter attached to this newsletter with information.

Year 2 set up shop!

Year 2 have had a lovely morning learning all about money and giving change. They then turned the whole classroom into a very exciting shopping centre! We were delighted to be asked to spend our money there. The children were very confident adding up the purchases and handing us back the right amount of change. If you need any help with your Christmas shopping you know where to go!



Infant Nativity



Covid Update

As you are aware there have been changes announced by Boris Johnson regarding Covid rules and regulations. In Primary Schools this means that we are now requesting visitors to wear masks when inside.

KS2 Autumn House Matches 2021

We were finally able to revert back to our original format for house matches (without COVID bubble Restrictions). Sadly parents were unable to attend but the children still enjoyed it nevertheless. All KS2 children represented their house in either Hockey or Football and were able to demonstrate some of the skills they have learnt during their PE lessons with Mr Green in the Autumn Term.



This was also the first opportunity of the year to fully utilise our new House Captains and Sports Leaders. The House Captains managed their teams and tried to keep them as even as possible. The Sports Leaders worked really hard, taking on many roles including time keeping, scoring and refereeing the games.

House Hockey

We played this as a mixed 6-a-side round robin tournament meaning each team played everyone.



	Brewhurst	Drungewick	Malham	Southlands
Brewhurst	-	1-1	5-0	2-2
Drungewick	1-1	-	1-0	0-0
Malham	0-5	0-1	-	0-1
Southlands	2-2	0-0	1-0	-

The teams were given 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss. The results were:

1st Brewhurst (7)

2nd Southlands (6) and Drungewick (6)

4th Malham (3)

The house captains were asked to look out for players that stood out:

Brewhurst:

Edward Cooper for inclusivity – he ensured all members of his team were involved
Lilia Gaget for brilliant goal keeping
Lucia Schofield for accurate passing

Drungewick:

Suzie Verbrugge for determination and good defending / saving goals
Annie Lawrence for enthusiasm and brilliant perseverance
Jess Walmsley for resilience – she continued playing whilst injured

Malham:

Halle Versteeg for some great saves, good defending and utilising the pitch
Tilly Herbert for superb spacial awareness
Harry Mephram for being supportive of all pupils

Southlands:

Finlay Cook for good attacking and defending – he knew what he was doing
Billy-Ray Stinton for scoring goals and moving the ball accurately in different directions
Freya Gates for good sportsmanship and persistence

After the game, the house captains also gathered some pupil voice:

"I enjoyed it because everyone was enthusiastic and we had the amazing sports leaders to help!" (Harry Swart Y6)

"I found it a lot of fun and I learnt from my team mates!" (Max Thurston Y3)

"I liked the house matches because they are fun games and I like PE!" (Rosie-Mai Readman Y3)

"I enjoyed cheering on other students!" (Emilia Y5)

"We used passing and tackling from Mr Green's lessons." (Edward Cooper Y6)

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House Football

We played this as a mixed 6-a-side round robin tournament meaning each team played everyone.



	Brewhurst	Drungewick	Malham	Southlands
Brewhurst	-	1-0	1-0	1-4
Drungewick	0-1		1-0	1-4
Malham	0-1	0-1	-	1-1
Southlands	4-1	4-1	1-1	-

The teams were given 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss. The results were:

1st Southlands (8)

2nd Brewhurst (7)

3rd Drungewick (5)

4th Malham (4)

The house captains were asked to look out for players that stood out:

Brewhurst:

- Zack Marsh for brilliant saves
- Annabelle Parker for fantastic team work
- Bella White for kindness and always putting others before herself

Drungewick:

- Cameron Fenn for being enthusiastic and encouraging
- Isabella Sanson for being enthusiastic and helpful
- Kyle Douglas-Davis for being kind, encouraging and scoring lots of goals

Malham:

- Dominic Dzik for great defending
- Tillie Pawley for brilliant attacking and spatial awareness
- Jayden Chalcraft for good dribbling and good goal keeping

Southlands:

- Saidie Colairo-Moss for good perseverance and attacking
- Sonny Cook for good passing and perseverance



play

Daniel Rudin for including all his team mates and outstanding



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General dates

16th December Christmas Lunch

1st July 2022 Summer Fayre

INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 17th December Last day of term

Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022 Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 4th January 2022 Return to school

Friday 18th February Last day of term

Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February Half term

Tuesday 1st March Return to school

Friday 8th April Last day of term

Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April Easter holidays

Monday 25th April Return to school

Friday 27th May Last day of term

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June Half term

Tuesday 7th June Return to school

Thursday 21st July End of term



This week's winning house
is.....

Malham

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns Logan for Participation and Gabriel for Enthusiasm

Oak Class Joshua for Confidence and John for Curiosity

Willow Class Willow Class for being Confidence

Rowan Class James for Perseverance and Kyle for Responsibility

Sycamore Class Alfie for Enthusiasm

Mulberry Class Max for Concentration and Sadie for Teamwork

Chestnut Class Billy-Ray for Effort and Kezia for Diligence

Kindness Tree

Etta Year 2

Isabella Year 6

Jordan Year 5

Ollie Year 2

Akido Year 2

Aiden Year 2

Isla G Year 2