



Caedmon Newsletter – Autumn 2 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful end to 2024! The children and staff have been working incredibly hard, especially during the festive period to make the most magical memories together. Here is our second newsletter of the year to share some of the wonderful things we have been getting up to in school!

OPAL

The children have loved the new sports zones and the new dress up zone at lunchtime. It is wonderful to see the children playing together from all the different year groups. Look out for our next zone – a mud kitchen! We are sure that the children will love this.



Sneak peek inside school



Staff have been working hard to develop our Thrive spaces in school to create safe, comfy spaces for our children to go when needed.



Christmas events



The Christmas events were a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came into school to take part in our wonderful Christmas events such as:

- Christmas Carol Services in school and at St Hilda's church
- EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances
- Christmas Fair
- EYFS Panto
- Families in School sessions

Visitors



We love welcoming visitors into school to enhance the curriculum and support children preparing to be successful adults. We welcomed the following visitors last half term:

- Geoff (PCSO) – he worked with Y6
- Fire Fighters (road and fire safety) – assemblies with KS1 and KS2
- Santa – he visited each child in school and gave them a present
- Father Edward Christmas assembly – KS2

Reading at Caedmon



This term, we have had an incredible 24 children who have read 3 times each week since the beginning of term, which is amazing! These children will all receive a £5 book voucher in January. This starts again in January, and we hope to see even more children receive a voucher at Easter.



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Fundraising

In November, we supported 'Children In Need' and raised £104 for a fantastic cause.



We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support at our Christmas Fair – we raised £589 which will go towards supporting our children in school with much needed resources.

Trips

We take our children out of school whenever possible to enrich the curriculum and give them a variety of opportunities. Last half term, our children went on adventures to the following places:



- The Oriental Museum – Year 6
- Middlesbrough Theatre to watch Snow White – EYFS

- St Hilda's RE trip – Year 1
- Sports trip – Mr Bridge's Year 2 class
- The Life Centre – Year 5
- Ice Skating – KS2
- KS2 sports trips
- Snappy Christmas – Y5

TTRS – Times Tables Rock Stars

Times Tables Rockstars is well underway in school. The children love the certificates and golden tokens each week – look out for the winners on Facebook.



Key Dates:

- Monday 6 January – children return to school
- 3rd February – PD day (school will be closed to children)
- Week commencing 3rd February – Children's Mental Health Week
- 11th February – Safer Internet Day

- 6th March – World Book Day
- 7th March – Tempest Photography
- 28th March – Non-uniform day (children to bring a chocolate egg into school)
- 3rd April – Theatre production in school
- 10th April – Easter Bingo
- 11th April – last day before the Easter holidays

Any extra trips and events will be sent via Parent Mail when they have been organised by staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs R Bergamino