

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!



F1 have started a new focus text "Say hello to the snowy animals" and they've been playing in snow with animals to enhance their learning



The Penguins theme this week has been 'Frozen' They have been making collage snowmen, painting ice palaces, drawing the story, looking at different seasons and describing characters. In Maths they have explored time and lots of them have learnt to tell the time to the hour and half past.

Class parties will be held in the afternoon of Wednesday 17th December 2014. Your child will shortly be given a slip with suggested foods that they can bring in. No nuts please.

Due to an ICT upgrade within school this week we are unable to provide any attendance data.

We have reached the end of another hugely successful week, one which has seen some of our swimmers successfully complete their 25m and get awarded for their resilience. Two of our Year 6 children became ambassadors for our school and helped the Lord Mayor in a tree planting ceremony in East Park. Mrs Murray and the Choir took part in a carol singing event in East Park today also the choir and Glee clubbers took part in a bag packing and carol singing event which raised just over £900 and most importantly the feedback from the public was extremely positive. A huge thank you and congratulations to all of the children and staff who made these events possible.



F2 have finished their Christmas cakes and are continuing to learn about dinosaurs.



The Ants had a fantastic time on Wednesday learning to play the Ukulele.

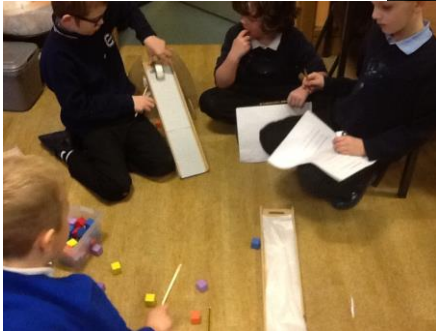
Our last day of term before Christmas will be Thursday 18th December. We are sure you are all looking forward to the Christmas break.



The Butterflies have been very busy this week learning all about frozen. They made their own Olaf sock puppets and tested which materials would make Kristoff's sledge travel the furthest.



The Leopards have been learning about the rationing process and how this affected people during World War I, this will culminate in a make do and mend fashion show next week. World War I fashion even encroached into their Maths lessons.



The Tigers have been working hard investigating and making trench cake.



Next Friday (12th December) Meerkats, Ants and Sharks will be on their travels to watch James and the Giant Peach in Leeds. We will be in touch closer to the date to finalise details. On the same day the rest of the school will be showing their support for Save the Children by wearing Christmas jumpers. Although donations are welcome, they are not compulsory. If your child is going on the trip, please ensure they are in full school uniform so that they are easily identifiable



The Academy Christmas disco's are on Monday 8th December.
F2 and KS1 3:15 – 4pm
KS2 4:30 – 5:15pm.

Tickets are still available at the office at £1 each. There will also be a tuck shop available selling crisps, dinks and sweets.

The Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday the 10th December followed by our carols concert which will commence at 1:30pm in the hall, more details will follow shortly.

Our Christmas Celebration led by Year 6 will be held on Thursday 18th December 9:30 to 10:30am, please feel free to come join us.

Nativity performances by the Foundation Stage children are on 16th December in the main hall at 10am and 2pm. Children not in the performance will not be permitted into the hall, however a crèche for children under 5 is available in our sensory room. This is so that each tiny little star can be heard.



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Behaviour - Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a 'Traffic Light' system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week 287 children have stayed in Green.
Well done!



Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
26/26	26/26	22/23	21/22	23/23	27/27	31/31	31/31	21/21	26/27	16/18	17/18