

Congratulations to this week's

Values Cup Winners



GEM Power Winners



Good Work Winners



Mr Millington awards a certificate to the class with the highest attendance each Friday in our Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to **Owls** for the best class last week, and Squirrels for the highest attendance this term!
Well done!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Class/Year	Time
22/12/23	Last Day of Term, early finish	Whole School	***1:15 finish***
8/01/23	Inset Day (no children)	Whole School	NA
9/01/23	Children Back to School, Term 3	Whole School	8:45am

Y2 Transfers

The deadline for applications for Y3 places is the **15th January**. It is really important that you do not miss this deadline, otherwise you will not be able to apply until April. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can apply via the Citizen Portal, or complete a transitions form. You can pick these up at the office or your child's teacher.

December Makaton signs



Drink



Snack



More



Play Time



Tidy up Time

Nursery Corner

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the nursery. The children have been very excited to see all of the Christmas decorations, lights and trees.



Foxcubs have been dancing this term, we learnt 3 different dances, Miss Davies was very proud of us. This week we performed a dance with Mrs Reid. It was to an audience of teachers and Mr Millington - they loved it!



In **Owls**, for DT we have been making cards using sliders. Santa has been popping out of chimneys, shooting stars off Christmas trees and hats on and off our snowman's head! We had lots of fun making them for our carers.



In **Hedgehogs** we have been very festive! The children have decorated the Christmas tree and completed some Christmassy activities; practicing their cutting skills to make snowflakes, using split pins to make Christmas elves, finger painting to make Christmas lights and lots more. The children are very excited! We are very lucky to also have an advent calendar in the class to count the days down to Christmas.



As historians, Rabbits have been learning about a significant event. We have been learning about the gunpowder plot that never worked. As part of our topic we have learnt whose idea the plot was, how the king found out, what items of clothing Guy Fawkes would have worn and why we remember.

Badgers have been fully embracing the festive season this week. We are particularly proud of our Christmas crowns, as you can see. We have also been learning about the science of snowflakes!



In **Squirrels**, we have been coming to the end of many of our units this week. We loved having the dance teacher, Mrs Reid, in to help us learn 3 new dances and thrived when dancing to an audience at the end! We had such a good time when we went to the theatre to see Beauty and the Beast. We had already read the book in our story time so we knew what to expect with the story but the theatre production brought up some surprises - including getting a little wet! We completed our Science unit and have now found out how different objects can stretch, squash, bend and twist. Can you think of any?





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