

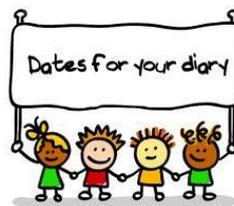
Rehearsals for our upcoming Christmas productions are in full swing here at school and our children are really looking forward to sharing them with you to help get us all into the festive spirit!

Thank you for all your kind donations this week for our upcoming Christmas Fayre, which takes place next Thursday. We still desperately need further donations of bottles, chocolate, Christmas food etc. If anyone is able to send anything into school, it would be really appreciated!

This week staff enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with parents at our Parent Consultations. We hope you found the meetings informative and useful.

Yesterday, the whole school enjoyed a fantastic production of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarves' by M&M Productions. It was a perfect way to kick off our Christmas celebrations over the next 3 weeks.

Have a lovely weekend!

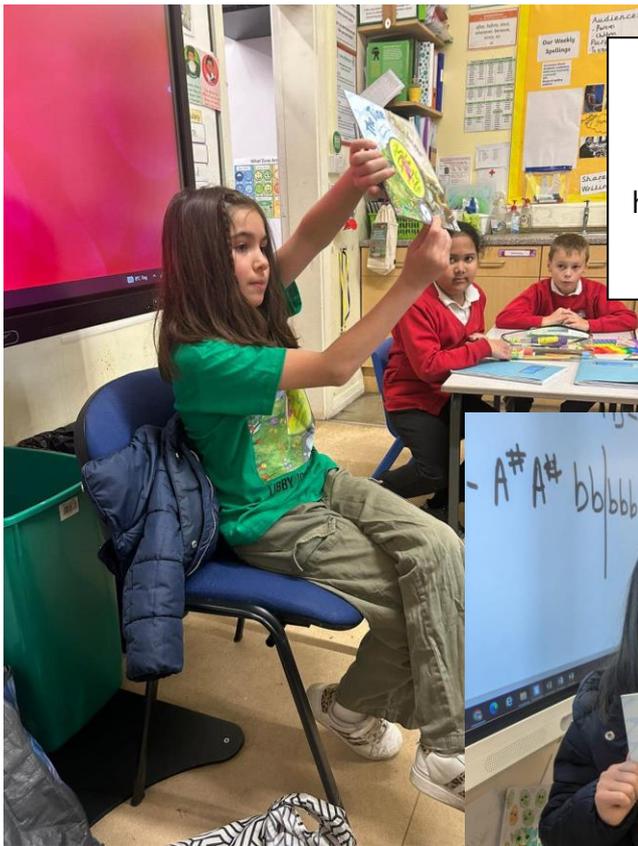
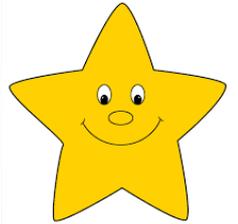
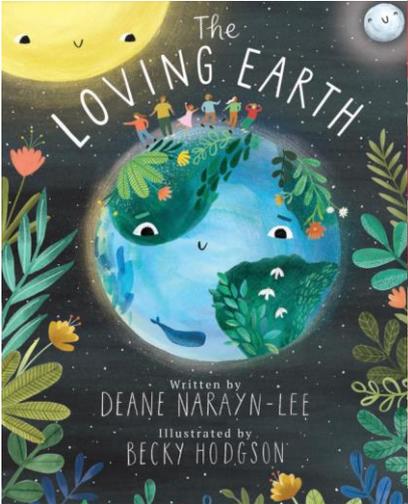


Thursday 5th December	3.30pm SOS Christmas Fayre
Monday 9th December	3.15-5.15pm – Year 3 golf festival selected pupils
Tuesday 10th December	9.15am Year 3 and Year 4 carol concert in school 2.15pm Year 5 and Year 6 carol concert in school
Wednesday 11th December	9.15am Reception Christmas Production
Thursday 12th December	9.15am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day Christmas dinner day 3.00 to 4.00 FS/KS1 Disco - 4.15 to 5.15 KS2 Disco
Friday 13th December	Road Safety Training
Monday 16th December	2.15pm Reception and Year 2–Christmas Crafts session for parents
Tuesday 17th December	9am SEND coffee morning 2.15pm Year 1– Christmas Crafts session for parents
Wednesday 18th December	9-10am Year 3 and Year 4 – Christmas Crafts session for parents 2.15pm Year 5 and Year 6 – Christmas Crafts session for parents
Thursday 19th December	Christmas party day – children may come in party clothes
Friday 20th December	School closes for half-term holidays Re-opens – Monday 6th January
Weekly Events	
Every Tuesday 8.45-9.30am	Parent/carer drop in session – no appointment needed
Every Thursday 8.45-10.30am	Playgroup in the hall
Every Friday at 9am	Celebration Assembly – parents of children receiving awards will be invited by text

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Author Visits



On Tuesday, the whole school enjoyed a visit from author Deane Narayn-Lee who shared his book 'The Loving Earth' with us



Yesterday, we welcomed back one of our past pupils who has gone on to write her very own book 'The Time Machine'



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Pantomime!



SHOWTIME



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Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to St Matthew - House of the Week
with 273 house points!

273

268

252

247

Attendance

Well done to Reception our top attending class with 99.3%

Our whole school attendance this week is 97%



'You're a Star' award winners!

- Reception:** Lawrence – for his super positive attitude in class
- Year 1:** Koby – excellent explanations in maths
- Year 2:** Lucas – his amazing effort and singing when practising for the nativity
- Year 3:** Stefan – for having a fabulous sense of humour and making us all laugh!
- Year 4:** Logan – for always trying his best!
- Year 5:** Alyazia – Having a positive mind-set and trying her best
- Year 6:** Evie-Mae – always doing the right thing. Being a fantastic St Luke's role model

Writing Award winners!

- Reception:** Omaar – for some excellent CVC word writing
- Year 2:** Archie – for an excellent explanation text
- Year 3:** Isaac – sharing some fabulous ideas in 'My Happy Mind' about 'What I'm grateful for'
- Year 4:** Sanjida – for a fantastic persuasive speech
- Year 5:** Lucas B – working really hard in English and double-checking his work
- Year 6:** Mylo – making a huge effort with writing. Improvement is so clear to see – keep it up!



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