



**Friday 4th December 2020**



This week we were delighted to welcome Mrs Arnold back to school, I know her class have been missing her! In her absence the year 2 children have been working extremely hard on their phonics skills in preparation for their screening check. I am sure they will do us all proud!

The school has been full of the sound of singing this week as the classes continue to rehearse their concert songs – one class has also been learning the Makaton sign language actions to go with theirs. Bags of costumes have started appearing and the decorations have started going up – it won't be long now!

Mrs Rundle



## **Christmas Jumper Day**



A reminder that we are celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 16th December rather than the official date of the Save the Children event, as we are keen to incorporate this into Christmas Dinner Day. Children are encouraged to wear Christmas-themed jumpers on that day (the remainder of their clothing should be normal school uniform), but there is no need to buy new jumpers, use old / recycled / home decorated jumpers.

### **Blackbird Pie online magazine**

Here is a link to the winter issue of Blackbird Pie online magazine:

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020> Despite everything, there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows. Everyone has gone to great lengths to make things as Covid-safe as possible. If you are interested, you can subscribe so they can send you a link to the next issue.



## Nursery



This week the nursery children have been writing their Christmas lists to Santa and exploring what happens when colours mix.



## Class 1

This week in Class 1 the children have been finishing off their topic based on the Great Fire of London. We have had some excellent bakers and firemen over the last few weeks. It has been lovely to see the wonderful home learning that has been taking place. This afternoon the children have started decorating the Christmas tree for the classroom in anticipation for the next two weeks learning on Christmas.

## Class 2

Class 2 have enjoyed drawing famous London landmarks and using different construction materials to make fantastic 3D models. They practised their balancing in gymnastics and have started creating tourist brochures for visitors to London. They've also done some great adding and subtracting, and are working on some lovely songs in music. Well done, Class 2! It's lovely to be back with you!

## Class 3

Class 3, had a fantastic virtual time with the Ogden Trust and other Aspire schools this week. We were treated to a science busking session, that showed us some amazing science experiments and the science behind them. We were then able to carry out some of these, including making a balloon kebab. We are in fine tune, in preparation for our recording of our Christmas carols.



## Class 4



### Christmas has arrived in Class 4!

On Tuesday we opened Advent calendars, accompanied by the huge excitement of having our snow projector giving us falling snow in the classroom; on Thursday we put up our Christmas tree and strung lights across the ceiling, and today we have again been practicing for our Christmas performance. Even though we are enjoying the thought of Christmas coming, we are all still working hard and trying our very best to get work done!



### Headteacher's Awards



**Nursery: Olivia**

**Class 2: Sam**

**Class 1: Nevaeh**

**Class 3: Casey**

**Class 4 : Jessica**



### Forthcoming Events

**16th December** - Christmas Dinner Day  
(children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers for the day).

**17th December**—Last day of Autumn term. **(Non-uniform for all children)**

**18th December to 1st January**— Christmas Holidays

**4th January**- Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

**5th January**—First day of Spring Term

