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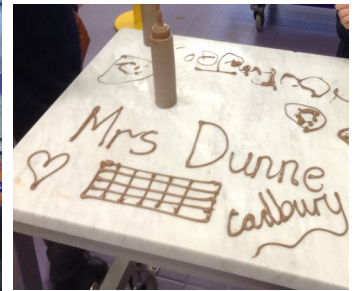
Autumn Term Newsletter

Week Ending 03 12 21



Whole School Attendance

96.06%



Year 2 Trip to Cadbury World

Last Friday the children in Year 2, Mrs Dunne and Mrs Mayo went on a school trip to Cadbury World. The children and staff had a very chocolatey time. Some of the highlights were the chocolate tasting and the 4D show. The children have definitely been inspired and have used the experience to design and make Christmas chocolates to sell.



House Points Total

WILLOW

348

ASH

490

SYCAMORE

459

OAK

393



Celebrating Christmas at Upton Snodsbury



Nativity

On Monday, Mr Dent will kindly be filming this year's nativity "The Lucky Owl" for us, as we are unable to perform it for you live in the church this year.

This will be made available for you to watch via a link as soon as it is ready. We will also be selling it on a DVD. If you would like a copy, they will be for sale via the school shop for £3.50. I am sure it will make a great Christmas present.

Christmas Fayre - 10th December

On Friday afternoon, Fuss and the Year 3 and 4 children will be running the Christmas Fayre in school. Please send your child in with some money if they would like to partake in some of the exciting stalls. A recommendation would be £10. If it could be in a named purse and if it is in change, this would be much appreciated. Also, if the children have a named bag for their prizes this would help too. The stalls include:

A chocolate tombola, a toy tombola, nails and tattoos, a slime workshop, a lucky dip, wrap a present for a parent/grandparent, Guess the teddies name and lots more....

There will also be a special visitor and every child will be able to visit his grotto. They will all receive a gift kindly donated by FUSS.

Christmas Crafts

A popular part of our traditional fayre is the children creating a craft for their parents to buy. We have continued this tradition but they will be for sale via the school shop.

Gift	Made by	Price
Sock Snowmen	Year R/1	£1
Candle holders	Year R/1	£1
Christmas Chocolates - made to order	Year 2	£1.50
Personalised clay Christmas Trees - made to order	Year 2	£1.50
Christmas Wreath and Wooden Bauble	Year 3/4	£1.50 for Yr 3/4 only

Money raised by these events will be used to purchase some new outdoor toys for the children. The school council are meeting soon to discuss what type of toys the children would like.

Christmas Lunch - 15th December

Christmas Lunch will be served on **Wed 15th December**. Please remember to order/pay via Innovate Catering. <https://innovate2020.cashlessschool.co.uk> (order deadline is **Saturday 11th December**)

Christmas Cards from 6th December

From Monday, the children will be able to bring in Christmas cards to share with their friends across the school. There will be a post box set up in the library that the children can post them in. They will then get a weekly delivery from Year 3/4. Please ensure names and classes are on the front. It is also a great opportunity to practise capital letters!

Christmas Carols - 14th December

The Oak have kindly agreed to host a Christmas Carol concert for us. This will be an outdoor event so please make sure your child is wrapped up warm. They will be hiking to The Oak over the fields so please send wellies/boots that they can change in to. The event starts at 10.00am and you are welcome to join us. To avoid going through the restaurant, please enter via the gate to the back garden area.

Christmas Jumper Day - 10th December

This year the school will be making a donation towards the Christmas Jumper Day Appeal, supporting the charity work carried out by Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust.

Allergy Update

One stall will include chocolate, fruit and marshmallows. All allergies will be checked before they eat anything. Please do let us know though if you wish your child to avoid this stall.

November Bug Club Champions



Bug club champions is about how many of you are starting a book on bug club and answering those questions/quizzes correctly with the bug face on. We will be checking bug club champions every month. Children will be rewarded with a badge to wear for the whole of December.

**11/12 children in Year 1 have started reading at least 1 book.
That's 92% engagement! Isabelle and Xander are our Bug Club champions!**

**9/10 children in Year 2 have started reading at least 1 book. That's 90% engagement!
Henry is our Bug Club champions!**

**Y3- 8/8 children in Year 3 have started reading at least 1 book. That's 100% engagement!
Joseph is our Bug Club champions!**

**Y4 - 11/13 children in Year 4 have started reading at least 1 book. That's 84% engagement!
Max is our Bug Club champions!**

Upton Snodsbury School Christian Values are

Friendship, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Trust

"Where a love of learning grows"



Stars of the Week



Year R - Hallie

For writing her numbers to 10 and getting the resources she needs in the morning independently.

Year 1 - Max

For showing great listening and knowing when it is his turn as our main character for 'The Lucky Owl'.

Year 2 - Georgia

For excellent perseverance with adding up 2-digit numbers

Year 3 - Lydia

For asking really interesting questions whilst on our trip

Year 4 - Seb

For showing great interest and knowledge during our trip



6th Dec - Last week of afterschool clubs

6th Dec - Football Afterschool Club cancelled today

10th Dec - Christmas Fayre in school (children only)/Christmas Jumper Day/Santa's Grotto

14th Dec - Christmas Carol Outdoor Event at The Oak, Upton Snodsbury

15th Dec - Christmas School Lunch book online via Innovate Catering

16th Dec - Christmas Party Day in Classrooms

17th Dec - Last day of term

Term Break - 20th Dec - 3rd Jan 2022

4th Jan - Teacher Training Day

5th Jan - Children return to school - Spring Term Starts

10th Jan - Afterschool Clubs start back (info to follow)

21st Jan - Break the Rules Day (details to follow)

26th Jan - FUSS meeting at 8pm The Oak

7th Feb - 11th Feb Children's Mental Health Week

15th Feb - Year 4 Bikeability Course (info to follow)

17th Feb- Fuss Disco (details to follow)

Term Break - 21st Feb - 25th Feb 2022

5th May - Bags2Schools Collection

Term Break - 30th May - 3rd June 2022

NEW OR AMENDED DATES IN RED