



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Year 4 Nativity

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 4 who really kickstarted the festive season in fine style this week. Across two evenings and afternoon show to the school, the children wowed us all with their fantastic acting, clear delivery of lines but most impressively, their singing voices! The evening performances in particular were so lovely and left all who watched with broad smiles across our faces. There were a lot of pre-show nerves but you'd never have known as they sung solos and spoke confidently to the expectant parents, family and friends. Thank you to Mrs Doll, Mr Vaughan, Mrs Barber, Mrs Spalding and Mrs Quinn who worked so hard to provide this memorable opportunity to us all. As the final song said, 'Dreams can come true; you can do anything you want to do.'

Congratulations Mr Vaughan!

We are so excited to be able to share the happy news that Mr Vaughan became a father again on Tuesday as he welcomed a healthy baby boy to the world. He is now taking time to enjoy those first days and weeks with his now bigger family of four! We will all see him again in January...

Sport

Congratulations to those pupils that took part in a dodgeball festival at Testwood on Wednesday and today's basketball at Noadswood School. The dodgeball saw two teams - one made up from our dodgeball club - compete against other schools in the fast and sometimes furious indoor game. Mrs Flynn was hugely complimentary of our pupils who competed strongly but also recognised the importance of sportsmanship and fairness throughout. For a few, it was the first taste of representing the school at a competition which itself is a great achievement. This afternoon, Miss Ingram took two teams to compete in the 3v3 basketball - again, they showed great character and teamwork to compete against some very talented and tall players!

2. NO SMART PHONES REMINDER

A reminder that as of January, we are no longer allowing children to bring smart phones to school. This has been a decision made in agreement with several other local schools and is as a response to the repeated issues that we are facing on an almost daily basis. Problems with inappropriate use, screen addiction and Fear of Missing Out are all negatively impacting on pupils' mental health so by taking these steps, we hope to show children that they do not need to immediately turn to their screens when leaving school. Small 'brick phones' are allowed for those who wish their child to bring a phone to school and we shall collect those in at the start of the day as is usual. Thanks for your support.

3. SANTA DASH CASH!

Wow! THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generosity and support in today's Santa Dash that raised £1260. Well done to Poppy P (£60) in Y4 and Todd (£50) in Y3 who both won Festive Sock Monkeys as reward for raising the most money. The money will now go towards funding equipment and toys for lunch and breaktimes.



CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Tiana & Tayler **Y4 - The whole year group!**
Y5 - Theo & Spencer **Y6 - Ellie & Scarlett**

ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

Y3 - Kodi & Annabelle **Y4 - Mrs Barber, Mrs Spalding & Mrs Quinn**
Y5 - Aria & Sofia **Y6 - Kenzie & Oscar**

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Kahli & Maisie **Y4 - Orla and Lily-Rose**
Y5 - Amy & Cooper **Y6 - James & Ava**



KEY DATES

Y3 **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

Tues 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Weds 17th Dec - Y5 Exit point, 2:30pm

Thurs 18th Dec - Everyone welcome to join us for our Christmas Church Service at Testwood Baptist Church, 10-11am

~~Fri 19th Dec - Y6 Exit point, 9am~~

NEW DATE Friday 16th Jan

2025/26 INSET days - 5th Jan 2026, 13th Feb 2026 & 19th Jun 2026

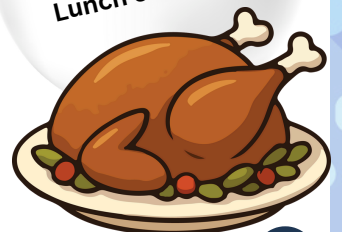
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Year 6 Exit point changed to January 16th due to DT items being out of stock! Apologies...



Remember it is Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch on Tuesday



Remember - no clubs next week