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Wednesday 18th December 2019

**DON'T FORGET YEAR 3
SWIMMING
WEDNESDAY 8TH
JANUARY 2020
(FIRST DAY OF TERM)**

THE AUTUMN TERM – 24 REASONS TO BE GRATEFUL!

<p>Over £1,500 raised for Backup</p> 	<p>End of term Christingle</p> 	<p>Our carol service, full of joy</p> 	<p>Roald Dahl themed Open Morning</p> 
<p>Tuesday story times in the hall</p> 	<p>Happy Puzzle Day</p> 	<p>Wonderful, fun filled Nativity plays</p> 	<p>St David's Dash</p> 
<p>Brilliant LAMDA results</p> 	<p>New Hall Curtains</p> 	<p>Prep trip to see the Lion King</p> 	<p>Generous donations to Foodbank</p> 
<p>Lego Robotics Competition</p> 	<p>Macmillan Coffee Morning – raised £680.00</p> 	<p>New Library books</p> 	<p>PTA Fireworks evening</p> 
<p>'Just One Tree' Day</p> 	<p>Our amazing catering team!</p>  <p>holroyd howe feeding independent minds</p>	<p>Messy Christmas</p> 	<p>STEAM Day</p> 
<p>Sports fixtures</p> 	<p>Kind words of encouragement</p> 	<p>Wishford Support</p> 	<p>Year 6 Remembrance Day assembly</p> 

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL, HEALTHY AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL**



YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION *LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION* by Antony Copus

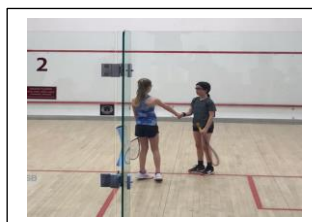


Elowen (4) gained two gold medals in a local gymnastic competition at Crystal Palace. One for her floor routine and the other for vault. Well done Elowen!



RENATA (6)

We are very proud of Renata as she has been selected as a member of the England Squash Team. The competition is being held in Boston, USA and wish her masses of luck.



SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

The following pupils have been awarded Excellence Awards from Mrs Foulger:

Evie (4) – distinction in Grade 1 Guitar
Franklin (4) – distinction Grade 1 Music Theory

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to the PTA and parents for organising such a wonderful Christmas fair. A great afternoon was had by all and it was great to see so many pupils, old and new. We're looking forward to hearing how much was raised in the New Year!



END OF TERM AWARDS

PRE-RECEPTION	Saskia	For always smiling
RECEPTION B	William K	For showing constant resilience, his smile in the morning and for making everyone happy
RECEPTION O	William J	For coming in each morning with a lovely smile and trying really hard with his writing and reading
YEAR 1	Thendral	For having a super attitude to all aspects of school life
YEAR 2	Danique	For her positive attitude to school life and always trying her best
YEAR 3	Esha	For her sensible attitude to her learning
YEAR 4	Elowen	For hard work and excellent attitude to school
YEAR 5	Jessica C	For excellent independence and confidence
YEAR 6M	Martha	For her excellent approach to all aspects of learning and her determined attitude
YEAR 6S	Olivia	For demonstrating incredible determination and rigour this term



The ten Y6 that made up the Lego Robotics team had a full-on day of robotics, team-work and challenges based on this year's theme of 'City Shaper' at the University of Kent, Canterbury.

They attempted missions on the specially set-up City Shaper robot table and achieved well-earned points for getting the robot on a specially made ramp. A presentation in front of Balfour Beatty engineers on how to make St David's more accessible for all with ramps and lifts elicited a great response! The children used props and a PowerPoint slideshow to explain their findings and solution. Later in a different part of the university the children explained their robot design and programming to another judge.

All of them can be very proud of their commitment to the team, following the Lego League Core Values, their achievements and yes, their medals!

Many thanks to Mrs Campbell and Mrs Sowter!



An enormous thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas charity, Back Up. We raised a magnificent **£1,590.58**.

I am completely bowled over with your love, support and generosity.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you from Mrs Handy