Newsletter - Autumn half term 2 - Week 5

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has arrived at Mabel Prichard. We were very fortunate to have been donated a Christmas tree for each site by Millbrook Farm just off the ring road and the entrance halls look beautiful as a result.

Classes are continuing to work on their Christmas songs and poems to share with you virtually at the end of term. We are also looking forward to Christmas lunch on Wednesday at secondary and on 16th on Primary. There are plans for an afternoon party on Thursday 17th on each site and post 16 are organising the secondary one. This

includes designing a buffet menu, budgeting, allocating jobs to each class and making sure everyone meets their deadlines!

The gate on secondary is finally fixed, which means all pick ups and drop offs are done from the playground again and students will go directly into their classes. If you collect your son or daughter, please carry on with collection from reception.

We will have Christmas jumper day on Friday 11th but as we have already collected money for 2 charities this term, we will not ask for a contribution. Your son or daughter is also invited to wear a Christmas jumper on the day of their Christmas lunch.

Our post boxes are going well and the first Christmas deliveries took place today. If you would like a list of the first names of the students in your son or daughter's class, please ask their teacher.

Don't forget the Christmas market on secondary on Wednesday.

Have a really good weekend.

Best wishes

Lucy

Students of the Week

Orange: Mason	Purple: Harry
Blue: Harry B	Red: Khamas
Yellow: Zack	Green: Aaliyah
Bronze: Abdullah	Silver: Lucas
Gold: Leone	Copper: Matias
Platinum: Jack H	Titanium: Ayesha

Dates for your diary

Secondary Christmas Market - Wednesday 9th December 18th December - Last day of term 1pm 13th May- Secondary Site School Photographs 14th May - School Photographs



<u>Green Class</u>

Green Class have been keeping very busy since our last Newsletter entry. In November, we celebrated a birthday. We had a party with cake & dancing. We're still enjoying learning all about materials and their properties and especially like investigating whether certain objects float or sink, so we've really been making a splash.

Green Class have also loved getting into the Christmas spirit this week as well as gloop making. Our Winter Display is coming along beautifully with colourful lights bordering it. Over the coming weeks we intend to fill it up with all our hard work. As the weather gets colder we'll be exploring how and if materials change when frozen.

If you don't get to hear from us again this term, Green Class would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.











<u>Titanium Class</u>

During the past few weeks, we have been busy preparing for our mini-enterprise this year. We have been planning and testing recipes for cranberry cookies, turkey sausage rolls and dried fruit muffins. Each week, we have taken them around to be tested by other staff and learners in school, who have given their verdict on their taste! We have made a few alterations to the recipes based on feedback and hope to perfect them before the end of the term. We have also been getting creative designing winter cards which we will be selling at next week's sale with Copper Class on 9th December.