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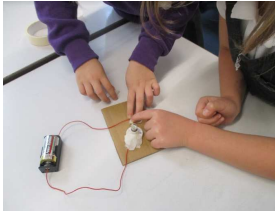
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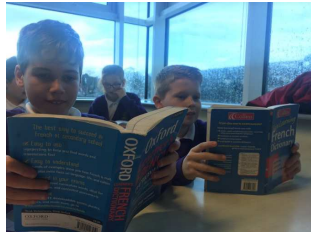
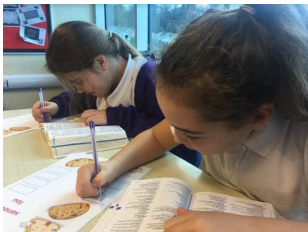
## Autumn Term Newsletter No.12

It's been another busy week of preparations with the fair and Christmas fast approaching! Thank you for supporting the PTA with so many bottles and gifts last Friday—it looks like it's going to be good fun next Friday! Y3 and 4 have been combining science and technology to create light up Rudolph decorations.



KS1 have been rehearsing for their Nativity—it sounds amazing and we can't wait to see them perform on the stage at the Princess Theatre next week. Don't forget to order your tickets on School Gateway—it closes today!

Y5 had another trip to St Cuthbert Mayne on Thursday where they learned more French words for food and had to complete a recipe about pancake toppings. Then they were shown how to make pancakes before having a go at creating some amazing toppings based on their choices in the French lesson. They are loving this experience and very evidently loved the pancakes too!



### We are very proud of this week's Star Pupils!

Beech — Libby always shows amazing kindness to everyone in Beech class. She is a fantastic role model.

Pine — Lily-Ella being truly aspirational & a great role model in our Christmas Play practising.

Apple — Maisy-Beau for always facing each day with a smile & such positivity.

Oak — Bethany fantastic effort with learning, saying her lines & for being a kind friend.

Birch — Keira for ending the week in a really positive way & ALWAYS being aspirational in her learning.

Rowan — Archie for showing great responsibility in an emergency at home. Well done !!

Cherry — Poppy— Personable, Obliging, Polite, Patient & has a Yearning for learning!

Maple — Dylan for perseverance & great effort in Science.

Holly — Lexie For being such a kind & thoughtful member of the class. Well done!!

Willow — James B for being a great role model & showing aspiration in his learning.

Hawthorn — Rhianna for her enthusiastic approach in all her lessons!

Hazel — Honey for excellent participation & going the extra mile at home.



*RESPECT*

*RESPONSIBILITY*

*ASPIRATION*

### Diary Date Reminders:

Monday 3rd December—Outdoor Gym equipment being fitted around the running track

Wednesday 5th December—9:10am Y5 maths workshop on multiplication and division

Thursday 6th December—Pennywell Trip and KS1 Nativity at the Princess Theatre

Friday 7th December—PTA school fair from 3:05pm onwards



Attendance Award  
Congratulations to  
Cherry Class  
for winning the School  
Attendance Award with  
100% attendance.

The whole school achieved 95.9%  
attendance. Well done everyone!  
Keep it Up.



Those Christmas reminders again....

**Foundation Stage Pennywell Nativity Trip.** Please make sure your child has warm outdoor wear for this trip as they spend a lot of time outdoors and in the barns. We can't wait to see the photos!

**KS1 Nativity 'Hey Ewe'.** Ticket sales for this performance at the Princess Theatre on the 6th December close today on School Gateway (£1 a ticket). If you pay the correct amount for however many tickets you would like we will issue that many tickets to you.

**PTA Christmas Calendar Competition.** Don't forget to return those calendars by Monday as judging takes place on Tuesday 4th December! Mr Hughes is in school on Tuesday so will select the winning three! All calendars will be returned after judging so please ensure your child's name and class is clearly visible on the back of the calendar.

**KS2 Cinema Trip.** This is an optional trip for KS2 children to see The Grinch at a private viewing at Central Cinema. Information about the cinema will be sent home with your child. **The deadline is Tuesday 4th December** for making a payment of £4.58 on School Gateway should you wish your child to go.

**PTA Christmas Fair.** Friday 7th December after school. There are lots of fun events planned, an outside caterer, fantastic raffle prizes and a special Christmas trail for the children. We hope you can join us. All offers of help are gratefully accepted!

**KS2 Christmas Service at Upton Vale Baptist Church.** The service starts at 6pm on Tuesday 18th December and will be led by some of the Junior children with the rest of the Junior children making up the choir. Younger children are welcome to join you to enjoy this festive service.

**School Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 19th December.** The children are welcome to come in wearing a Christmas jumper or a Christmas hat or just decorate their uniform for some festive fun. If you wish to send a donation in we will send it off to Save the Children as part of their Christmas Jumper Day campaign. Please note that the final week of the term has a Christmas themed menu which differs from the usual Week 2 of the Menu we sent out. Copies of the Christmas week menu have been sent out and are available on our website in the Parents and Carers tab of our website in the School Meals section.

*Learning today to achieve our tomorrows.*