



St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



It snowed!

I think Friday was everyone's favourite day of the year so far! I love how much the children absolutely adore it when snow falls and how much they love to play outside.

The Christmas Fair has been a fantastic success! Thank you for taking time to come and support the School Council - I'll let you know how much we've raised as soon as it comes in. Thank you to Mr Whitelaw who has done such a fantastic job of organising it and attracting outside businesses to come too (a huge thank you to those too!).

We begin Advent on Sunday and counting down to Christmas. In school we will be reflecting on ourselves personally and I'm asking the children to consider others who aren't as lucky or as blessed as they are. Advent is a great time to consider how we could help others who aren't as fortunate as us and I would encourage you all to do the same - one small act that supports another would certainly make the world that tiny bit better.

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Class News

Seedlings – This week we have been retelling our own version of Stickman stories, enjoyed beginning to learn our Christmas songs and loved the weather!

Saplings – This week we have been learning all about the seasonal changes that happen during winter. We have loved the frosty, snowy weather too. We think our learning about winter made the snow arrive!

Sycamores – An outstanding effort in our first formal assessments. Amazing effort from everyone!

Poplars – Fantastic results for your autumn assessments. You are all superstars.

Maples – I am so proud of my amazing Year 3's and how amazing they have done on their Autumn assessments. Well done!

Elms – This week we have been working hard on writing our diary entries based on the Mayan folklore 'The Chocolate Tree.' We have also created calendars based on the Mayan calendars.

Hawthorns – Year 5 have blown me away this week with how hard they have worked in their assessments. Well done!

Chestnuts – Year 6 have blown us away with all of their hard work which showed in the mock SATS they completed this week. Every child has made excellent progress. We are extremely proud of them! Well done Year 6!



Attendance

Saplings – 89.96%
Sycamores – 92.92%
Poplars – 95.42%
Maples – 100%
Elms – 91.25%
Hawthorns – 95.00%
Chestnuts – 91.67%

Well done to Mrs Teer and Mrs Poynton's classes this week with 100%! Just 2 weeks to go before the termly winner is announced.

Special mentions this week go to Florence T for doing so well in her dance exams, Blake O for scoring a goal for his team by chipping the goalkeeper, Harrison J for moving to the next level in swimming, Leigh for putting in so much effort at school, Grace D for getting her 15 meter swimming badge, Florence A for doing so well in her dance comp, Layton I for getting player of the match in his football game against Stakeford, Phoebe D for passing Stage 3 swimming, water safety and 10 meter certificate, Lola R for achieving Pass Highly Commended in her modern and tap dance exams and for completing a stage in swimming, Sophie for achieving Pass Highly Commended in her tap and modern exams, Jessica B who sang with CAST at the Morpeth Christmas light switch on, Dolly for making the final at her dance comp and winning a trophy and Emmie for scoring 98 out of 100 in her modern dance exam. Well done everyone!