

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

20th December 2024



Dear Families,

Well, what a week! Full of joy, laughter and some amazing food! Our Christmas lunch was a huge success, with fresh ingredients cooked on site to create a homely traditional roast. We all came together in an array of bright colours to share a whole school lunch. Staff served the food and ate with the children, listening to Christmas music and sharing cracker jokes. A huge thank you to the kitchen team and helpers who made this such a wonderful school event.

Thursday's panto of Snow White was another event enjoyed by all. Again a big thank you to those who helped with the organisation. No school trip 'just happens,' there is lots that goes into making any outing possible, especially for the whole school. The children had a fantastic time. Thank you to Mr Killingworth for his support in school, that creates the funds to allow for this to be at no cost to parents and to Mr Brice for the ice creams.

Classes have also had their end of term parties or treats this week. Music, games, fun and more food! It might seem that this means a relaxed curriculum, but in fact social skills, collaboration and community form part of our PSHE curriculum and also contribute to our behaviour curriculum which is currently in development. Much research shows the holistic benefits of play and social activities. In addition, around these festivities, the children have been continuing learning in other subjects, finishing their writing, creating poetry, art and Daffodil class have even been dissecting hearts this week!

Finally, as we draw the end of term to a close, I'd like to thank all of the staff, children and families for their ongoing support during what has been a time of transition and learning for everyone. We fully understand how significant the change has been in school and appreciate how welcomed and supported you have made us feel. As we move into the new year, we will face new challenges, but together, as a school community, we continue to strive towards what is best for the children. With our values in our hearts and the children at the centre of our decisions, we will continue to overcome anything that comes our way and I look forward to what the new year brings.

I wish you all a lovely break, and a very Merry Christmas.



Dancing with props

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 92.8%**

**Whole school attendance
this year is 95.1%**

Class Information

Class 1—R/1 Thistle Class
Teacher: Ms Harrison
Support: Mrs Wainwright,
Mrs Kilby and Mrs Jameson

Class 2—1/2 Rose Class
Teacher Mrs Wardill
Support: Miss Godwin and
Miss Oldale

Class 3—3/4 Shamrock Class
Teacher Mr Turner
Support: Miss Whitmore and
Miss Hazzard

Class 4—5/6 Daffodil Class
Teacher: Mrs Topping
Support: Mrs Allen

Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class have been making Christmas decorations and reading the book 'Twas the night before Christmas.' They have also been making their 2025 calendars for the New Year

Rose Class have been baking vegetable and lentil casserole and wrote their own Nativity story in Literacy. They have also been making Christmas cards and calendars.

Shamrock Class have been watching a movie for an end of term treat. In literacy they have been writing diary entries and team games in PE

Daffodil Class have dissected sheep hearts in science and in PE we have been dancing with hats. We have also been making our 2025 calendars and Christmas cards.

The whole school has also really enjoyed Christmas jumper day with a roast dinner and watching the pantomime 'Snow White.'

Special Mention: Autumn Term Attendance

Starting with our youngest classes to our oldest.

Gold Awards for 100% attendance

George, Hetty, Rocket, Ezra, Emie, Maddox, Bailey, Sienna, Catherine, Lottie, Evie, Harrison, Justas, Hazel, Glory, Madelyn, Lovelle, Jake, Jack, Millie, Arthur, Heather, Annalyse, Olivia, Isabelle
Wisbech School Partnership attendance award: Jake

Silver Awards for 99% or 98% attendance

Violet, Frankie, Lily, Michael, Charlie, Riaz, Layla, Eryss, , Rio, Kurtis, Charlie, Evan, Phoebe, Alfie, Henry, Sharon, Emelio

Bronze Awards for 97% and 96% attendance

Tajus, Zachary, Arella, Rowan, Teddy, Clara, Kayla, Gabriella, Darcy, Alex, Berrie, Norah, Ella, Sarah, Chiana, Alekss, Meadow, Lily-Mae,

Class attendance for Autumn Term

Thistle: 95.18%

Rose: 94.26%

Shamrock: 96.02%

Daffodil: 95%

Weekly Round up in photos

Alderman Payne Primary School devour our delicious...



Alderman Payne Primary School adventure to...

