



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Nightingale Class Weekly Newsletter

Date: Friday 3rd December 2021



HOME LEARNING

Christmas songs

Please encourage your child to learn the Christmas songs on their song sheet.

Reminders:

- PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Full (named) PE kits will be needed in school each day please.
- Forest school lessons are also on a Thursday. If you would like to bring wellies and a change of clothes for these sessions, please ensure they are named.

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are now into December. This term seems to be flying past!

This week we enjoyed our Forest school session, where we were practising our whittling skills with Mrs Wallis. It was such a lovely session where all the children were enjoying learning new skills as well as being out in the sunshine.

In English, we have been focusing on using fronted adverbials in our writing to give more information to our readers about where, when, how or how often events happen. We have even started to plan our own stories set in castles which links to our history this term.

Next week, Yr5 and Yr6 are hosting our Christmas fair. If you would like to make a jolly jar or contribute an item to the tombola, please could these be handed into Red Kites or Swifts classroom, no later than Wednesday 8th December.

What is a jolly jar and what can I include?

A jolly jar can include a selection of small items such as sweets, mini toys, Lego, arts and crafts materials, stored inside a clear glass jar. These can be decorated with ribbons and wrapping paper, and then will be sold as part of a stall at the fair. Children are welcome to buy back their own jolly jar, or a totally different one!

For the tombola - we would really appreciate any donation items, this could be things such as;

- Teddies
- Unwanted gifts, toys, or books (in good condition)
- Sweet and savoury treats

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Davis



Last week, our attendance was 86.8%.

Let's try get it back above 98% Nightingales!



Star of the Week

This week, our award goes to **Devon** for his perseverance on his tricky maths questions this week! Well done, Devon.



Important!

Christmas lunch is on Thursday 9th December!
Christmas fair is on Friday 10th December!

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