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Message from Mrs Loten: Another busy half term comes to a close. Key Stage 2 have been swimming for three weeks and we have entered a variety of sporting events across a range of year groups. Hull FC have been in supporting our Year 6 P.E curriculum. What a lovely end to the term with fantastic nativity concerts by Foundation 1 & 2 and Years 1 and 2. Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fair. A big well done to our families who have set up Santa Squad and provided presents and essentials for 898 children over the festive period. The term ends with the children wearing Christmas jumpers and having their Christmas lunch on Friday 20th December. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th January — Children return to school
 Monday 3rd February - EYFS History workshop
 Tuesday 4th February - Y1 & Y2 History workshop
 Wednesday 5th February— Y3 & Y4 History workshop
 Thursday 6th February— Y5 & Y6 History workshop

Year 6:

We have had a wonderful end to the autumn term making our WWII vehicles in DT! The children have shown great determination and resilience when sawing and constructing the base of the vehicles. Amazingly, they have independently coded the crumble kits so that their vehicles can move! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Miss Mableson, Miss Ritche and Mrs Hawksley-Baker.



Foundation Stage: What a fantastic half term we have had in Foundation Stage. We are so incredibly proud of all of the FS1 and FS2 children who performed in our Christmas performances, every single child made us feel extremely proud. We really hope you enjoyed our performances and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in the run up to these performances.

In Foundation Stage One this week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own Christmas decorations to decorate their very own Christmas tree. The children have been working really hard on developing their fine motor skills in lots of different ways and we are feeling very proud of the progress they have made! In Foundation Stage Two this week, the children have continued to work exceptionally hard in their Phonics and Maths learning. In Maths we have looked at weight, length and capacity. We hope you have a fantastic Christmas break and can't wait to hear about your Christmas adventures when you return. Merry Christmas everyone!

Year 5:

As the year comes to a close Year 5 are looking back on our first term with pride. We have mastered fractions, multiplication and division in Maths. In Writing, we have tried to persuade our readers to take a trip of a lifetime on a train line designed by the children. In Reading, we have read 'Floodlands' and (to the children's delight) a picture book. We have made comparisons across both texts and explored life by the sea. In D&T we have been designing Highland Falcon souvenir bracelets and collated relevant user views, which then informed their final designs. We have been busy sewing and using new and learnt stitches for our final product. In Music we composed an accompaniment for the sea shanty, 'What shall we do with a drunken sailor'. In PSHE we compared our lives with children in other cultures and explored how to make others feel welcome in our communities. In R and WV we learnt about how Jesus brings peace to his followers. Happy Christmas everyone!

Year 3:

Year 3 have worked very hard to design and make their own sash. The children have perfected their running back and over stitches, so if you have any mending at home, please call on their services! The sashes also include a motif to represent one of the Kingswood Parks core values. They look fantastic! The children will be bringing their sashes home. A polite reminder that it is important to practise reading at home and to record this on Boom Reader. We also have a weekly competition between the three classes on TTRockstars. In the New Year, we will be learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages in History and In addition, we will learn about the features of Iceland in Geography. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Year 3 Team.

Year 4:

We have had an amazing month in Year 4! In Writing, the children have been writing their own set of instructions for how to make cupcakes. In Science, we have been looking at states of matter, exploring how some materials can change state and the different temperatures needed for melting and evaporating.

In D&T, we are sewing! We have planned and designed our blankets to send to soldiers in WW1 to give them hope and inspiration. We have used different stitches, such as a blanket and running stitch.

We have been practicing our Christmas song and can't wait for our performance! We hope you have a fantastic break. Merry Christmas!

Year 1:

In Maths, we have enjoyed our unit of work on shapes and learnt about the properties of different 2D and 3D shapes.

In D&T, we had lots of fun designing and making a bookmark. We used binca and thread to add a decorative running stitch. We also added different classifications of animals by joining a drawing that we had done to our bookmark.

We've been learning all about our five senses in Science and the body parts we can see on a human. We loved our lesson where we conducted an investigation to use each of our senses and trying to figure out what was in the mystery box was great fun.

In Geography we have learnt all about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.

We hope you all enjoyed our Christmas performance, 'Baarmy Bethlehem'. We've put a lot of effort into practising and we were all extremely excited to share it with you.

Congratulations to the GREEN House for winning the Cup this month!



Year 2: We have had a lovely few weeks in Year 2. We have started reading our new Christmas text, 'The Jolly Postman'. It has been great to make links to our prior knowledge of Fairy Tales through the story. In Writing, we have enjoyed looking at images from the Jolly Postman stories and using verbs and adverbs to talk about what is happening.

In Maths, we have continued with our shapes topic. We have been exploring faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes and grouping by properties.

In Computing, the children have created their own very impressive eBooks, where they shared their knowledge of continents!

We have been working very hard practicing for the Nativity. The children have been enjoying learning the songs and their lines and can't wait to perform to you all.

Whole School Attendance: Target attendance is above 97%.

Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 96.3%. Individual classes are as follows:

FS2K— 95.7%	FS2G— 94.6%	FS2R— 95.4%	YR1K— 96.5%	YR1C— 95.8%	YR1T— 97.7%
YR2EM — 96.9%	YR2LS— 94.9%	YR2ES— 97.2%	YR3M— 96.9%	YR3Q— 96.6%	YR3S— 95.8%
YR4B — 96.7%	YR4RB— 94.9%	YR4P— 97.2%	YR5PR— 96.2%	YR5K— 97.5%	YR5ER— 96.7%
YR6BR— 96.1%	YR6HB— 95.6%	YR6M— 96.7%			