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December is here, decorations are up and festivities have begun! There is a real buzz around school as we lead up to Christmas!

This past week, Year 3 looked at the life of the Amesbury Archer from the Bronze Age burial site near Stonehenge, and were able to examine and research the items he was buried with. Year 6 have been looked at the role of propaganda in World War 2 as well as some of the campaigns to encourage people to act in certain ways.

Year 5 held some very mature discussions this week whilst considering whether social media makes it easier to talk about disabilities as part of our Votes for Schools work and Year 4 enjoyed decorating their Christmas tree whilst learning the words for their Christmas performance.



Reception have been using the book 'Dear Santa' by Rod Campbell to write Christmas letters and Nursery have been learning the concepts 'lots', 'more' and 'the same' using

'Concept Cat' who likes to tell stories to explain new words.

In RE, Year 1 have been making Christingles and learning about the significance of the different parts and Year 2 have continued their work on how babies are welcomed into the world. They have looked at how baby Jesus was welcomed and also made Christingles to symbolise how this special baby is celebrated as 'the light of the world'.

Celebrations

The children earned a total of 1, 389 Dojo Points last week with 245 messages sent home and 16 stories shared!

	Learning Power Hero		Dojo Master
Nursery		Harley has been building his confidence in his own learning this week.	Harry
Reception		Antoni has been showing resilience in how well he can read.	Kasper
Year One	de la constant de la	Power: Reflectiveness Ellianna has been applying phonics skills in her writing. Well done!	Maya

Year Two	- AR	Power: Responsibility Addison is showing a great approach to all learning.	Leah
Year Three	To the state of th	Power: Resourcefulness Mishca has been trying to boost her learning outside of school.	Harper
Year Four		Power: Risk taking Zakaria has been taking risks with his learning, having a go and working very hard to reach extension tasks.	Jannat
Year Five		Power: Resilience Maisie has been working extremely hard in all lessons, making huge improvements. Your teacher is really proud of you!	Gracie
Year Six		Power: Respectful Jamie shows a sensible, respectful and helpful attitude in school and has settled very well into our Y6 class.	Lottie

Check out the school website for more information on our Learning Powers and Class Dojo.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 97.3%, which is above our whole school target of 96.5%. Year One are the class winners for the week, with attendance of 99.3%. Congratulations to Year One, brilliant!

Hampers

We have a Family Christmas Hamper Raffle this year, as well as a chance to win a hamper in each class. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please log into School Money. The raffle tickets will be named by the School Office ready for the draw and winners will be announced at the end of term.

Christmas Film Afternoon

Each class will be having a film afternoon in the last week of term. Your child's classteacher will Dojo message you information about the film and bringing in a treat to eat too!

Birthdays

As the children have been unable to have their usual birthday celebrations with friends this year, we have decided to have a special birthday celebration each term for the children. They will have an afternoon of party games, a cake and a chance to talk about the gifts they have received! This term it will of course coincide with Christmas celebrations too!



School should be informed on

01270 902055 (working hours)



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Diary Dates

Christmas Lunch Wednesday 9th December Wear your Christmas jumper!

Festive 'Bubble' Party Wednesday 16th December Wear your Christmas jumper!

School Office Contact

Please contact your child's classteacher via Class Dojo for class related information or the school office for absence, uniform, lunch, snack and any other queries.

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Enjoy the week, Mrs Spence

