

Honesty **Respect** **Confidence** **Responsibility** **Independence** **Ambition**

A message from your Headteacher: Mrs Atherton

On Monday this week, Bee Active turned our hall into a combat dodgeball zone using inflatables! Each class took it in turns to enjoy their P.E lesson in there. It was fantastic and the children loved it! It was great to see their teamwork and confidence shine through. Huge thank you to Bee Active for running this for us. Also well done to Caleb who won the raffle at the end of the day, winning a voucher for 'The Big Bounce'. As we approach the end of the autumn term, please keep an eye on all communication sent from us, I know that there can be a lot around this time of year!

Next week we are going to be making Christingle Candles in school and then on 8th December you can attend New Road Methodist Church at 3:00pm for their Christingle Service and make some of these as a family when you visit!

Our Christmas Fair is a week today, we are on countdown! School staff and the PTFA have been working hard to ensure the event is the best it can be, from an inflatable grotto to hot chocolate and our Christmas raffle, the more the merrier!

Stars of the Week

Our value of the week for this week has been **#responsibility**

The children who have clearly demonstrated this are:

- Little Acorns/Seedlings – Thea
- Sapling Year 1 – Lucy
- Sapling Year 2 – Sebastian S
- Oak Year 3 – Evelyn
- Oak Year 4 – Hayden



Well done to you all!

☺ Parents/Carers are invited to a celebration assembly on **10.12.2024 at 9:00am**

Headteacher Awards

Little Acorns/Seedlings: Elias for his fantastic singing **#ambition** Hazel for hearing the initial sound when writing **#independence** and Frank for fantastic use of phonics **#ambition**

Sapling: Caleb, Lydia, Erin and Evie for their amazing writing **#ambition** Daniel J, Robin and Stanley for brilliant reading **#confidence**

We are so proud of you all ☺



Please see photograph on the Gallery section of the Newsletter.

Attendance

Class	04.11-8.11.2024
Seedlings	96.9%
Sapling Class	92.7%
Oak Class	96.8%



Well done to Seedling class on being our attendance winners again this week. It is very close between them and Oak class, who just missed out on extra play time!

What Have We Learnt This Week?



Little Acorns and Seedlings – Have been learning about different types of celebrations. They have made their own wrapping paper by printing patterns onto paper. Some of the children have also been practicing for their Christmas Performance.



Sapling – In Science Sapling class have looked at the seasonal changes between autumn to winter. In English they have wrote their own diary entry as if they were a character in their class text 'Leon and the Place Between'. In maths they have started their new unit on place value to 100.



Oak – Oak class have been learning about clauses and how to use them in English. In R.E they have talked about celebrations from various religions and how they differ.



Academic Recognitions

Dojo champions (behaviour for learning) –Hazel, Evie and Skylar.

TT Rockstars – Daniel W, Lyra and Lucas.

Numbots – Stanley, Maggie, Erin, Lydia, Daniel W and Caleb.



Well done to all, keep up the good work! Let's see if next week we can see other children on the leaderboard!

The house team order currently stands at: 1st – **Yellow**, 2nd **green**, 3rd **red**, 4th – **blue**. There is still plenty of time to change this around!

Photograph in the gallery section.



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Choir Club

Mrs Critchlow and our choir club have been practicing weekly ready for their performance at both the Christmas Fair on the **6th December** and the Biddulph Moor light switch on, on the **7th December**. The times they will perform at are as follows:

- **Christmas Fair – 4:00pm**, either in the hall or just outside the hall on the playground.
- **Light Switch on – 6:00pm**, by the tree on the green. Please come and show your support!



Biddulph Christmas Events

Biddulph Christmas Light Switch on is **Saturday 30th November**. The market opens at **4:30pm** and the lights will be switched on at **6:00pm**.

Biddulph Town Hall are hosting a free 'Family Christmas Pizza and Movie Night'. This is taking place on **Friday 6th December at 6:00pm**, which works in well with when our Christmas Fair finishes. It is completely free however you do need to book for catering purposes.

If you are interested please call them on 01782 498480 or email office@biddulph-tc.gov.uk.



Pre 3 Year Old Nursery Provision

We sent a survey link this week to gauge interest in the possibility of us opening our nursery provision up to children before the age of 3. We greatly appreciate those who have completed or shared the form with others. Please continue to do so, the more feedback we receive the better.



Apologies

If you live in close proximity to the school, we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused by our intruder alarm sounding intermittently throughout the night. We are aware how loud this is and we have had an engineer out twice this week, to rectify the issue. All should now be in working order. Thank you for your understanding.



Picture Gallery



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Important Dates for your Diary

6th December – Christmas Fayre 03:15pm (choir club performing)

7th December – Biddulph Moor Christmas Light Switch on (choir club performing)

10th December – **09:00am** Celebration café

12th December - EYFS arts and craft workshop 2:30pm

Christmas Plays: 13th Dec 09:00am – Oak class play

Little Acorns/Seedlings and Sapling class: Tue 17th Dec 09:00am (Sapling parents/carers to watch) and

18th December 09:00am (Little Acorns/Seedlings parents/carers to watch)

18th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

19th December – **09:15am** Christmas church service for parents to attend

20th December – School closes for Christmas break

6th January – School opens for the start of spring term

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