

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

 **A message from your Headteacher: Mrs Atherton** 

Thank you to all families who have donated Christmas trees/decorations. We cannot believe just how many of you helped with this, we are extremely grateful. Also huge thank you to those who stayed to help decorate, our school definitely looks ready for Christmas now and we cannot wait for our Christmas Fayre tonight!

Looking forward to the New Year, there will be some changes to class timetables as we will be welcoming Mrs Wood back from maternity leave. We will send you the new timetables as soon as possible detailing: P.E days, outdoor learning days delivered by Mrs Wood (Forest school leader) and recorder days. Homework books will be due in every Thursday and sent home with new learning in, every Friday. We will also be offering a 'homework club' on a Friday lunchtime where children can complete their homework or use the time for TT rockstars. Mrs Rotherham will teach both Sapling's and Oak's science lessons and I will have Oak class for P.E

Stars of the Week

Our value of the week for this week has been **#honesty**
The children who have clearly demonstrated this are:

- Little Acorns/Seedlings – Maddie
- Sapling Year 1 – Naomi
- Sapling Year 2 – Nancy W
- Oak Year 3 – Ella-Rose
- Oak Year 4 – Alice



Well done to you all!
☺ Parents/Carers
are invited to a
celebration
assembly
on **10.12.2024 at 9:00am**

Headteacher Awards

Sapling: Lucy, Alice, Maggie, Robin, Ezra, Henry, Ivy, Charlie, Nancy and Daniel W – all for their excellent diary writing. They have all shown **#ambition**.

Oak: George J for his **#confidence** in narrating. Jake for his brilliant writing **#ambition**.

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	87.5%
Sapling Class	95.8%
Oak Class	98.9%



Oak class are this week's winners. They have been desperate to be top of the leader board for the past few weeks so it is well deserved. They will receive an extra 10 minutes free play time!

What Have We Learnt This Week?



Little Acorns and Seedlings – Have learnt all about advent. They enjoyed making their Christingle candles. They have also loved to see their class elf visit!



Sapling – In English Sapling class have finished their diary writing entries and have written them up neatly in their books. In Maths they have focussed on partitioning numbers into 10's and 1's.



Oak – Oak class have gathered ideas for a new chapter for their class text and written a setting and character description. They will continue with this next week.



Academic Recognitions
Dojo champions (behaviour for learning) – Nancy D, Robin and Maisie.
TT Rockstars – Evelyn and Jake.



Well done to all, keep up the good work!

The house team order currently stands at: 1st – **Green**, 2nd **yellow**, 3rd **red**, 4th – **blue**. It is very close between 1st and 2nd!

Photographs in the gallery section.



Celebration Café

Reminder texts have been sent to all Parents/Carers who are invited to next week's celebration café. Please note this week's winners haven't been contacted, please use this newsletter as your invite.

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Reminder - Choir Club

We cannot wait to see our choir club perform at tonight's Christmas Fayre event!

For those children who are able to perform at tomorrow night's light switch on in Biddulph Moor, please meet Mrs Critchlow at 5:50pm on the green ready to perform at 6:00pm.

If it is too wet to perform on the green then it will be moved into the beer shelter at the Rose and Crown.

Please come along to watch and support our children!



Biddulph Christmas Events

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, there is a free Movie and Pizza night at Biddulph Town Hall tonight, 6th December. Also as mentioned to the left, Biddulph Moor Christmas Light Switch On is tomorrow, 7th December.

Please see additional flyer sent on email with this newsletter which contains the schedule of events.

It is set to be a great night!

Book Mark

After Christmas you will see a bookmark stapled inside your child's reading diary. We will be awarding a weekly sticker when 3 home reads are completed and recorded. Once your child's bookmark is full, they will be able to win prizes.



Please ensure that your child brings both their book and reading diary into school every day.

Pre 3 Year Old Nursery Provision

Thank you to those who have completed the survey we sent.

We understand it doesn't relate to all. However, all we ask is, if you can, share our Facebook post/pass the link to those who it may be of interest too. We need to collate results and feedback by Friday 17th January 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.



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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