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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our brilliant Key stage 1 children - your carol concert at the church was delightful. Your singing and speaking roles were performed very well indeed. Reverend Sue was very impressed with you all too.

The draw for our wonderful Christmas hampers took place today - thank you for supporting this venture and congratulations to the winners - enjoy your festive goodies! Thank you so much to our brilliant PTA for organising this event and all of your hard work.

Have a joyful weekend.

Best wishes,

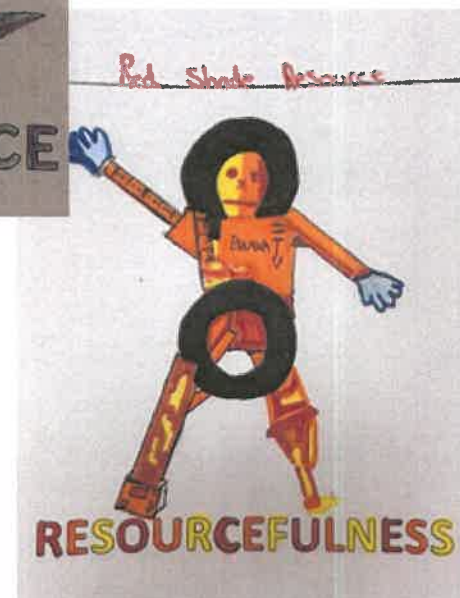
Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

18th Dec - Online Panto
19th Dec - Yr 5 Carol Singing - Loxley
19th Dec - Yr 6 Carol Singing - Cherry Blossom
20th Dec - KS2 Church Service
20th Dec - Last Day of Term
04th Jan - Back to School

Class Attendance for the Week
98.9% - RSG

Whole School Attendance for the Week
94.9%





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Mia	For demonstrating excellent resilience when making your Christmas wreath. You have also been very good at tidying up this week - keep it up!
RM	Arlo	For showing resilience when choosing to write a longer caption for your Christmas card - well done.
1AP	All of Year 1	For a super carol concert at the church. You sang beautifully and made everyone proud. Well done!
1W		
2TA	All of Year 2	For a wonderful carol concert at the church. You sang each song and read your lines beautifully. We are so proud of you all, well done!
2S		
3C	Amelia	For demonstrating excellent resilience when completing your maths work. Well done!
3PC	Bryan	For always listening to feedback and showing resilience to make improvements, including when responding to marking in your English book.
4K	Lucy-Jayne	For amazing patience and resilience when helping others to solve why their circuits did not work in DT, AMAZING!
4TB	Arthor & Freya	For super resilience when investigating making an electrical circuit in Science.
5M	5M	For showing real resilience in the athletics event at Ken Stimpson - you kept on going and raised your scores and should be proud of yourselves - we are proud of you!
5TW	5TW	
6RN	Etienne	For super resilience when making his gnome decoration this week.
6J	Kaiden	For fantastic resilience when creating his gnome with lots of positivity!



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Reception

We have been very busy with all things Christmas this week! During our provision activities the children have been making wreaths, decorating the Christmas tree, counting baubles on trees as well as making cards and calendars. We have also been scientists and explored colour mixing using powder paints. The children started with the primary colours of red, yellow and blue and first had to predict what colours we thought we would make when we mixed 2 together. We then we tested our ideas through mixing the paint, we observed what had happened and talked about whether our predictions were correct. We then used our new knowledge and skills and painted some beautiful Christmas trees!





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Year 1

What a busy and exciting week it has been in year one! The children performed beautifully in the Christmas concerts this week and we were so proud of them all.

The children have been busy with Christmas crafts this week and have enjoyed working on their calendars and cards.

In maths we have reviewed our learning on place value to 20. In English the children have written some wonderful sentences and have thought carefully about using their of punctuation.

In phonics the children have continued working on the phase 5 sounds and it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm during our Supersonic phonic lessons.





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Year 2

This week, the children have loved delving further into our story 'Mr Underbed'. We have met a whole host of cheeky characters and the children have enjoyed writing some fantastic stories about what these characters would do if they were to sneak into school for the day. In maths we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have been learning how to recognise them by counting their edges, faces and vertices. It would be lovely if you could support your children with their learning by seeing whether they are able to spot any 3D shapes around your home and describing them to you.

The children have also performed in the KS1 carol concert at St John's church and what a performance it was! We hope that you enjoyed hearing your children sing some beautiful Christmas songs and reading the Christmas story.





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Year 3

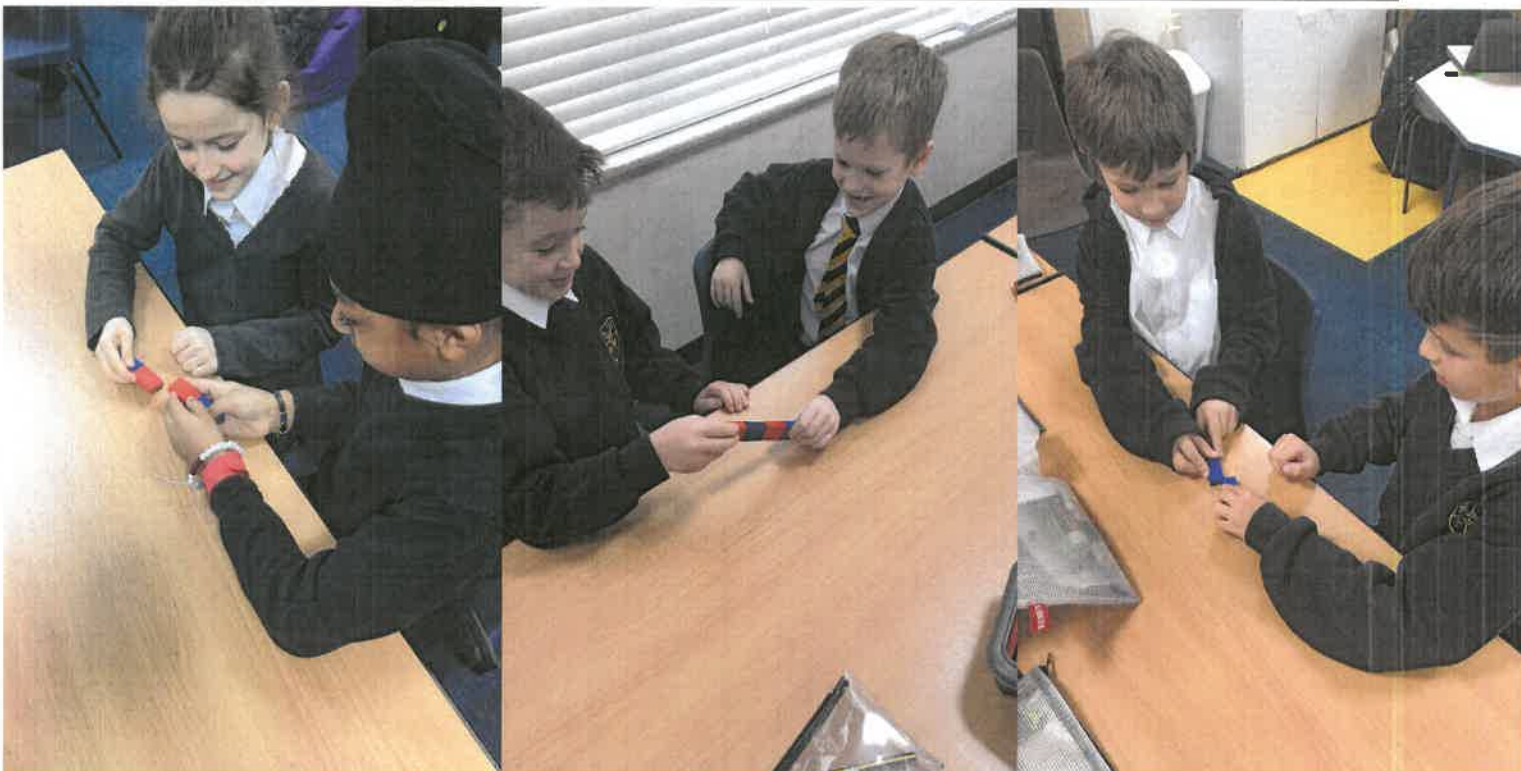
It has been another great week of learning in week 3.

In science, the children have continued their learning about magnets. As part of this, the children investigated what would happen to a magnet when it is close to another magnet. In order to do this, they considered the following questions about magnetic poles:

- What happens if you put the two blue ends near each other?
- What happens if you put the two red ends near each other?
- What happens if you put a blue end and a red end near each other?

The children then conducted this investigation and wrote up their results.

In D.T., the children have been making food packaging for a wrap. They have thought carefully about how this packaging should look in order for it to be useful to a customer. Well done year 3!





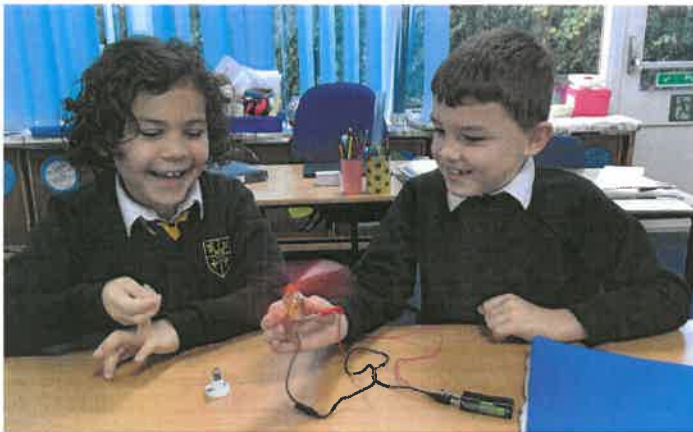
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Year 4

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their science work on Electricity this week. They have been making an electrical circuit and investigating to find out if a range of materials are conductors or insulators. They have been using scientific vocabulary to make predictions before testing to find out the results. All children have shown super use of our Learning Power Relationships when working in a group or pair. The children then applied their scientific knowledge by designing creating circuits using copper tape, LED's and a battery to produce a card that lights up. Well done Year 4!





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Year 5

What a busy week! Design Technology on Monday investigating levers, pulleys and gears, Athletics at KSCS on Tuesday and a visit to Bharat Hindu Samaj Mandir on Friday.

Our investigations in mechanical engineering produced a range of pulley systems and cogs when exploring gears and we made mini manganel (catapults) when investigating levers. We were able to fire a table tennis ball quite some distance! Tuesday was a real work out - we had the whole of the KSCS sports hall to ourselves! We did running, jumping and throwing events and had a great time. On Friday we visited the Bharat Hindu Samaj Mandir and learnt lots about Hindu worship.

Next week we have a party and carol singing at Loxley on Tuesday before the last day of term on Wednesday! Please remember to send in any pieces of wrapping paper into school on Monday if you can. Thanks.





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Year 6

This week in year 6 we have been writing our final piece based around the book Clockwork - the children have been writing the story from Gretl's point of view. In computing they have been programming lego crocodiles to move. We finished our volleyball PE unit with a mini tournament using all the skills we have learnt over the past few weeks. We have been doing lots of singing ready for our trip to Cherry Blossom Care Home on Tuesday.

