

Weekly Newsletter

13th January 2023



Little Acorns

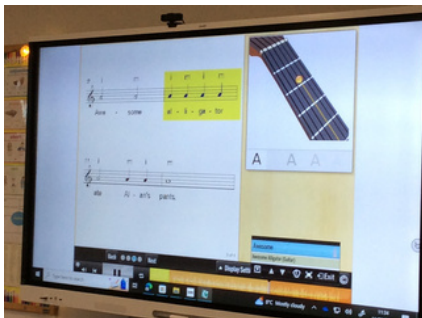
Our focus this half term is the farm.

This week the children have enjoyed singing the nursery rhyme 'Old McDonald had a farm' and used different props to help them perform. We have been playing a range of different games focused on developing vocabulary linked to the farm and naming farm animals. We listened to the story 'That's not my sheep' and created our own sheep and used describing words such as soft, and shiny to describe the materials we picked to create our sheep.



Year 4 Guitar lessons and Guitar club

In our Music lessons, we continue building upon our guitar skills with our tutor who comes in every week. We learn more chord shapes and play them along with various backing tracks. We also learn how to sing the song 'Mamma Mia!' by Abba. After the music lessons, the children have an opportunity to develop their skills even further by attending a guitar club at lunch time. Some of our favourite songs to play on the guitar are 'Awesome Alligator' and 'Shark'.



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Happy New Year and welcome back to you all. It is always so nice to see everyone after a holiday break. The children have been as enthusiastic and polite as ever. It really is a pleasure to have them around.

We are also delighted that Christ Church join us every Wednesday morning to lead assemblies for Y1,2&3 and Y4,5&6 on alternate weeks. This term we are delighted to have Heather from Christ Church leading some of the assemblies. This week she arrived with a life size cardboard cutout of the Little Mermaid as part of her story telling together with teaching the children a song. Everyone looked like they were having a great time!

In addition, Christ Church provide Messy Church for all our families. If you have not tried Messy Church before, it comes highly recommended. It includes a Christian based story followed by art and craft activities and food and drink for everyone. It is free and is held in our school hall straight after school. It is suitable for all ages and you do not need to book so just come along and join in. We hope you enjoy it. The next Messy Church will be held on 25th January.

Enjoy your weekend and we will look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs S Robinson, Headteacher

Keep Fit Activity for the Weekend

Mr Boulton has added a fun Keep Fit activity for the whole family this weekend.

See how many Star Jumps you can do in a minute!!

As demonstrated below by Grace



Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success	99-97% Off to a flying start	96-93% Less chance of success	92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee	Less than 90% Persistent Absentee	
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Year 1						
Year 2						
Year 3						
Year 4						
Year 5						
Year 6						

The school target for this academic year is 97%
Well done year 3!