

# Weekly Newsletter

16th December 2022



Year 1 have been designing and making their own sensational fruit salads. They have been naming different fruits and thinking about where they grow. They have been using their senses of smell, touch and taste and voted for their favourite one.

The children designed their own fruit salad. They followed their designs and used kitchen equipment to cut, chop and slice their fruit carefully, using the claw and bridge technique. We then ate and evaluated our fruit salads.



This half term, Year 1 and 5 have been familiarising themselves with some religious and cultural traditions: Year 1 learning about Christmas traditions and Year 5 about the five pillars of Islam. One of the pillars is to offer charity as a form of personal cleansing. The children decided that they would like to use their skills to help younger children in school - as a form of charity. So on Thursday, both year groups worked together to make Christingles. It was great to see how much the children all loved working together. The christingles looked brilliant too!

Well done everyone!

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Dear children,

So we have almost made it to the end of term and this is my last letter for 2022. I have loved going around school and seeing so many examples of positivity. Everywhere you look you see children being kind to each other, wonderful manners with please and thank you and thoughtful touches such as offering to hold doors open for others or helping in a myriad of other ways. Believe me, you don't see this everywhere!

It is official: You ALL shine like stars

I have reported to Father Christmas and he definitely has you all on the GOOD list.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and keep being good!!



### THIS WEEK'S CHRISTMAS JOKES

What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?

A meltdown.

What is Santa's dog's name?

Santa Paws!

What do Santa's elves learn in school?

The elf-abet.

The Winter HAF programme starts on the 23rd December and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays.

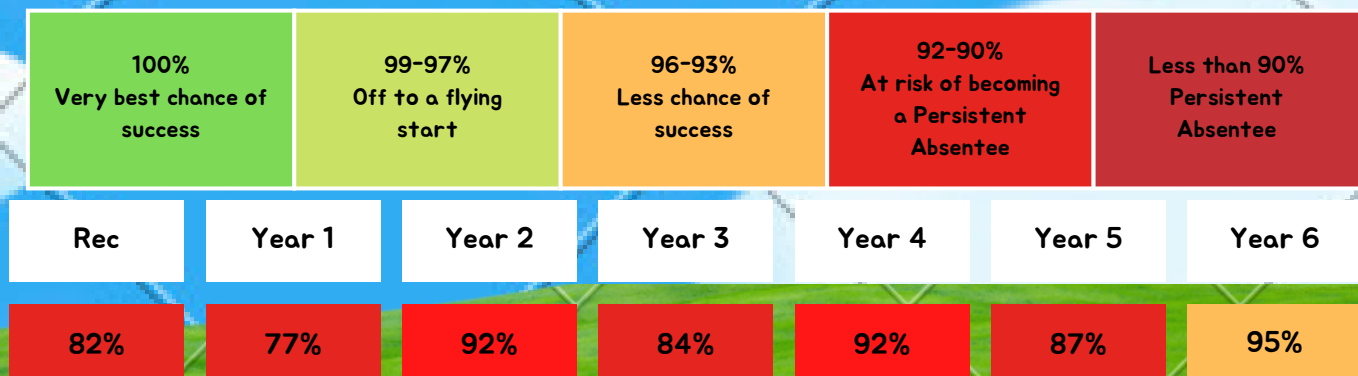
To find out where your nearest scheme is please click on this link - <https://merseyplay.com/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-fund/> or visit [www.Merseyplay.com](http://www.Merseyplay.com) and click on the HAF link.

Dear children and families,  
This week Year 5 were lucky enough to enjoy 'Alice goes to the strangest places' – a fabulous production by NLA which made us feel like the party season had started! We hope you enjoy joining in the Pop Projects, festive songs and other celebrations this week and next and that they have helped to get you into the mood for enjoying time with family and friends. As we come to the end of another busy term, on behalf of the whole Four Oaks team, we wanted to wish you all a very happy Christmas and very best wishes for the new year. You are all welcome to join us at Christ Church on Tuesday morning for our end of term service. Have a wonderful break and we can't wait to see you again in 2023.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Robinson and everyone at Four Oaks.



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.



The school target for this academic year is 97%