

Friday 6th December 2024

Headteacher's News

School is very busy at the moment, with lessons continuing, children completing assessments, and rehearsals taking place for our Christmas performances. I also hope you can join us for our Christmas Carol Event on Wednesday, 11th December, straight after school, to enjoy some festive cheer.

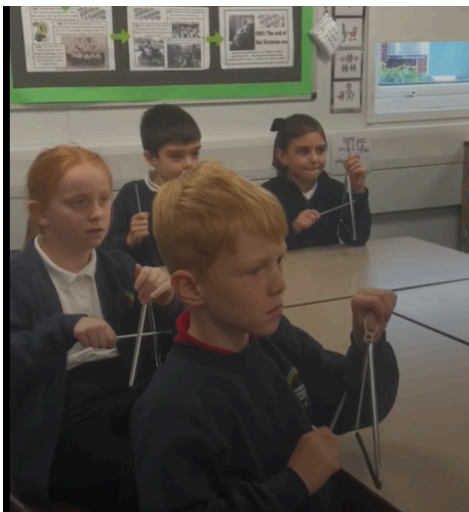
Chess Report

Last week, some of our chess stars faced Rachel Reeves in a local chess event. We are proud to support the Chess in Schools community programme, offering chess lessons to all Year 4 pupils. Additionally, we run a chess club every Thursday.

[Rachel Reeves MP takes on budding chess masters from three schools - West Leeds Dispatch](#)

Artforms Music Lessons

Our music teacher, Claire from Artforms, delivers music lessons to all pupils on Thursdays. This week, I was impressed by the focus and concentration shown by the entire class.



Our Value for this half term is [Politeness](#)

This week, we explored the significance of Advent in our whole-school assembly. The children learned about the values of hope, peace, joy, and love. We focused on the importance of preparation and kindness as we countdown to Christmas.

On Thursday, we were honored to welcome the Lord Lieutenant, who presented an award to Harlyn Bloom for his remarkable perseverance in overcoming mobility challenges. After spending a significant time in casts and wearing splints, Harlyn is now walking independently. He has demonstrated incredible resilience and positivity throughout his journey. Well done, Harlyn.



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Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 1: Lana Kirk

Year 2: Hallie Phillips

Year 3: Louie Lynch

Year 4: Reuben Yardley

Year 5: Archie Leonard

Year 6: Lallana Birkby

Attendance

Year 1 has had the highest attendance across school, for three weeks in a row. Well done!

Reception: 88.1%

Year 1: 96.4%

Year 2: 96.3%

Year 3: 87.9%

Year 4: 95.3%

Year 5: 95.2%

Year 6: 92.3%

Whole school attendance this week: 93.1%

Sports News

Well done to our year 3 & 4 football team who came second this week.



Dates for Your Diary

11th December Christmas Carol Event (PTA event)

4th December: Non uniform/bring a colour gift day

16th December: Lower KS2 & KS1 Christmas Play

17th December (AM): Reception Nativity (9:15)

17th December: Choir at St Johns Luncheon Club


17th December: Nursery Sparkle Time

18th December: Church Service & Christmas Dinner


20th December: Christmas Panto

Christmas Events:

Leeds Library event over Christmas:

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Healthy Holidays link for activities over Christmas for children in receipt of free school meals:

 [Christmas Healthy Holidays Poster.pdf](#)

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When taking children to school teach them to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before they cross the road

Hold hands



Find a safe place to cross



LOOK



THINK

STOP



LISTEN

Every time you cross the road set a good example and do it safely.

For further information contact the
Influencing Travel Behaviour Team

t: 0113 3787306 e: road.safety@leeds.gov.uk

School parking



**Keep the zig-zags clear
– no excuses!**

