



### General Information

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the next issue of Primary News. We are looking forward to preparations for the Christmas season with the Christmas Fair and rehearsals have already begun for our Christmas Nativity.

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### Primary Learning: News, Updates and Developments

**ASH** The children in Ash Class have been working hard in music and movement listening to wiggly woo, doing actions songs and activities with beanbag



**BIRCH:** The children really enjoyed the opportunity to squirt paint over a member of staff in a collaborative big picture project. They have been looking at and describing fireworks. The result is on display in the primary corridor. Try to have a look when you are in school next (for the Christmas fair!). The children have been thinking about The Dark is Kind, the second chapter in our half term topic story. They have been thinking about their manners and reflecting and remembering as the old lady in the story does. In cooking they made scones which they have enjoyed eating at snack time.



The third chapter in our book 'Dark is Fun' has been about scouts enjoying a campfire, games and cocoa. In cooking the children made and tried warm cocoa. They sang some campfire songs and in art made hand print colour bonfire pictures. On Thursday some of the children joined some other schools to participate in a mini Olympics. They particularly enjoyed the cheer leading and cup stacking activities.





**OAK:** The children have been using non-fiction to find out about and describe owls in literacy. They have been measuring in centimetres and some of the children have been challenging themselves to work out ways to measure a long piece of string shorter than a metre, They have been learning about why we wear poppies and have a Remembrance Day.

This week in Oak the children have been busy practising their fractions and making diary entries as a World War One soldier and child. The children finished off their bread by making the components in cooking and then having to tell Miss Rose what they wanted in their French lesson to make their BLTs. The children have been learning about the life cycle of an owl.

### Stars of the Week

**ASH:** Alfie – for tidying up the toys.

**BIRCH:** Mary-Ann for working hard in all of her activities this week

**OAK :** Tallulah- for excellent work of division in Maths

**ASH:** Jenson – for tasting and experimenting with food in cooking

**BIRCH:** Callum for participating in PE with enthusiasm.

**OAK :** Stacey- For an excellent effort in gymnastics- especially walking along a bench.



A very big WELL DONE!

### Diary Dates and Upcoming Events

Next issue of the Primary News 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Primary Christmas Nativity Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

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