

## Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded bands. To be awarded a band the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **203** children have been GREEN all week. WELL DONE!

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	29/29	29/29	30/30	28/28	30/30	27/28

### Attendance and Lates

94.9% and 27 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.2%

Big Bears  
88.1% 2 lates

Year 1  
98.6% 0 lates

Year 2  
97.1% 7 lates

Year 3  
91.9% 0 lates

Year 4  
93.8% 2 lates

Year 5  
95.8% 1 late

Year 6  
99.4% 0 lates

### This Weeks Star Pupils

**Big Bears: Lola Moores**

**Year 1: Blake Chambers**

**Year 2: Jasmine Foster**

**Year 3: Freya Taylor**

**Year 4: Izzy Smart**

**Year 5: Jack Marshall**

**Year 6: Ella Shackleton**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 18.12.17 Nativity KS1 9.30am
- 18.12.17 EYFS Christmas Concert 2.15pm
- 19.12.17 Nativity KS1 2.15pm
- 19.12.17 EYFS Christmas Concert 9.30am
- 19.12.17 German Market after school
- 20.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day
- 20.12.17 Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.17 Christmas Party/Disco (all classes during the day TBC)
- 22.12.17 INSET Day
- 8.01.18 Return to School

Will you please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing for the cold weather, e.g. coat, hat, scarf.

Christingle Service & Merit Assembly – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9.00am

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All after school clubs have now finished until after Christmas, except for Young Voices.

**Foundation Stage:** A very exciting week in EYFS this week, we have been getting ready for our stall at the German market! A very messy, glittery and gooey week but finally we're all ready and excited to show you what we have been making!



**Year 1:** We have tried so hard this week to practice our lines and songs for the Nativity. We hope that you will enjoy it on Monday and Tuesday. In Maths we have been learning our number bonds to 20, which is such an important skill. We have also been working hard on our Christmas decorations to sell at the German Market next week!



**Year 3:** This week Year 3 have been working really hard. In our Literacy we have been writing instructions, which are coming in handy when we are making all our amazing crafts for the German Market next week. (We can't wait to show you all we have done). On top of that we are looking at measurement in our Maths, trying to add and subtract some really tricky measurements, involving converting units. Keep up the hard work Year 3, the countdown to Christmas is most definitely on!



**Year 2:** We have been working hard practicing our Christmas production ready for next week. It is going to be an awesome show! The children have been very successful in Maths this week, where we have been solving division problems which can be very complicated! I am really proud of Year 2 for remaining so focused and determined in their work even though Santa Claus is just round the corner!



**Year 4:** This week we have written instructions telling Mr. Hope how to make an indoor den, using specific and accurate language. In Maths we have been looking at pictograms, problem solving and negative numbers. There has been lots of preparation taking place for our German Market Stall next week.



**Year 5:** In Maths this week we have been solving word problems relating to decimals and converting between metric measurements (cm to m, km to m). Within our writing we have been investigating informal and formal letters taking on roles of certain people. Within our topic work the children have been investigating our solar system and creating some art work.



**Year 6:** In Maths this week we have been exploring circles and have begun to develop an understanding of statistics. In Reading we have been focusing on the 2a domain and adding to our plot threads. In writing we have written some hilarious recounts from a perspective of a grumpy elf! In our topic we have continued to film our adverts and have been preparing like champions for the upcoming German Market!



#### Safeguarding

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