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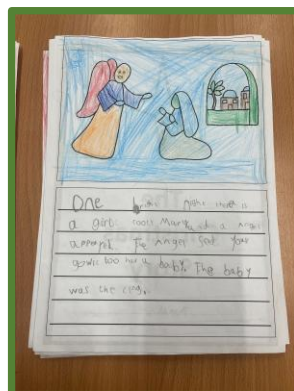
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This week.....

This week **Hedgehogs** enjoyed making adorable tube Santa's and beginning their Christmas cards - for their families and for our school neighbours.



Badgers spent lots of time over the past week writing the Nativity Story. Each day we have focused on a part of the story and have tried really hard to make sure our writing is accurate and enjoyable to read. Then, we completed the work with a beautiful picture to also help tell the story.



Squirrels had a go at creating a Christmas picture using squares. Then they had to calculate the area of each colour used. They did such a great job!



Muntjacs finished researching the explorer Captain Cook. We drew Aboriginal hunting pictures. To conclude, we assessed whether history should regard Cook as a hero or villain. Year 6 had their final Forest School experience. They said the activities had a Maori and Aboriginal vibe!



- **Tues 16th Dec 2.15**- Christmas Crib Service at Church followed by Mulled wine/punch, mince pies/cookies and music in the school hall 3.15-4pm
- **Thurs 18th Dec**- DISCOS! New times:
KS1 **5.30-6.30pm CHANGED AGAIN – APOLOGIES FOR THIS.**
KS2 **6.30-7.30pm**
£4.00 Payment on compass.
- **Fri 19th Dec**- Christmas Lunch and **Christmas Jumper day!**
- **Fri 19th Dec** Last Day of Term
- **Mon 5th Jan** Back to school

KS2 Nativity!

What a fabulous pair of performances our amazing KS1 pupils put on! We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did!



Environmental Science Muntjacs decorated recycled plant pots with their own unique Christmas designs and then planted them with Narcissus tete a tete. They have taken them home to give away as Christmas gifts.



Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to ALL of you who joined us at yesterday's fair! We took **£526.60** in sales and donations which is a fabulous amount!



Raffle!

You can buy raffle tickets after school today, or Monday and Tuesday morning! Come to the school office to purchase your tickets (£3.00 for a strip) We have 3 beautiful hampers, a £20.00 voucher for The Bell in Castle Hedingham plus more treats!



Flu Immunisation Catch-Up Clinics

If your child was off school on the flu immunisation day, you can attend a catch up clinic detailed below: [Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation](#) Please note that **GPs are not providing flu vaccinations for healthy children in Reception through Year 11 so you will need to book via the link provided**



Star of the week – Headteachers Award!



Walter in Hedgehogs for his engagement and enthusiasm in our art session this week.

Ted and Bonnie in Badgers for being such fantastic narrators in our nativity. They remembered all of their words and read with such confidence; we couldn't be prouder!

Zaidee in Squirrels for trying so hard in maths.

Jake in Muntjacs for reading in our Christmas Concert- A wonderful effort.

Coming Up...

- Tues 16th Christmas crib at church, & mince pies back at school
- Thur 18th Christmas DISCO'S KS1 5.30-6.3.PM KS2 6.30-7.30PM
- Fri 19th last day of term, Christmas jumper day with Christmas lunch!

Yours faithfully,

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