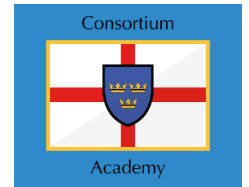




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**Message from Mrs Barnard**

It was lovely to see so many of you in school yesterday for our Early Years and Keystage 1 Christmas Nativity. It is so nice to be able to invite you all back in to school and I know the children really enjoyed having their parents and family here to share their Nativity. The children – and staff – had worked really hard and I think this showed. So thank you Robins and Woodpeckers for your wonderful performance it was a lovely start to our Festive Celebrations.

Next week is the turn of our Key Stage 2 children with their 'Primary School Christmas Musical' on Tuesday. The children in Red Kites and Starlings have been busy rehearsing and making props and scenery and are really looking forward to presenting their musical to their friends and families. We will also be enjoying our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday and heading to the Marina Theatre on Thursday for a performance of Jack in The Beanstalk. So it is going to be a busy week!

**Diary Dates**

Tue 13 Dec Red Kites and Starlings Christmas Production  
 Wed 14 Dec School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day  
 Thu 15 Dec – whole school trip to the Panto  
 Fri 16 Dec – last day of Autumn Term  
 Thu 9 Mar Year 6 Forensic Science Day – Hobart High School

**PTA News**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in raffle ticket money and stubs.

We are going to draw the raffle on Wednesday so please could you ensure all money and stubs are returned by end of school on Tuesday.

**Christmas Arrangements**

**Christmas Jumper Day** will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December which is also Christmas Lunch Day.  
**Panto at Marina Theatre** is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember to send a packed lunch with your child and also a fairly substantial snack for them to eat during the interval to stave off hunger pangs. If your child would normally have a free meal we can arrange for our cook to leave a packed lunch here in school. **However, you MUST order this meal by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** Lunches cannot be provided if they have not been pre-ordered

**This Week's Awards**

**Star of the Week**

Madison for being kind to others  
 Jack for contributing even when he didn't always feel confident

**Citizen of the Week**

Max K having a willingness and enthusiasm to learn  
 Lillia for having a positive attitude

Everybody in Woodpecker and Robin class deserves to be star and citizen of the week due to their commitment and effort during Christmas performance week. Despite lots of nerves, children pulled off a spectacular performance which I am sure parents will join me in saying how proud we are of their achievement.

**Reading Champions**

Rosie, Jonah, Jesse and Misha

## Class News

### Woodpeckers

This week Woodpecker class have been working on skills needed to write an information text. As a class, they have worked collaboratively to draw a text map and put actions to the words and sentences in order to help to learn it. Next week, children will be innovating the text to make a class information text using the structure that they have been given.

Miss Bettinson and Mrs Softley treated the Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils to a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie as a thank you for their dedication to their roles in the Christmas performance. It was very well received after a cold play time!

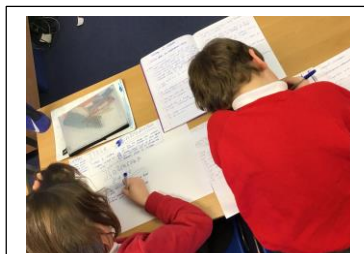


### Robins

This week Robins have continued learning to write CVC words and captions independently, such as cat and dog, using pens, pencils and magnets. In maths we learnt how to make a jam sandwich independently and then wrote and drew our instructions.

### Red Kites

This week in English, Red Kite Class have been planning our final big write of the term. Our writing focus for the past couple of weeks has been explanation texts. We spent 2 days researching Christmas facts as well as the history of Christmas to make our explanation texts engaging to the reader. The children have completed their boxing up and will create their magnificent masterpieces next week.



### Starlings

This week, Starlings have moved onto their final unit before Christmas. We have been learning about the features of a non-chronological report. We have also been exploring how to 'talk like an expert'. Our non-chronological reports will be about the digestive system and the different processes involved. We can use our scientific knowledge to help us create an amazing report.