



## Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been busy doing lots of Christmas crafts this week. They had a lovely time at the Church on Monday and then did some wonderful carol singing at the Chestnuts Care Home yesterday. Well done on all your super work this half term Butterflies, the Foundation team wish you all a lovely Christmas.

Year 1 have worked very hard and finished off their Design Technology project this week. Their puppets look great! In English the children have written a letter to Santa or a wish list so watch out for some last minute present ideas:-) It has been lovely to spend this week doing some festive activities and getting into the Christmas spirit. The Year 1 team is wishing you all a happy holiday!

Year 2 have really enjoyed performing their nativity to the whole school and their parents and are looking forward to their final performance tomorrow evening, tickets are still available to purchase on Parentpay. Year 3 enjoyed their visit to Christ Church on Monday for the Christingle service and were proud to take their hand made Christingles with them. The children have had a great last week of term doing lots of festive activities. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Year 4 have been 'wrapping up' their term by completing some end of term quizzes. They are still completing their cross stitching which has proved to be a very popular task. We have finished our class novel 'Sky Hawk' and are looking forward to starting a new class novel in the new year. We wish all our families a very Merry Christmas break and will see you all next year.

Year 5 have completed their science topic on forces by completing an investigation into friction using jelly, chopsticks and oil! In music they have finished off their African inspired compositions and performed them to the class. Finally, they enjoyed watching the movie Holes to find out the ending of our class text!

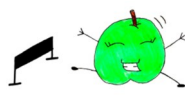
Year 6 have had a very busy week, completing our final independent write in English - a WW2 flashback - they are brilliant! In science we have learned about how our blood absorbs nutrients and oxygen and transports them around our bodies; we have also explored how to keep our bodies healthy and learned about the benefits of different food groups on our bodies. In PSHE, we have considered how difference can be a point of celebration as opposed to conflict. Well done Year 6 - you have worked incredibly hard this term and we are so proud of you. We wish all of you a wonderful break and all the best for the new year - The Year 6 Team.

## House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
156



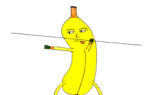
**Amazing  
Apples**  
109



**Super  
Strawberries**  
138



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
78



**Congratulations to Outstanding Orange for collecting the most house points last week!**

## Dates for your diary:

Thursday 19th December	— Year 2 Nativity Performance 6-7pm
Friday 20th December	— Non Uniform Day - <b>End of Term - 1.15pm</b>
Monday 6th January	— <b>Inset Day</b>
Tuesday 7th January	— <b>Start of Term</b>
Thursday 16th January	— Census Day— <b>More information to follow</b>
Wednesday 22nd January	— Year 1 Trip — Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Monday 3rd February— Friday 7th February	— Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 10th—Friday 14th February	— Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 11th February	— Safer Internet Day