



Year 5 Newsletter

13th December 2024

Dear Parents

The children are now experts at adding and subtracting fractions. They have also learnt to add and subtract mixed numbers. In English, the children used laptops to write a newspaper report about the final events in 'Varjak Paw.' They also wrote a long, detailed story inspired by the 2012 John Lewis Christmas advert 'The Journey.' In history, we found out about 'The Mary Rose' and looked at artefacts that were found in the wreckage. We were a little behind on our RE lessons, so have done a few this week, including looking at Christian and non-Christian images of Christmas, finding evidence of Jesus' humanity and wondering what a modern-day Messiah would do.

Leybourne Grange Riding School Nativity

Last Friday, the whole of KS2 walked to Leybourne Grange Riding School to take part in their Nativity. It is such a privilege to be invited each year and it really is a special occasion. The children were a credit to the school and they sang absolutely beautifully. Thank you to the parents who were able to accompany us.

Teacher of the Week

Last week's teacher was Ojas. He must have spent hours preparing his extremely long PowerPoint about Cristiano Ronaldo, which he read with enthusiasm, followed by a rather tricky quiz.



Yesterday, Grace was our teacher. She had worked extremely hard to prepare a PowerPoint and many ingredients, so she could teach us all to make a reindeer cupcake. She explained brilliantly and we all had such a good time. The results looked great and tasted even better!



Key Stage 2 Nativity

We have been working hard rehearsing for the KS2 Nativity 'One Night in Bethlehem.' We look forward to you coming to watch next Tuesday at 2pm. Don't forget your tickets please!

Reminders:

- *Next Wednesday is Christmas Dinner / Christmas jumper day*
- *Next Thursday is the KS2 Christmas party - you should have received a separate letter about this*

Home Learning

There will be no more home learning until January. Reading daily is still really important though!

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead