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NEWSLETTER ~ 10th November 2017

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to: Mya Y1, Sam Y1, Ava Y1, Chloe Y1, Nathan Y1, Mason Y1, Darcy Y1, Blake Y1, Lydia Y1, Caiden Y2, Lewis Y2, Kaiser Y2, Lucas Y3, Archie Y3, Maya Y3, Millie Y3, Freddy Y3, Harry Y3, Amelia Y3, Sean Y3, Che Y3, Theo Y4, Connor Y4, Beth Y5, Ruth Y5, Lewis Y6, Jennifer Y6, Evan Y6, Lexi-Sky Y6, Zara Y6, Reece Y6, Leyla Y6

All of these children should all be very proud of their achievements.

AUTUMN II 'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

Class	🏆 99% to 100% 5 points	🥈 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	🥉 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
1H	🏆 3/11 10/11			10
3C	🏆 3/11	🥈 10/11		8
4S	🏆 3/11		🥉 10/11	6
1C	🏆 3/11			5
6H	🏆 10/11			5
2W		🥈 10/11	🥉 3/11	4
3T		🥈 3/11	🥉 10/11	4
4L		🥈 3/11		3
5T			🥉 3/11 10/11	2
Rec			🥉 3/11	1
6CE			🥉 10/11	1



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children had 100% attendance this week. Well done to them all!

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 18 th December	morning afternoon	Whole School Pantomime for children Year 1 Christmas performance for parents/carers
Tuesday 19 th December	morning lunchtime afternoon	Christmas Jumper Day for charity (voluntary donation) Nursery Christmas performance parents/carers School Christmas dinner Year 2 Christmas performance for parents/carers
Wednesday 20 th December	morning afternoon	Reception Christmas performance for parents/carers Year 3 Christmas performance for parents/carers Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas parties
Thursday 21 st December	morning afternoon after school	Year 4 Christmas performance for parents/carers Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas parties Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas performance for parents/carers
Friday 22 nd December	morning afternoon	Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas performance for parents/carers Carol Service at St Columba's church End of Autumn Term - back to school on Monday 8 th January.

More details will follow nearer the time, but we wanted to make sure that you had the dates in advance.

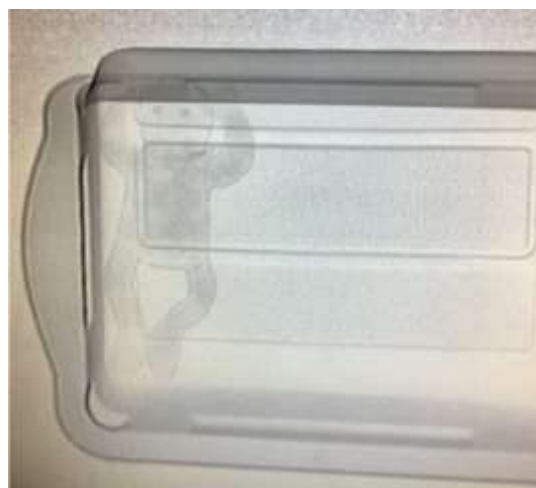
FRED THE FROG'S ADVENTURES

Fred the Frog is back in school now after his half term travels.

He had a brilliant time visiting lots of different places and even had an adventure at Belfast airport, going through the security machine.

Fred will be going home with some more children in Early Years and KS1 over the Christmas holidays.

We look forward to hearing about the different places that he visits, here in the UK and the wider world.



COLD WEATHER CLOTHING



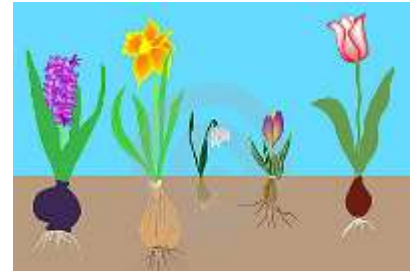
The weather has definitely changed and winter is on its way. Please could you remind children to wear their coats to school, so that they will be warm and comfortable at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Boots are permitted as school footwear, as long as they are black, flat and suitable to be worn for long periods (wellies or Ugg boots are not designed for a whole day in school).

POLLI:NATION PROJECT UPDATE

Linked to our Polli:Nation project, Miss Smith will be working with the children to create habitats that attract more pollinating insects, by planting bulbs ready for flowering next Spring.

If you have any spare flower bulbs that you could donate to school, please see Miss Smith - we would be delighted to receive them.



MESSAGE FROM SWIMTECH

The Swimtech swimming pool is completely independent to the school and their building does not belong to the school. Unfortunately, there have been a few incidents recently with parents/carers from our school using their toilets, before collecting children at the end of the school day.

Please be aware that any unauthorised access to the Swimtech building could be regarded as trespassing and could therefore lead to the police becoming involved.

FINALLY . . . CHILDREN IN NEED REMINDER

Next Friday is Children in Need Day - children (and staff) are invited to come to school wearing something spotty and bring a voluntary donation of £1 per child, or £2 per family, for the Children in Need appeal.

