

Dolphinholme Dispatch

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Weekly Celebration

On Friday 25th November, these children were celebrated for super work in Maths.

Rec/Yr 1: Lucas Ch: Super focus on whole and part models.

Year 2: Isabelle: Great attitude and stickability.

Year 3/4: Harry B: Showing super perseverance with division.

Year 5/6: Lily: Not afraid to ask for help to deepen her understanding.

Alec: Loving maths and always wanting more!

These 'Special People' received a Headteacher's sticker:-

Rec/Year 1: Giselle: Developing confidence in school.

Year 2: Travis: Super attitude to learning and loving reading.

Year 3/4: William, Mason, Freyja, Elkie, Sienna, William and Helena: Reading beautifully during St Mark's Family Service.

Year 5/6: Harry H: Developing more confidence in his own abilities.

Points:

Red: 1 points **Blue:** 3 point **Green:** 4 points **Yellow:** 2 points

Totals:

Red: 7 points **Blue:** 8 points **Green:** 15 points **Yellow:** 11 points

Infant Nativity

Wednesday 7th December 6.30 pm



The children are working really hard learning their lines and songs for this year's Nativity, "A Bethlehem Bake Off". It is very exciting. A letter explaining everything will be sent out this week along with ticket allocations (free).

There will be a small number of tickets available for the Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday 6th December at 10.30am. This is when the rest of the school and Little Dolphins will watch.

These tickets will be for parents with toddlers. If we have any spare we will let you know and we can issue them on a first come, first served basis.

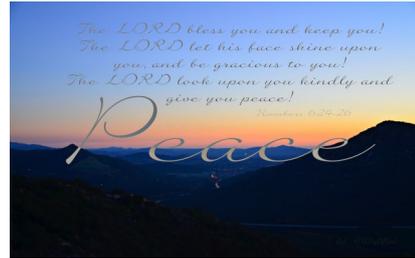
We would like to request that junior siblings are not brought to the evening performance as they will have watched the dress rehearsal and the performance is ticketed to keep within fire regulations.

Christmas Cards: For the last couple of years, due to COVID precautions, we have had an alternative way of sending a Christmas message to our friends. Teachers have put up a big, decorated banner in the classroom and children have been able to write Christmas messages to their friends. This works well in reducing paper usage and waste. We would like to continue with this idea this year as it worked really well. Please encourage your children to engage with this rather than sending individual cards.

Week beginning 05/12/22 ~ Menu Week 2.

Please make sure you have selected your child's meals online at least a week in advance.

This half term our **Christian Value** is **Peace**.



Bauble Raffle 2022:

Baubles will be on sale before and after school in the porch from Wednesday 1st December. They cost £1 each. We have had some great prize donations but are looking for more. If you can help, please speak with Natasha Richardson, PTFA Chair.

On **Friday 2nd December**; non-uniform day for hamper items for the **Christmas Bauble Raffle**. These could be Christmas foods or toiletries— any items that would be a good Christmas hamper filler.

Alternatively, you could send items for the **Reindeer Drive** Tuck Shop Tombola. The profits from this will go directly to the PTFA. Items required are things like: crisps, sweets, chocolate bars, popcorn. (Anything that you might buy at a tuck shop.)

Christmas PE Day

On Monday 12th December, children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will enjoy an extra PE session full of Christmas fun. Please ensure all children come to school in PE kits for this day.

Reception and Year 1 will have some Christmas fun with Mrs Cross.

Diary dates:

- 01.12.22: NISCU Christmas Puppet Show in school.
- 02.12.22: Non Uniform Day for donations for Bauble raffle hampers/ Tuck Shop Tombola (Reindeer Drive 9.12.22)
- 07.12.22: Infant Nativity - 6.30pm (Info re tickets nearer the time)
- 12.12.22: Christmas PE Day—more info nearer the time.
- 15.12.22: Christmas Lunch (children only) and Jumper Day.
- 16.12.22: Christmas Service St Mark's - 9.15am. All welcome.
- 16.12.22: Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm.
- 03.01.23 and 04.01.23 INSET DAYS (School closed)
- 05.01.23 School opens for Spring Term.

