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Message from the Headteacher:

It has been another busy week and it has been great to see so many of the children modelling our learning Super Powers of 'Readiness', 'Resourcefulness', 'Resilience', 'Remembering' and 'Reflectiveness'. I have also been able to hand out several Pen Licences this week, many of them in Year 4 and Year 5.

The children are continuing to focus on their history topics this term. Thank you to all of the parents in the Oliver Jeffers Class who have helped the children with their 'Great Fire of London' home learning. The children in Year 3 and 4 are also enjoying learning about the Tudors and are focusing on the story 'The Prince and the Pauper'. I was very impressed with the children in the Jacqueline Wilson Class, who have written their own versions of the story.

We have started to think about how we will have a COVID secure Christmas in school. We have decided that each class will make a Christmas Card for the other classes in school. We will then store the cards for 72 hours before giving them out. This means that children should not bring in Christmas cards for each other this year so that we can avoid any cross-contamination.

The children will be starting to learn Christmas songs, which we will share in a whole school Zoom assembly at the end of term. The children will bring home a copy of the words and it would be great if they can practise them with you at home.

The staff will be recording Christmas stories which the children will be able to listen to in class once a day as part of our ongoing driving to encourage the enjoyment of reading. The naughty SMFA Christmas Elf will also be making an appearance around school, once he has finished his 14 day self-isolation.



Finally, we will be having an additional Non-Pupil Day on Friday 18th December, so our last school day will be Thursday 17th December 2020.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Miss Debbie Conroy

House Points

Owls	1433
Panthers	1410
Dragons	1429
Dolphins	1435

Attendance This Week TARGET: 96%

Julia Donaldson	88.3%
Judith Kerr	90%
Oliver Jeffers	92.1%
Roald Dahl	91.3%
Enid Blyton	90.5%
Jacqueline Wilson	91.9%
Michael Morpurgo	87.1%
J K Rowling	87.2%
Michael Rosen	93.1%

Christmas Dinner is on 11th December and the menu will be sent via Ping. Please let us know by 4th December if you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner.