

# Learning is exciting at Wheatfields Primary!

**Reception** A big well done to Reception this week for completing their first Christmas performance! We are so proud of all the children's hard work and positive attitude towards their performance. They have all shown a great maturity in coping with the changes in routine. We hope all those who came to watch enjoyed it as much as we all did.

**Year 1** Congratulations to all of the children in Y1 for their excellent efforts in the KS1 Production. The singing, dancing and acting was fantastic which made all the adults associated with the year group very, very proud!

**Year 2** Miss Hammond and Miss Whittle are so proud of Year 2 this week. We have been amazed by their attitude, enthusiasm, singing and dance moves they have shown during Prickly Hay. Thank you for the costumes and helping them learn their lines, it has been one of the best shows seen at the school.

**Year 3** This week in year 3 we have had a fantastic Science week. We have been learning all about digestion. On Monday we used a plastic bottle to model what happens inside our body as the food travels through. Mrs Probert and Mrs Gray-Thomas did the demonstrations and were both pleased to be wearing rubber gloves. There was lots of learning and laughter during the lesson. In Maths we have been learning about one of Mrs Probert's favourite topics - money! We have been talking about shopping and adding coins together.

**Year 4** Another busy week trying to persuade the grumpy Father Christmas from our class text to enjoy the festive period. The children have been trying very hard to convince him in a letter about why it is a magical time and should be enjoyed. We have nearly finished with fractions in Maths and are moving on to decimals. We have also been practising our calculation skills with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions to answer at the start of the day. It certainly gets your brain working! Alongside this we have been rehearsing our part for the Christmas Production - our audience is certainly in for a treat. On Friday we have a Science day when Father Christmas has asked us to solve some tricky problems for him. More news next week!

**Year 5** This week in Year 5 we have been working hard practising our Christmas Carols for the performances next week. We are very excited to show off our singing and a special surprise. We have also been completing our end of term assessments. Year 5 have been finishing up our world war topic by looking at the story of Anne Frank and how life was like for her and her family during the dreadful times. We have discussed lessons to live by this week and how we should treat others!

**Year 6** In Year 6 we have been doing a lot of writing. We have rewritten the visit from the third ghost in A Christmas Carol and used a lot of what we have learned about building tension to improve a passage of writing. After another full week of fractions, we are now feeling much more confident! We have enjoyed practising our Christmas songs for the performance and we have also been building fires outside as part of our outdoor activities. Now that our Christmas displays are up and our Art and Topic are nearly finished, we are preparing for Mini-Enterprise week!

**Music** Well done KS1 for your fabulous singing in your show this week. Our learning theme has been 'Distilling - the most important parts of the lesson'. KS2 have been thinking about this in terms of adding the finishing touches to our songs ready for our performances next week. There is still time to practice this weekend! Try adding colours and pictures to your words to help remember the order of the verses. Annotate your words to help show where you are adding expression. There will be no more music clubs this term now. Thank you for your hard work and commitment this term!