

**Newsletter 10 Term 2**  
**17th November 2023**



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## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. So far we have raised £351.66.

The School Council set a Bearpees challenge for the whole school. Our aim was to complete 1000 Bearpees. We smashed this target, and our current total is 2452!

Well done everyone for your amazing efforts.



## Dates

### **November**

**29th** Reception  
2024/5 Tour 6pm

### **December**

**1st** 9am EYFS Stay  
and Play

**1st** Tombola Mufti  
Day

**5th** Nativity 1.45pm  
and 5.30pm

**6th** Nativity 5.30pm

**7th** Reception 2024/5  
Tour 9am

**8th** Year 5 Space  
Centre Trip

**12th** Y4 Rainforest  
Workshop

**13th** School Christ-  
mas Lunch

**14th** Christmas Fayre

**20th** End of term

## PE News

This week some of student aspiration squad enjoyed a fantastic afternoon rock climbing. They showed so much courage! Well done everyone.



## Newsletter feedback

Please provide us with some feedback about our newsletter by scanning the QR code or using the link below by Monday 20th November:-

<https://forms.office.com/e/Bm7gk0tVjQ>

Newsletter feedback



## Year 1 News

We have had an amazing first term and are now enjoying the run up to our nativity!

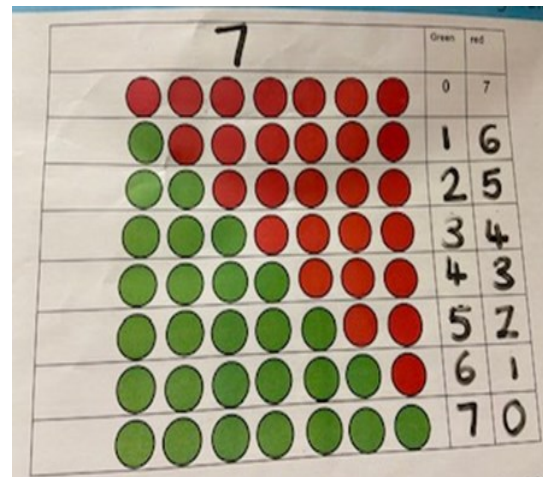
We have been learning the story 'The Light House Keeper's Lunch'. We have explored the settings through our senses, similes and verbs.

*The cliff is as big as a brontosaurus - Milan*

*Warwick Castle is a lavish castle, an ancient castle, an impressive castle - Eric*

I can see a **gigantic**, **cosy** and **busy** tower.  
I can hear **excited**, **loud** and **curious** children.  
I can feel a **weighty**, **cold** and **smooth** helmet.

In Maths we have been exploring number bonds and learning to work systematically. We have explored number bonds to 6,7,8,9 and 10. We have discovered the larger the number the more number bonds it has.

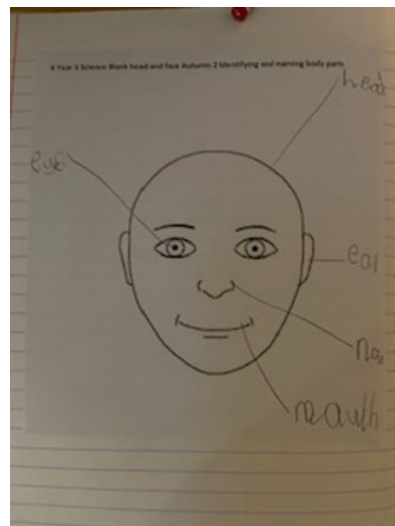


Our trip to Warwick Castle was incredible. We learnt so much about weapons and how the castle would have been attacked! Did you know that people trying to attack the castle would have been trapped between the portcullises, then hot sand and other disgusting things would have been poured on them!



We are busy practising our nativity songs and receiving music lessons to practise our vocals.

We are learning a dance with Mr Muggleton in PE. In science we are exploring the human body and our senses.



## Super Stars

**Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!**

**RJF:** Gloria for her engagement with our T4W text and sharing this love of the story at home.

**1AH:** Adriana for always showing she is ready to learn and her brilliant contributions in lessons.

**2MF:** Nyla for being helpful, kind, determined and a pleasure to teach.

**3EB:** Olivia for working really hard in maths this week and being really engaged with her learning. Well done Olivia, keep up the good work!

**4NC:** Odosa for his improved focus in lessons and for taking time to ensure his work is well presented.

**5AK:** Lucas for showing huge efforts in Science this week by

**6LW:** Mason for exceptional effort always and a huge improvement in his writing.

**RKC:** Ruby for her fantastic love for learning and for engaging in class discussions.

**1KB:** Eric for using his fantastic vocabulary in his independent writing.

**2FJ:** Yesmine for brilliant learning behaviours, being a kind friend when others are in need of help and superb fantastic walking. We are all so proud!

**3IH:** Thea for always being ready to learn, being a supportive learning partner and generally always trying her best in everything she does.

**4SL:** Dorothy for always being ready to learn and contributing fantastic ideas to our whole class discussions.

**5GD:** Timothy for his brilliant learning!

**6GH:** Azaan for his amazing contributions to class discussions! Especially reasoning in maths.

## Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Milan in 1AH

Ayra in 2FJ

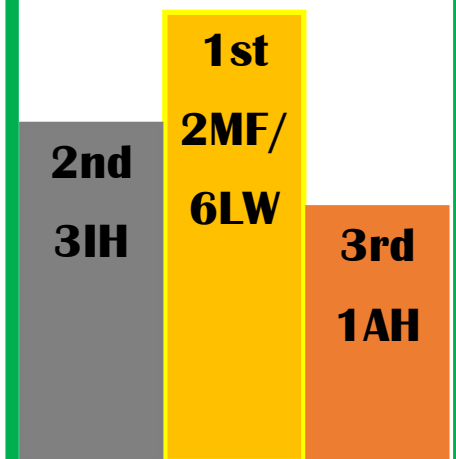
Antonina in 3EB

Shoniah in 3IH

Poppy in 6GH



## Attendance



Dear parents,

Grace Church Upton would love to invite you to join us for any or all of our events over the festive season. They are all free and no booking is required for any of them. Please see the flyer sent to your earlier today for more information, and please do get in touch at [office@gracechurchupton.com](mailto:office@gracechurchupton.com) if you have any questions.

We hope to see you around!

Love,

Grace Church Upton





## Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you to our Anti-bullying ambassadors for delivering a fantastic assembly on Monday morning to launch our @UptonMeadows @ABAonline #AntiBullyingWeek. We also enjoyed wearing odd socks on Monday to celebrate that we are all different but all the same.



## FUMPS

FUMPS (Friends of Upton Meadows) have been very busy organising the school disco this week which we know lots of children enjoyed and are now busy preparing for the Christmas Fayre. Events like these can only happen with the help and support of parents. FUMPS really need your help! If you think you can offer a little bit of your time please contact the School Office who will pass your details on.

