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#### **Pupil Leadership**

It has been lovely to celebrate some of our Pupil Leadership teams in school over the last couple of weeks. Our Anti-bullying ambassadors led a fantastic assembly last week and our Eco Warriors spent Wednesday afternoon planting some new bushes and trees to try and support the development of local wildlife, especially hedgehogs. We were pleased to give out badges in assembly today to both our Eco Warriors and our new House Captains.



Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who have been presented with their House Captain Badges—Azaan, Nomaan, Victoria, Milo, Savannah, Meral, Taym and Poppy McN.

Congratulations to the following children who have been presented with their Eco Warrior members badges—Eric in 1KB, Amelia in 1AH, Ava in 2FJ, Ezra in 2MF, Olivia in 3EB, Abigail in 3IH, Mia in 4SL, Evie-Mae in 4NC, Samira in 5AK, Nevaeh in 5GD, Ali in 6GH and Anton in 6LW.





**PE News** 





liant! They finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, just missing out on the chance to represent Northampton Town in the regional competition. We are so proud of them!

Well done everyone.

Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils went to a sports hall athletics tournament this week. The children were excellently behaved and performed brilliantly, we are still awaiting the result!

Our Year 5/6 football team went to the EFL kids cup and were absolutely bril-



## 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 Christmas Lunch

14th Christmas Fayre

**19th** Christmas Carols on the playground

20th End of term

January

4th School reopens

## **School Photos**

Please remember to return your orders for your children's school photos by Tuesday 28th November.

Photos will be delivered before Christmas.



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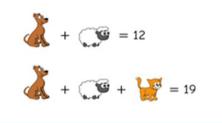
## Year 2 News

We have been learning the story 'Cinderella'. We were very excited to find lots of items in the classroom to give us a clue about our new story. We have now learnt the text using actions and expression. We are beginning to innovate the story with the use of alliteration, adjectives and adverbs to make our new stories very exciting and interesting.



We have been really enjoying **BARVEMBER** and the daily

challenge of solving a maths problem every day using bar models. Can you try and solve this one?



The children have been busy learning different ways of passing a ball to develop their ball skills. What some great footballers in the making!



Rehearsals are underway for our KS1 nativity, and we couldn't be more excited! Don't forget to book your tickets.









Well done to Poppy and Molly for winning the competition for our Christmas performance programme!! Brilliant drawings!

## **Super Stars**

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

**RJF:** Iona for her always having a can do attitude.

**1AH:** Rafael for his super choice of vocabulary in his writing.

2MF: Milli for being hard work- 2FJ: Olivia for brilliant faning, patient, independent and a pleasure to teach!

**3EB:** Krisia for always being focused on her learning and working hard this week to show manners and being a good all round role model for our class. Well done Krisia!

4NC: Eli for fantastic effort and determination in swimming lessons. Well done!

**5AK:** Ruby for always smiling, always trying her best and being a pleasure to teach every single day!

6LW: Tawonga for amazing progress with her arithmetic and being an all round fantastic member of our class!

**RKC:** Hunter for his amazing retelling of The Gingerbread Man story.

1KB: Ariana for always being ready to learn.

tastic walking and being a kind friend.

**3IH:** Amelia G for always using her manners and trying her best in everything she does.

**4SL:** Maja for determination and fantastic progress, when recalling her times table facts.

**5GD:** Esther for trying her best and demonstrating great improvements.

**6GH:** Kamila for being a superstar everyday and her contributions to class discussions.

## **Bronze Awards**

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

Amelia in 1AH Adam & Lucas in 2MF Insia & Olly S in 3EB **Rinnah in 4NC** Alex & Eily in 4SL

Zack in 5AK

Ashton, Azaan, Evelyn & James in 6GH



## **Rainbow Star of the Week**



Our Rainbow star of the week is Molly-Mae for applying herself to new challenges in maths and having the confidence to show us what she can really do.

Well done Molly-Mae!

#### Mufti Day

On Friday 1st December we will be holding a Tombola Mufti Day. Children may come to school in their own clothes in return for a donation of an item of chocolate (chocolate bars, boxes of chocolate, chocolate biscuits, hot chocolate) or a bottle of wine. All items will be used on our Christmas Fayre tombola and 'Water to wine' stalls on Thursday 14th December.

