

**Newsletter No. 12**

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## STRICTLY COME DANCING

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 5/6 Strictly Dancers who came 2nd in the Dancing Schools UK, Junior Strictly Competition on Saturday last week! They performed the Cha Cha and the American Smooth Waltz, both very technical routines and they performed them superbly. The children all received their own 2nd Place Medal and will be presented with the Trophy again in Celebration Assembly on Friday. The whole school are enormously proud of all the children involved.



## DATES

### December

**4th** 4CS Class Assembly

**5th** Christmas Fayre

9th Book People Book Bus

**11th** FS/KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm and 5pm

**12th** FS/KS1 Performance 2pm and 5pm

**13th** Christmas Jumper Day

**13th** School Christmas Lunch

**17th** Flu Vaccinations

**18th** Year 1 Theatre Trip

## 4PW Brass Concert

4PW reached the end of the First Access 'Let's Play Brass' project yesterday and Y3, 4CS, staff and parents were all treated to a stunning concert where they all showed off what they had learnt... there were even some staff performances! Well done 4PW, you were all wonderful! 4CS are now looking forward to getting their turn after Christmas.

## Athletics

On Wednesday 20th November, the Year 5/6 Sports hall Athletics Team competed in the Northampton SSP Sports hall Athletics Competition. Out of the 32 schools that entered, Upton finished 8th! With 12 outstanding top 10 scores! The whole team, consisting of 6 girls and 6 boys competed in both the Track and Field events and earned points for their performance. Special mention to the girls team who



## Attendance

2MM	98%
6TG	98%
4CS	97.78%
3GH	97.5%
3JC	97.48%
4PW	97%
1LB	96.07%
2SB	96%
RKB	95.2%
6GD	94.8%
5AS	93.23%
1LA	93.1%
5BM	92.6%
RLB	91.48%

## Superstars

Well done to our superstars this week who have shown lots of our school values.



## Good Work

The children have worked really hard this week on their handwriting, phonics, Christmas production and African artwork. Well done to



## School Dinners

You will have received a letter and information this week informing you that we will be changing our school meal provider to Dolce in January. Information was sent out in children's book bags and by email. It is ESSENTIAL that everyone has actioned this in time for dinners to be ordered through SchoolGrid for the new term. If you have any issues please contact the school office.

## Christmas Tree Festival

Year 3 are contributing a tree for the St Francis Church Christmas Tree Festival again this year. The church is on Eastfield Road in Duston and admission is free if you are looking for something to do for an hour or so next weekend. Opening times are Saturday 7th December 10am-4pm and Sunday 8th December 12pm-4pm.



## Bronze Award

Well done to Grace who received her Bronze award this week.



## Year 5/6 Dodgeball

On Friday 22nd November, the Year 5/6 Dodgeball team took part in the NTSSF Year 5/6 Dodgeball Festival. They had a great time, playing lots of matches and different variations of the game against 12 other schools. They all enjoyed the afternoon immensely.



## Year 5/6 Football

On Wednesday 27th November, the Year 5/6 Football Team took part in the first round of the ESFA Northampton SSP Football Tournament. Narrowly missing out on the chance to progress through to the next round, the boys were not disappointed as they knew they all played brilliantly, with goals from Richie, Kaylen, Brandon, Dante and Taylor. Special mention to the Team Captain Andrey for his exceptional goal keeping skills throughout the tournament.

