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A word from the Principal...

Welcome,

We have made it through the first term and survived the busy Christmas period! Thank you for all of your support and festive spirit during what can be a hectic time for all.

I would like to say a huge well done to the children who have taken part in our Christmas events this year. It is a really special time of year and it's lovely to see the children and community coming together and celebrating. The reception nativity was fantastic and I was so impressed with how nearly all children chose to take on a speaking part in front of an audience of over 60 people! This is a very daunting experience and they all did a wonderful job. Moving onto the KS1 and KS2 Christingles and it was lovely to see how our strong relationship with Canon Nigel and Penny at Ludgvan Church enables us to take part in such events. The singing, speaking and acting were all fantastic, but the image of the lit Christingles in the darkened church is the lasting memory that I will be taking away.



I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all again when we return to school on the 6th January.

Kind regards,

Adam Anderson
Principal



Broad and balanced...

EYFS

Wow ! What a busy few weeks ... All of the children were absolutely amazing in their Nativity. They sang beautifully and spoke with such confidence. They have all been very busy making Christmas crafts. A big thank you to all the parents who kindly donated items for our homeless box appeal. The children helped to pack and wrap the boxes.



Y6 Computing & Art:

Year 6 have been working hard on their coding skills during Computing. They have each developed a project which requires a number of instructions in order to animate a scene. They are working towards making a final product which can be used by others.

In Art, Year 6 have created a new design to promote the message of plastic pollution. Each child has painted one section of a bigger picture which will eventually be displayed in the hall to replace the current mural on display.



Broad and balanced...

Y1

Year 1 had a lovely afternoon at Forest School. We learned about nature and even made our own popcorn and bird feeders. It has been great to have Jo from Heart of the Woods lead our sessions this term and we look forward to welcoming her back after Christmas to continue this project.



Year 1 and Y4

Class 4 had written some really lovely stories that they wanted to read to year 1. Year 1 said it was a lovely treat and the stories were really good.





Broad and balanced...

Y2

Year 2 invited a member of their family into school for a workshare session. During this session the children shared the stories and poems they had written and the plastic toy and clay models they had created. They also shared some history work on the Victorians and some Science work about foodchains. The children were great hosts and everyone also enjoyed a light refreshment. Well done Year 2!



Y3

This week, our Elf on a Shelf snuck into Mr Anderson's office overnight and ransacked the place. He flipped over all the chairs, threw our eco-bricks everywhere and turned all of the Christmas cards upside down! We think this was his way of saying Merry Christmas to us all.





Broad and balanced...

Y4

Y4 held their 'Plastic Free Extravaganza' this week. They invited parents and carers in to view their term's work and take part in some join activities. The afternoon started with a song, included children-made sausage rolls and mince pies and the whole event was plastic free! Well done Y4!



Y5

Year 5 have had a lovely Christmas week completing Christmas crafts, taking part in the Christingle performance and enjoying their Christmas parties. Sadly, Year 5 have had to say goodbye to Mrs Archer this week. She will be greatly missed by all. Thank you Mrs Archer for all that you have contributed to Ludgvan School, especially your amazing crafting skills.





Other news...

Parking in the Community

Please be considerate when parking in our local community at the start and end of the day. We appreciate it gets very busy, which is why we have staggered ends of the day for KS1 and KS2 and have built the community path. There have been several incidents this year of driveways and garages being blocked and residents being verbally abused. This is not acceptable behaviour and not what we want to model for our children. Please use the Community Centre Car Park at busy times and make the short walk to the school. Thank you for your support.

Arrival at School

Please be reminded that your children need to be in school in time for the register at 8:55am. This allows lessons to start at 9am and all classes to have a settled start to their learning.

Tradespeople

Are you a plumber/electrician/handman/gardener/mechanic? If so, please contact us if you would like to join our pool of tradespeople that we call on when we have works that need to be done around the school.

New Football Kit

Thank you so much to Ian and Mark at Southwest Construction Ltd who have sponsored our new school football kit. It looks great and the team are excited to try it out after Christmas.

