



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE HEAD

What a year! 2024 has flown by and, as always, your children have been amazing, participating in all their learning activities with enthusiasm and kindness. Thank you for your engagement and support throughout the year and for the gifts and cards given to staff this week. To everyone celebrating we wish you a very happy Christmas and I hope all of you have a restful, family and friend filled break. See you in 2025 – *Ms Patterson.*

OTT ON DT (DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY)

Tempting smells wafted from Y6 as they got to grips with the intricacies of shortcrust pastry, designing their very own empanadas – delicioso. Y2 tantalized their taste buds sampling ingredients - oyster sauce, coriander, five spice and more - before deciding what to add to their spring rolls. As if that was not enough DT, Y5 designed and constructed fairground rides, powered by electrical circuits and switches whilst Y3 got to grips with levers and linkages when designing their Christmas card. The technical and aesthetic detail put into their designs was astounding - well done Y5 and Y3!

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Y3-6 went to Stockport Plaza on Tuesday for a rib-tickling performance of Sleeping Beauty. The children had a lovely time enjoying the jokes and the dragon! The children's behaviour was impressive with the staff being very proud of their manners and engagement. A huge thank you to the parents/cares who accompanied the trip and to the staff for organising.

THE BEAR

Reception and KS1 had a fabulous start to the week when they went to see the Christmas production of The Bear. The children enjoyed the play: favourite moments were - the snow falling on them, the naughty bear and the family reunion - aww. They all behaved impeccably both on the coach and in the theatre - well done children and thank you to the parents/carers who accompanied us and the staff for organising.

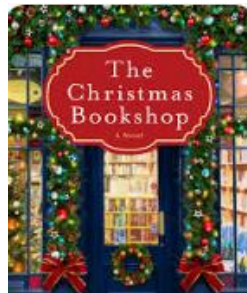
MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH – HAVE A GLASS OF BUBLE

According to an Oprah interview, Michael Bublé dreamt of becoming a famous singer from the age of two and his interest in jazz began at five when he heard Bing Crosby's White Christmas album. His family first noticed his singing talent during a Christmas holiday, when they heard the 13yr old Bublé powerfully sing the phrase "May your days be merry and bright" when singing along to "White Christmas" on a car ride.

ONTO THE NEXT STAGE

Two sad but happy notices for the end of term. We say a fond farewell to Mrs Kirker who after 10 years at Navigation is moving on to pastures new. We are also saying goodbye (for now) to Miss Lang who is due to welcome a new arrival on New Years Day! The staff and children wish them both all the best!

CLASS	BOOK PRIZES
Nursery	Diva Wu
RLK	Adam Laksa
RMD	Arnie Fowles
1FL	Emily-Rose Varley
1SW	Nicholas Smith
2TG	Amber Siddall
2BH	Philip Maraslidis
3MW	Jack Preston-Griffiths
3MC	Max Longden
4DW	Leon Scullion
4AC	Logan Coppock
5BC	Prisha Nagtode
5PM	Olivia Williams
6DH	Sidney McGill
6SM	Gio Davenport



E-SAFETY CORNER – GIVE THE GIFT OF SAFETY!

Is Father Christmas bringing a phone or games console this Christmas? Internet Matters have provided a number of useful guides to support parents with device set-up, including key devices such as Amazon Echo, Apple and Android phones, Fitbit's and Amazon Fire. These guides can be found [here](#). Support for games consoles and gaming platforms such as Discord and Twitch TV have also been provided [here](#).

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS & SUPPORT

Y6 hosted a party for grandparents and other members of our local community this week, treating them to a fun-filled afternoon of joke telling, dancing, singing, magic tricks and bingo. Everyone seemed to enjoy the entertainment, mince pies and mulled wine - well done Y6. We'd also like to thank everyone who donated to the Alty Gives Back Campaign - they were so grateful for your support.

Y4 CAROLLING

Y4 entertained their parents/carers and the rest of the school at two concerts, firstly on Weds afternoon and then Fri morning. Well done to all of them, it was a lovely performance where the children sang beautifully and showcased their talent in music and their Christmas Lanterns (more DT!) Well done all and thank you to the parents & carers who attended.

TRAVELLING THROUGH SPACE & TIME

Y5 and Y3 enjoyed virtual reality workshops this week. With Y5 taking one step beyond by visiting outer space and Y3 leaping back in time to the Stone Age. Both year groups thoroughly enjoyed broadening their knowledge and experiences of their science and history topic. Thank you to the **Navigation PTA** who helped fund this activity.

ADMIN FAIRIES

Thanks for your support this year - whether it's keeping us up to date with illnesses and school meal changes or parking safely and writing names in uniform. We know how busy everyone is, especially around this time of year so, once again, a BIG THANK YOU from everyone in the school office.

HAVE A WONDERFUL FESTIVE BREAK AND SEE EVERYONE ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2025!

CALENDAR – NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

Monday 6 Jan	12.15 -12.45: Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground)
	12.50 -1.20 : Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground)
	3.30 - 4.30 : KS2 Computing Computer Xplorers (6DH)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Art Club – Mrs Whitworth (full)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-Y4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground)
	3.30 – 4.30 : Rec -Y6 Dance - Sports & All (hall)
Tuesday 7 Jan	3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)
	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Tri Golf - Sports & All (playground or hall)
	12.00 - 12.30 : Rec – Y1 Lego Club - Mrs Dunbavand (RMD) (full)
	12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Puzzle Club - Mr Moseley (5PM)
	3.30 - 4.15 : Y4-6 Hockey - Mrs Coates (playground)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall)
Weds 8 Jan	3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class - Ms Patterson (5PM)
	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) (full)
	9.15 -10.45 : 3MC Swimming
	12.20 – 12.50 : Y4-6 Archery Club Archery Ed (KS1 playground)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 & 2 Football Sports & All (hall)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football Sports & All (playground)
Thurs 9 Jan	12.20 - 12.45 : Y1-3 Choir - Miss Watts (1SW)
	12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Choir - Mrs Booth (5BC)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Gardening Club - Ms Graham (2TG)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-2 Spanish club - La Jolie Ronde (2BH)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Lacrosse - Timperley Lacrosse (playground)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (hall)
Friday 10 Jan	12.20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 Crochet Club - Miss Munro (6SM) (full)
	12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Mindfulness - Mrs Coates (4AC)
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)