



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th December 2024

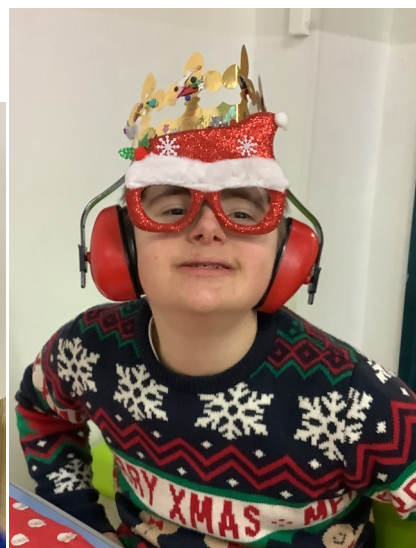
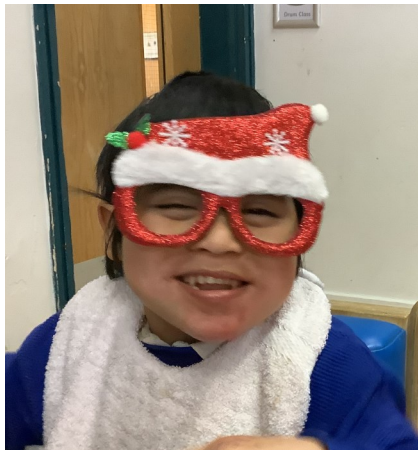
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Despite having to battle against pupil and staff sickness for the last few days, we managed to hold two major events to celebrate Christmas—the Christmas lunch and a visit from the jolly man himself, Father Christmas. Thank you to everyone who made these possible, including the Dolce catering staff, LSA's, Lunchtime staff, teachers and of course Rudolf and his team for transporting Father Christmas in his sleigh (*parking was a bit awkward but he found a space at The Swallow next door!*)

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone back in school and the FE Centre on

Monday 6th January 2025







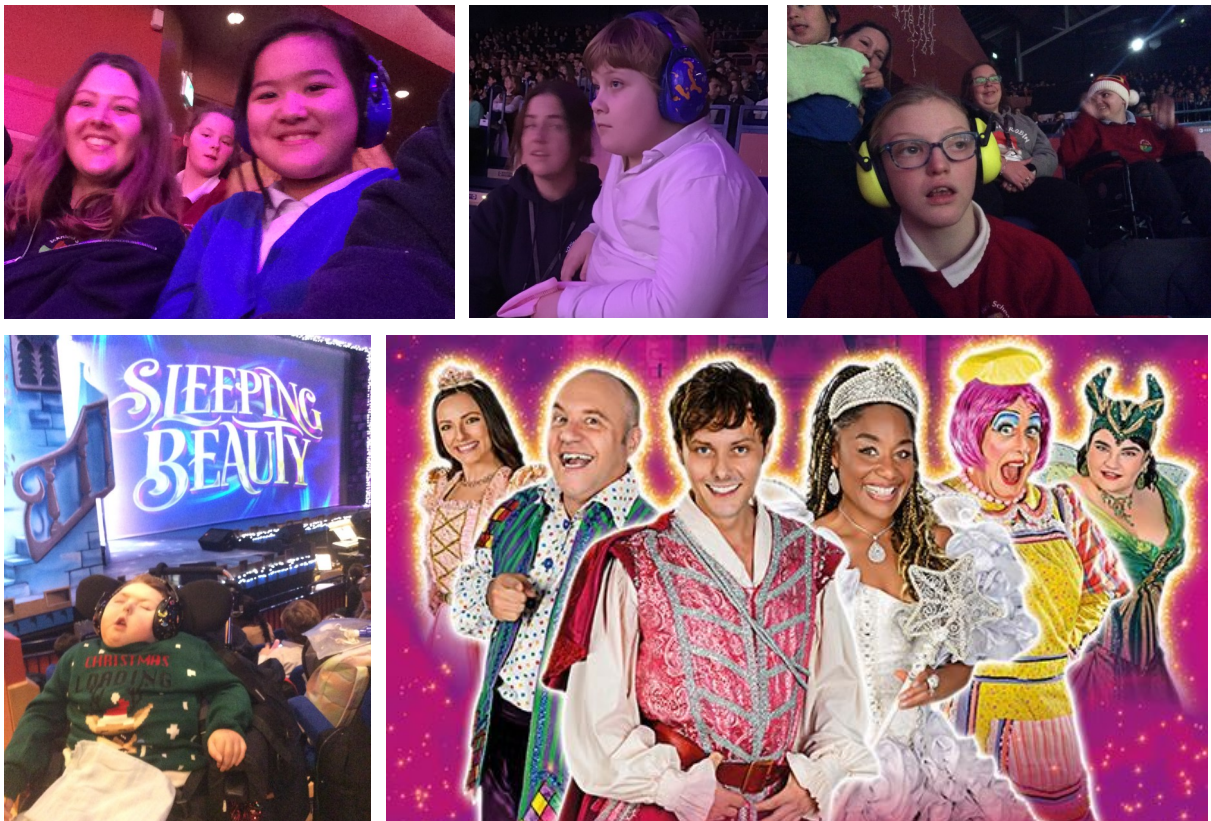
MARS PANTOMINE TRIP

The Mars House enjoyed a trip to The Anvil Theatre, Basingstoke on Tuesday to watch a fantastic production of Sleeping Beauty. Prince Charming was played by Tyger Drew-Honey (Outnumbered) and Joanna Adeyink-Burford (CBeebies).

The show was a great hit with the children and they remained enthralled throughout. The pyrotechnics were amazing as well as the bright lights which didn't seem to phase them at all! The level of noise from the mainstream schools was astounding as they engaged in the audience participation—especially when the actors showed off their Tik-Tok moves.

The staff at The Anvil were brilliant. They greeted everyone upon arrival and were very accommodating. They allowed the children to eat their lunch in the theatre and also were happy to entertain them while waiting to be loaded back on the transport.

Our students were so well behaved throughout the day - they did themselves proud. What a success!!



THANK YOU DEREK

For those parents who are new to our school, you probably are not yet aware of a wonderful man called Derek Weeks. Derek kindly gives a Tesco voucher to each child at the end of every term so they can spend it on whatever they wish. This is no small amount—especially when you realise we have over 90 pupils!



Derek has been doing this for a number of years now and we will never be able to express how much we appreciate his kindness and generosity. We would like you all to join us in wishing Derek a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE....

Caynan, Glasto 16 yrs old
Zac, Glasto 17 yrs old



BIRTHDAYS BEING CELEBRATED OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARE....

Delilah-Mai, Chimes 4 yrs old

DIARY DATES — SPRING TERM (1) 2025

JANUARY

6th RETURN TO SCHOOL (School & FE)
8th Yr9 Teenage Boosters
23rd FE Disco, Orange Rooms, Southampton
24th Burns Day Celebration—wear tartan if you can!
27th Theme Week (2 of 3) —Video & Film
28th Governors' Curriculum Meeting

FEBRUARY

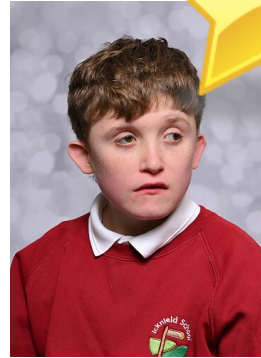
4th ZooLab visit
4th Full Governors' Meeting
11th Mercury House Trip
14th INSET DAY (FE only)



SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award:

Chimes	- Missy
Drum	- Chloe
Maracas	- James
Tambourine	- Archie W
Triangle	- Neil
Trumpet	- Danny
Oboe	- Shristi
Cello	- Summer



The School Superstar of the Week is ...James!

James is such a happy young man who enjoys head and back scratches. He has the ability to spin anything—including Jazz's wheelie chair—and can sustain intensive interaction with particular people. He can be very determined to get what he wants and will use his cheeky grin to do so. James is obsessed with water and can always be seen thoroughly immersed in water play. He also enjoys his food and it can be a great motivator for him!

FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**