

WE WISH YOU ALL A PEACEFUL AND JOY-FILLED CHRISTMAS

Blog of the Week

The infant classes have had a brilliant time in the run up to the end of term—and it shows in their blogs! Nursery has wonderful pictures of the nativity performance from Tuesday. Miss Sutton's class has some super shots of the Year 2 Nativity (with some of Mrs Froud's children in the pictures as well). Mrs Froud's blog shows off the children's Christmas jumpers and their craft making, but our Blog of the Week award goes to Miss Boutska's class for their wonderful biscuit making and their snowmen: check it out [here](#).



Thank You

To the PTA committee for organising and staffing the presents to Parents on Thursday. Through your generosity £287 has been raised which will be used for the good of all the children in the school.

Mrs Wilkinson's class went carol singing this week: to the parish Over 60s club on Tuesday, and to the sheltered accommodation on Durham Close on Wednesday.



The classes have been busily fundraising for CAFOD World Gifts. Mrs Asker's class held a Christmas hat competition (see photo overleaf) and chose to buy a Happy queen bee, and a fabulous football kit. Reception have raised £44.05 but have not yet chosen their World gifts.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts each day at 7.30 a.m. Please could parents make sure that they bring children into the school building rather than just leaving them in the playground, or even outside the school? We are very concerned that some children have been left unattended as early as 7.20.

Next Term starts on January 7th

CHRISTMAS

at the church of
Christ the King

*You are all warmly
invited to the Church
of Christ the King for*

CHRISTMAS MASSES

24th December

Family Mass

5.30 p.m.

Midnight Mass

Starting with carols at

11.00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Morning Mass

10.00 a.m.

NO NUTS

It is vitally important that we have no nuts or nut products in school, as some of our children are extremely allergic to nuts, and the smallest trace can cause them to become ill. Please remember not to include any nut products, including nut butters, in packed lunches.



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We started our week in **Italian**,
and finished in **Hindi**.

“Buon Giorno!” “Namaste!”



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Clockwise from top: Nursery nativity; parents in Mrs Parry-Jones' class; Mrs Asker's Christmas hats; beautiful murals outside the ARK thanks to *Study Higher*, a team working to raise aspiration amongst young people in our area; Year 2 nativity.

★ Congratulations! ★

Our Year 5/6 footballers who won their latest tournament held at the John Madejski Academy: Daniel Brobbey, Tirzah Boakye, Malakai Sautron, Solomon Banduka, Ethan Digweed, Ben Obri-Yeboah, Logan Chard, Michelle Bros, Patrick Koroma, Davis Fofanah

Our year 5/6 basketball players who did very well in a tournament at JMA also held this week: Abram Sesay, Patrycja Youseff, Lola Hanly, Joseph Kent, William Ottoo, Corique West, Sam Kolek

Eryk Kedzia who achieved a Gymfinity award

Olivia Luczak who was student of the year in her gym club.

Kornelia Ksiazek and **Gabriele Montella** who have both achieved their first reading badges.

MATHS NINJAS: *Nidan* Gabrielle Montella, *★ Sandan* Caressa Sevok, Ethan Digweed, Lennon Curtis *★ Rokudan* Maisy Manning, Jayda Charles, *★ Hachidan* Tristan Shuttleworth

