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SNOW CLOSURES?

The weather has been very much colder recently. We very much hope that there will be no snow—and that if there is we will be able to keep the school open. But **just in case** we have to close unexpectedly, please make sure that we have your latest contact details. If we have to close we will send out a text. **If you have changed your mobile recently please let us know.**

At the Beginning and End of the Day, a reminder...

Please remember that we ask parents to wait away from the children's lines in the morning and evening. Please help us to encourage the children's independence—and help us to keep them safe—by waiting behind the planting boxes.

Please Remember: No nuts in school

We have several children who are severely allergic to nuts.

Stable Manners DVDs for sale:

£10

The film of the Junior Christmas Performance of Stable Manners has now been professionally edited. Please let your child's class teacher or Mrs Brophy know if you would like to buy a copy.

The Best Christmas Ever



There were some tremendous entries for our Christmas writing competition.

Our winners included **Laura Pagliano**

and **Jesse Eze** who both wrote poems, **Juliana Gonsalves**, **Kareena McAuley**, **Chioma Nkwocha** who penned excellent entries, and **Andrew Eze** in Year 1 who was our youngest entrant.

Three entries which really stood out for their quality were **Tristan Shuttleworth's** account of his Christmas, which was published in last week's newsletter, **Olivia Staniszewska's** imaginative story about a young girl who accompanied Father Christmas on his sleigh as he gave out presents, and **Kunaal Ashok**, whose beautifully written description of his Christmas started almost like a mystery story and finished with an acrostic poem. Well done to all of these and thank you to all the children who entered.

Kunaal's competition entry began:

My Christmas

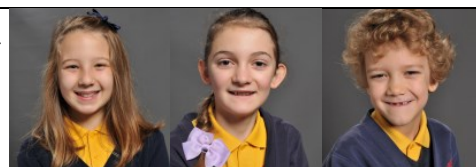
It was silent. It was so silent, it was as if silence was listening to silence. The only sounds were the creaking steps, murmuring quietly as I went down the staircase. I went down the stairs cautiously, wondering if anyone was listening to my footsteps...



We started our week in Swahili and finished in Hungarian.

Jambo

Jo Reggelt



Congratulations to...

Caoimhe Rose, Who last weekend became the under 11 Irish dancing champion for England;

Arienna Hicks-Mirales, who has reached competition level in ice dancing and is now part of the competition squad at Bracknell Ice Rank;

Ethan Digweed, Man of the Match for his football team, Westwood, in a recent game against Newbury.

Conor McNiffe, who is British kick-boxing champion and has recently been awarded his purple and white belt, which is only three steps away from a black belt;

Riannah Hoyos-Yarde, who has achieved level 5 at gymnastics.



Blog of the Week

Mr Krasnopolski's class

There were several great posts on Mr Krasnopolski's class blog: poems posted by Desaree, Migle, Preston and Lillie-Mae; a very exciting account of a football match written by Veilache, Tristan's entry for The Best Christmas Ever writing competition which we shared in our newsletter last week, and a very informative piece about Self-Control by Tirzah. Together these blog posts made Mr Krasnopolski's class worthy winners of the Blog of The Week trophy.

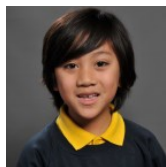
The great work on Mr Krasnopolski's class blog has been read almost 800 times by people from 26 different countries. Miss Clarke's class is still the most visited, but no other class blog has been seen in as many countries as Mr Krasnopolski's, which has been viewed 57 times from Poland and 55 times from the United States of America.

Blogger of the Week

Enzo Silva

Near to Christmas me and my family went to Cyprus for a week. We went on a four hour flight. The hotel we were in was called capital coast. The room we were in was 117.

The first day, we went out on a trip to the tombs of kings and me and my brothers really just messed around. (By pretending that some of the tombs were our own.) Then we went to a restaurant named Chloes, it was amazing! Then we went back to the hotel.



The next day we went to the go karting in Paphos and the go karts were the proper go karts. They were so so fast! We had to wear those racing helmets and they were cool to see in them. Later we went to some orange groves.

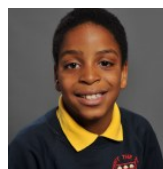
The next day we went to the archaeological site and saw some fancy and beautiful mosaics. Then we ate at a seafood restaurant. The following day we went to Larnaca

to visit st Lazarus Basilica to honour him. We also saw some of his bones.

On my 5th day we went to Limassol to see a medieval castle. when we went to old town we met an old man who made pure orange juice and we took a bit of his own orange juice. It was the best orange juice ever. The next day we went back to Limassol and we went to some ones house. There was a dog named Alfie and another named Sy. We ate there and we played as well. When we got back to the hotel me and my two year older brother went swimming. Me and my brother could do backstrokes.

When the morning shone we went to the airport and back home on a four hour trip.

Jesse Eze, also in Miss Clarke's class, has once again written a great blog entry full of facts and information. This time, Jesse told us about the singer Michael Jackson.



Michael Jackson is a musician who sang lots of songs. My favourite song is "billie jean" and my friend David's favourite song is called "I want to rock with you". If you want to know more about Michael Jackson's life read on

Michael Jackson lived for 55 years and he sang songs such as smooth criminal and bad. You might wonder how Michael Jackson was sometimes white and sometimes brown but that's because he had vitiligo and if you want to know how he got so white well I'll tell you now .

So he was born with vitiligo and when he was performing he got burnt and it made his vitiligo worse and all the rubing made you see his scalp, in fact he was in so much pain he had to take pain killers. Vitiligo is a skin condition where pale white patches develop on the skin. It often starts as a pale patch of skin that gradually turns completely white.

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