

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Fayre last Friday. We had a brilliant time, gave away loads of prizes and made some money for our school fund. It was lovely to see so many members of our school family here enjoying themselves. Santa himself commented on how polite and friendly our children had been, which was lovely to hear. Thank you to all the staff involved, particularly Mrs. Whittingham (remember her?) and our team of teaching assistants, who put a lot of time into getting everything ready. Congratulations to Lilly (Birches) who won the bike on our raffle, and thank you to Aspire, a teaching agency we work with, who donated the bike.

YEAR 4 CHRISTMAS SHOW

Year 4 have put on a superb show this week to get us in the Christmas spirit! It was lovely to see so many confident performances, including Alieu, Emily M and Shia, who all sang wonderful solos. Thank you to the staff involved and to all the parents who came along to support the children.

SNOWMAN COMPETITION

Thank you for all the brilliant entries we had for the Dolce snowman competition. There were some fantastic drawings! Unfortunately, there can only be two chosen from our school, and these have been sent to Dolce's head office to be judged in the national competition. Our entries were Dylan from Firs and Sawan from Birches.

END OF TERM

We break up for the Christmas holiday on Thursday 19th December, and there is the option of an early finish that day. Children can be collected from 1.30pm onwards. If your child is in Years 3 or 4, please go to the usual place on the playground. For children in Years 5 and 6, please come to the office and be patient as we collect your child for you. **If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and you want them to go home alone before the end of the day, we must have this in writing from you**, otherwise we will not be able to let them go.

BRINGING PENCIL CASES TO SCHOOL

Children are allowed to bring pencil cases with basic equipment to school if they wish to, but there is no need to as we provide all the pens, pencils, rulers etc. that they need. Anything you do let them bring is at your own risk, and please note that **children must not bring scissors, compasses or other potentially dangerous items**.

MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Reading is important, because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything." - Tomie dePaola

DICK WHITTINGTON

Alfie from Chestnuts is performing in Dick Whittington at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall from 5th-8th February. For more information and tickets, visit www.cloc.org.uk

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Christmas Dinner takes place on Thursday 19th December, costing the usual school dinner rate of £2.20, and can be ordered online through Dolce; if you don't have a login, please contact the office and we can sort this out quickly for you. If your child is eligible for free school meals, this meal is free - please order through Dolce's website.

ONLINE SAFETY

We have had a sharp rise in issues related to children's behaviour online. In some games, such as Fortnite, children are able to talk to each other and this has led to issues coming into school. Please closely monitor your child online.

PEN LICENCE LAST TWO WEEKS

Alieu & Neha (Spruces), Zain (Cedars)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last two winners: Taeveon (Birches), Emily B (Spruces)
This week's title: Rogue Reindeer

TEAM POINTS—LAST TWO WEEKS

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| 1 | Yellow Unicorns | 745 & 1079 |
| 2 | Red Phoenix | 814 & 802 |
| 3 | Green Griffins | 764 & 606 |
| 4 | Blue Dragons | 659 & 684 |

Many congratulations to our **Red Phoenix** team who have won this term's colour team treat! They will have a movie afternoon on Monday, where they will watch Toy Story 4 and have popcorn and drinks.

GENRE AWARDS LAST TWO WEEKS

Bronze: Harleen & Logan (Cedars), Amelie, Ishaq & Tieasha (Pines), Nylah (Chestnuts)

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 95.7% This Year So Far: 96.1%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK—LAST WEEK

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| Elms: Rihanna | Cedars: Folu & Mhyrell |
| Firs: Elena | Pines: Ella-Rose |
| Oaks: Henry | Sycamores: Harmeet |
| Birches: Shuaib | Chestnuts: Simrit |
| Palms: Kian | Magnolias: Rhia |
| Spruces: Alieu | Willows: Sharnie |

DIARY DATES

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| Thu 19 Dec | Christmas Dinner |
| Thu 19 Dec | Break up for Christmas |
| Fri 20 Dec | Teacher Day |
| Mon 6 Jan 2020 | Teacher Day |
| Tue 7 Jan | Start of Spring Term |
| Fri 31 Jan | Teacher Day |

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Christmas Fayre

6th December 2019

