



WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS

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Darwin: Darwin have been busy making dens this week, we have been taking turns and sharing the den. We talked about rules and how we can use our den safely. We have been on a stick hunt around the garden after reading the story Stick man. We made our very own stick men.

Darwin have been enjoying playing outside in the garden with Cartwright class, we have been sharing our bikes really well.

We have been singing Christmas songs, our favourite is Father Christmas. We have been decorating Christmas trees, the children had to use their scissors to cut the trees.

Cartwright: I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cartwright class from the bottom of my heart for being such an amazing class of young learners. Throughout our time together it has been such fun and I value the time we had. I wish you all the very best as you continue your journey and look forward to hearing all about you soon. In the meantime, Baby Smith has decided to make an early arrival and will be here before Christmas. Love and best wishes, Mrs Smith

Kandinsky:

Kandinsky have been as busy as ever this week. It was our class assembly and the children confidently performed a song about resilience to the whole



school. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas dinner, pulling crackers and wearing party hats. Children have been super creative making Christmas cards for loved ones. I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you all in January!



Seacole: Seacole have had a fantastic term and have worked very hard. We have celebrated by having a Christmas party, making hats and playing pin the tail on the reindeer. Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the Christmas dinner celebrations. In Maths we have been solving addition and subtraction questions to find letters to find the answers to Christmas jokes today. Christmas addition and subtraction homework has been given out and consolidates

one of the strategies we have been using such as number lines and partitioning. Do jo points will be given out on its return. In Literacy we published our diary entries writing in the character of Samuel Pepys in our Golden Writing books reflecting on our targets. Extra dojos will be awarded for anyone who keeps a diary over the holiday.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas!

Valentina: This week Valentina have been feeling festive! We have made lots of treats to take home and give to our loved ones after learning about the true meaning behind Christmas. We have learnt Christmas carols, baked biscuits and decorated the classroom! We have also been joined by a mischievous elf who has added to our excitement!



DaVinci: Da Vinci have had a brilliant term and have worked really hard! This week we finished our golden writes with our diary entries from the perspective of Spartacus and we had fun solving some Christmas maths puzzles. We also designed

Christmas cards and looked at how different languages say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We loved learning how to say it in different languages and are very lucky to have such a multilingual class! Da Vinci also enjoyed designing their own board games and had great fun at their Christmas party!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and manage to have a relaxing holiday - you all deserve it!

I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Shakespeare: Shakespeare class have had a very Christmassy week! Year six have done a fabulous job serving all the children and parents their Christmas dinner every lunch time - well done! We have been completing our final golden write of the term all about how to stay safe during an air raid. Our writing has improved so much this term and we are all extremely proud of our efforts! We have also been creating a Christmas version of ourselves - whether that's as a reindeer, an elf or even a gingerbread man. As you can see from the photo, even Mr Needle and Miss Baines were taken over by Christmas spirit! Well done Shakespeare class for an excellent first term!



Merry Christmas: It just leaves me to say thank you to all the children, staff and parents for making the Autumn term such a great start to the academic year. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Monday 6th January, beginning of Spring Term
- Wednesday 12th February, STEAM Event

Have a lovely weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





CLUBS

at William Morris
Primary School

All clubs for this term run from 3:15-4:15pm unless otherwise stated

Monday	Thursday
Netball (from 16/9) Yrs 3-6 (girls and boys) 3:15-4:00pm	Tag Rugby Club (from 16/9) Yrs 4-6 (girls and boys)
Dance With Miss O'Connor	

Free Trial Piano Tuition

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder. **Not sure if your child will take to it? Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?**

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