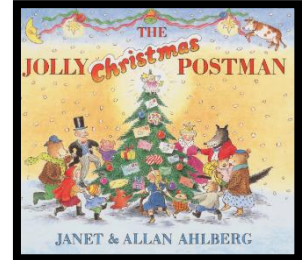


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Beech: We have started reading *The Jolly Christmas Postman* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We have been learning about where to find blurbs, titles and authors on a book. We have really loved looking at all of the special letters and surprises inside the book and trying to guess what happens next!



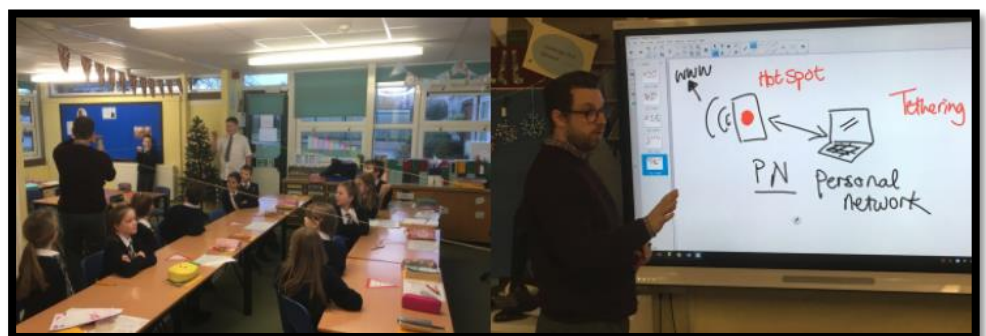
We have also been working on our Christmas performance - singing our hearts out and practicing our funky moves! We hope you have been enjoying snippets at home!

Willow: We have had a fun week becoming fraction experts. We have also growing our brains by doing lots of challenging comprehension, grammar and maths questions. Our rehearsals for our end of year performance are going really well, you are all in for a treat next week! We have also been getting creative by making Christmas decorations for the classroom and for the Christmas fair.

Elm: This week we have been making Christingles and what this means to Christians now we have started the countdown to Christmas. The children need to keep them in a cool place until Christmas day, when they can light them. We have been learning our four times tables and the related division facts. Congratulations to those who have been awarded their pen licences for excellent joined handwriting.

Cherry: As part of our geography topic this term, we have understood more about our world. We first looked at what makes a continent, then at countries. More recently, we have been locating countries on our world map and identifying which continent they are on. This week we began research for an information poster on a country of our choice. Have a chat with your child to find out what interesting and sometimes wacky facts they have so far found out about their chosen country!

Redwood: We have all been working very hard, completing practice SATs papers. On Thursday, we had a super visit from Mr Wright who taught us about 4G, Bluetooth and hotspots! We are beginning to feel Christmassy and have started making our 'Happy Jars', which we will be selling at the Christmas Bizarre.



DREAM ○ **BELIEVE** ○ **ACHIEVE**

KS2 Carol Concert: We all really enjoyed taking part in the St Paul's Church Carol Service this week. The children certainly did the school proud, singing beautifully and getting into the Christmas spirit. Thank you also to the parents who joined us, it was good to see you all there – I think we are all feeling very festive now!



IMPORTANT - ADVERSE WEATHER PROCEDURE: We will always do whatever we can to ensure the school is open. Should the weather conditions mean that it is not safe to open the school, please refer to the letter we have sent out today and keep it to hand.

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 12th December - Christmas lunch (Beech class)
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas lunch (Willow and Elm class)
- Wednesday 13th December - Nativity production (2pm and 6pm) – EY, Y1 and Y2
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas lunch (Cherry and Redwood class)
- Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children (please bring £1)
- Friday 15th December – PTA Christmas Bazaar (3:15-4:30pm)
- Tuesday 19th December - early finish at 1:30pm
- Thursday 4th January – pupils back in school

Have a lovely weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team

Invictus Nobel Oscar Big Ben

House winner this week is:

Big Ben



Invictus Nobel Oscar Big Ben

STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Beech: Jacob Allen

Willow: Tommy Fyfe-Lawrie

Elm: Summer-Rose Gregory

Cherry: Abigail Harvey-Keane

Redwood: Natalia Pilch

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Beech: Oscar Carey

Willow: George Payne

Elm: Noel Liju

Cherry: Finlay Boyles

Redwood: Alfie Storer