

15th December 2017

Beech: This week in Beech Class we were very excited about the build up to our performance! We LOVED wearing our costumes and dazzling our families with our wonderful singing and funky moves!!! We have also been having fantastic fun exploring, painting, moulding and melting the snow and ice outside!

Willow: Year 2 had a brilliant week! We finally got to perform our Christmas play 'Lights, Camel, Action!' The children all loved the experience and received massive cheers from all the parents.



Elm: We have had great fun enjoying making our snowman for the competition on Tuesday. In Maths, we have been developing reasoning skills with our 4 and 8 times tables to solve snowball maths problems. Elm have had fun counting down the days to Christmas, snipping layers off our Father Christmas Beards and making giant baubles.

Cherry: In Cherry class this week the children have been writing fantastic stories. They have used the story structure from Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman to plan and build their own stories around. So far this week we have thoroughly enjoyed listening to stories about aliens encountering troublesome teleporters, trolls stealing people's souls and even a canine first- a puppy being enrolled at William Morris School! In the afternoons, we have been carefully working on our Christmas products to sell at the Christmas Bazaar, look out for some colourful Christmas characters! We have also begun to create some baubles out of wool.



Redwood: We have been very busy helping serve the food for Christmas lunches for the younger children and their parents. We worked hard to set up the hall with crackers and festive place cards, and even helped out with the tidying up!! All the children were very sensible and made us proud. Well done Y6.

DREAM ○ BELIEVE ○ ACHIEVE

Snow: Thank you to all the parents and staff for supporting the school's decision to close on Monday. It's never an easy decision to make, but after hearing the news reports of road traffic accidents it seemed to be the most sensible option. We hope you had a lovely day with your children. On their return, they were still excited and really enjoyed playing with the snow in the school grounds!



Christmas concerts: We have had our Christmas socks blown off by the fabulous Christmas productions this week! The children and staff have all worked incredibly hard to make them amazing and it certainly paid off. We are so proud of them all for singing so beautifully and for learning their lines.

Christmas Parties next week: Each class will be having a Christmas party on Monday afternoon. We would be grateful if you could all bring something to share/contribute.



Christmas Lunches: It has been a week of Christmas lunches, surely the highlight of every school lunch calendar! The kitchen staff made every effort to impress and Year 6 were magnificent, showing how grown up and helpful they all are. We couldn't have done it without them.

Key Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 19th December - early finish at 1:30pm
 Thursday 4th January – pupils back in school

On behalf of myself and the team, I'd like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and we will see you back in 2018, refreshed and raring to go!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team

STARS OF THE WEEK

Beech: Amelia Deasey

Willow: Whole Class

Elm: Kamron Mooney

Cherry: Millie Baxter

Redwood: Kaydee King

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Beech: Lacie Reid

Willow: Dominik Swiader

Elm: Aurelia Bonarenko

Cherry: Bailey Leonard

Redwood: Jack Robinson



CLUBS

at William Morris
Primary School

All clubs will start week commencing 8th January 2018

All clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Football - £3 (all years)	Sway Dance Club - £3 (all years) led by Ms Whitehead	Youth Club - £1 (Cherry and Redwood) led by Ms Rees	Change4Life Club (invite only) led by Mr Johns
Ninja Number club Open to existing members initially (waiting list in operation) led by a Ninja Volunteer			

Letters will be sent out the first week back with a reply slip so that you can sign up for the clubs.