

SMUPS News

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Friday 16th December 2021

Hello from the Head!

The end of the autumn term is almost upon us and it has been a great end to the year with some fantastic Design Technology work going on across the school. Year 6 have designed and made their own felt slippers, year 5 have been busy sewing their own pencil cases and purses, year four have been making Thai-Dye bags, year 3 have been making kites. The children have worked really hard and will hopefully be bringing home their creations.

Well done to the children in Acorns Class for completing their first term in school and their fantastic nativity. For their DT work, they have been making Christmas decorations as have year 1. Children in year 2 have been busy making puppets.

Today, we have had our Christmas lunch and Christmas fayres/parties in class.

Last Friday it was lovely to welcome Rob from Dart Fresh into school to cook some items on the new menu and give the children and parents the opportunity to taste and see the new items. The children really enjoy the food and give great feedback. We are really excited about our new catering provision and look forward to implementing our plans for more healthy, nutritious and delicious meals for our children as well as involving them more with cookery and teaching them cookery and food preparation skills.

Finally, thank you to all our parents/Carers for your support over the last year. It has not been an easy year for anyone with the pandemic. On behalf of the school, I would like to wish all of our families and wider community a safe, peaceful and restful Christmas and new year and we look forward to seeing you in January.

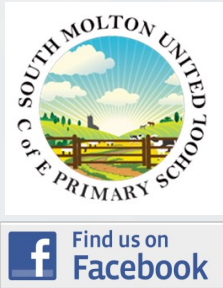
Collective Worship

On Monday, we held our Christmas Carol service in key stages in the school hall. Michael came into school to lead the service and the choir and flute club performed brilliantly.

Things to Remember

- We return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2022.
- The new menu starts in the spring term and this was sent out via email yesterday.
- Contact tracing is carried out by NHS Track and Trace, but please email the school admin email if your child tests positive over the weekend or up to Wednesday 22nd December so we can let any relevant staff within school know.

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Certificates of the week!

Acorns: George and Amelia D

Oak: Ryder and Cameron

Ash: Logan and Maylah

Pine: Ethan

Beech: Eliza and Eliza

Apple: Ellis, Cody and Heidi

Willow: William and Daisy

Elm: Harry, Jake, Noah, Ruby, Rylynn, Phoebe and Will

Holly: Whole Class

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

Accelerated Reader Certificates for this half term

100,000 Words

Ella W, Eliza F, Sophie, Lottie, Ruby, Sophia, Taylah, Will, Bea, Emma, Harry, Amy, Charly, Toby, Xander, Kai, Jayden, Dylan, Teigan, Noah, McKenzie, Finley, Asher, Lily, Holly, Faith, Harry W, Reba, Harry C, Kourtney, Cobo

250,000 Words

Max C, Eliza H, Liam C, Eva, Rylyn, Florence S, Arthur, Summer, Jack B

500,000 Words

Amelia B, Hattie, Harry C, Wilf