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# **Blue Badge Recipients**

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

Year 1: Lucinda for her contributions to class discussions

Shaye for his amazing handwriting

Year 2: Isabelle for being enthusiastic in all lessons, producing a fantastic piece

of creative writing

Lucia for working hard all week, particularly in Maths

Year 3: Darcie for her beautiful watercolour

Willa for a creative, hardworking week

Year 4: Charlotte for super drawing to music

Luka for great contribution in our descriptive writing – super vocabulary

Year 5: Charlie for improvement in his behaviour in class

Scarlet for her phono trope in the 'Big Draw'

Year 6: Holly and Niamh for great involvement in the 'Big Draw', especially the

phono tropes

Olivia for her excellent understanding of fractions - a master to others.

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. It has been great to see the children wearing their badges with pride this week.

### Years 3 and 4 Egyptian Day and Year 3 Egyptian Assembly

Year 3 performed brilliantly last Friday for their family assembly. They looked incredible, dressed from head to foot in ancient Egyptian costume, with more than a few pharaohs gracing the stage.

Felicity played a brilliant Cleopatra, for our song of the same name, quickly dispatching several of her classmates in her bid to be the 'coolest pharaoh by far'.

Even a 6500 year long timeline couldn't faze the amazing Year 3s, who remembered all the right dates in all the right places.

Well done, Year 3.



Years 3 and 4 also enjoyed an amazing Egyptian day in school, making soup and creating incredible death masks.

#### Christmas cards

Tonight your child will be bringing home the cards and gift tags you ordered from the Christmas Card Project. Any wrapping paper orders will follow within the next few days.



### **The Big Draw**

The whole school enjoyed two days of arty activity on Tuesday and Wednesday and learned some fabulous new skills and techniques.

You should be receiving a letter telling you more about the event and how you can see some of the wonderful work created by the children.



The Art Ambassadors from Years 3, 4 and 5 deserve a very special mention for all their incredibly hard work during planning, and over the two days. Thank you all so much.

#### PTFA news

## Carols Round the Tree

The PTFA are happy to say that over £50 was made from the refreshment sales at this school led event.

### **Christmas Hamper Draw**

Don't forget this is being drawn next Friday 15th December in Millview Hall from 3.15pm. There are now 50 prizes with a total RRP of £2250! Don't forget to return your tickets if you want to be in with a chance of winning. We will be selling tickets at the plays next week, but if you cannot find your tickets or need more, please pop into school reception and collect some.

#### Christmas Lunch Helpers

If you are able to help with the Christmas Lunch at school on the last day of term, please email: raucebypfa@gmail.com

#### **Upcoming Events**

Wed 13 Dec - EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance (afternoon)

Thurs 14 Dec - Whole school trip to the pantomime

Thurs 14 Dec - EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance (evening)

Wed 20 Dec - Christmas Party Day in classes
Thurs 21 Dec - Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thurs 21 Dec - Christmas service in Church at 1.30pm-2.30pm (Children finish at

this time and are to be collected from Church)

Mon 8 Jan - Start of Term 3