

Friday 7th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre this week – we are grateful for all the donations, and to those of you who were able to come along.



In Literacy this week, we have completed our work on Quests. The children have worked extremely hard to complete their own Quest stories and have done a fantastic job! We have also been pleased with the commitment the children have shown to learn their weekly and statutory spellings this half term. Many children have made vast improvements. Keep up the hard work!

In Numeracy, we have started to focus on multiplication and division. The children have been using known facts to multiply multiples of ten. This will help them greatly when they move on to using the grid method to multiply larger numbers next week.

E.g. $2 \times 4 = 8$

$2 \times 40 = 80$

$8 \times 3 = 24$

$8 \times 30 = 240$

$8 \times 300 = 2400$

The children complete a times tables test weekly and are working hard to earn stickers for their 'Mission Multiplication' booklets. Once they have achieved their stickers, they move on to the next times table. Please encourage them to practise at home as this will help them to improve the speed of their recall and help them in all areas of maths.

On **Tuesday 11th December**, we will be holding our auditions for the Talent Show which will be held on the last day of term. We look forward to seeing the talent which the children will display.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 10th December 2.15pm - KS1 Concert – Parents with pre-school children & nurseries

Tuesday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day – children may wear a festive/winter jumper for the Save the Children / Overgate Christmas Jumper Day (donations of £1 for the charities will be collected by teachers if you wish to contribute).

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Party – children to come to school in non-uniform/party clothes

Thursday 20th December 3.15pm – school closes for Christmas holiday



Thank you,

Miss Robinson and Mrs Hirst