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## Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Class News

#### Class One



Class 1 have been learning about the story of the enormous turnip this week. We have been developing our phonic and writing skills. In maths we have been using the part, part, whole method to look at the different ways numbers can be partitioned. Forest school stayed dry this morning and we enjoyed making tree faces using clay and the leaves, twigs and conkers that we found.

#### Class Two



Class 2 have been working very hard with Class 1 this week, perfecting our performances for next week. The singing and acting are looking good. We have also been creating backgrounds for our computer games we are developing using Scratch, and improving our hand-eye coordination in PE this week.

#### Class Three



It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas...Festivities have started early in Class 3, as we have been making our Christmas cards for our loved ones. We enjoyed getting crafty with card, sequins and all things Christmassy!

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have been learning about different methods of encryption and communication; we investigated the benefits of Semaphore and its limitations. In literacy, we have been practising using speech to show character in stories and, in maths, we have been exploring the relationship between fractions and decimals.

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### Dates & messages

#### Upcoming Dates 2019/20

Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Cake Competition
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas theatre trip FoSS Elfridges sale
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas play dress rehearsal Christmas Dinner Day Children's Manifesto afternoon Final Class 3 Swim Session
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Children's General Election Christmas play 2pm & 6:00pm
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service @ church 7pm
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas service 2pm End of term
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Ashmolean Trip
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Swimming begins Coding Club begins
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sportshall Athletics Y5/6
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	CSALT Assembly
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Staverton's Got Talent
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Police safety visit to all classes
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Class 2 Cake Sale
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	PDET Maths Day Yr5
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sportshall Athletics Y3/4
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs week
Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 performance 2pm & 6pm
Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 residential
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports afternoon
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sports evening & stocks
Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve sports evening
Jul 10 <sup>th</sup>	Speech & Award Day
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' service 2pm

#### Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:  
Florence, Chloe & Denisa



#### Message Board

##### FoSS Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all who came to support the Christmas Fayre last weekend, thank you to our choir who entertained the crowd, and a special thanks to FoSS and all parent/grandparent volunteers who made the day possible. FoSS raised over £1000 after expenses so a great success, but also a wonderful environment and social event.

##### Christmas Play

Our Class 1 and Class 2 Christmas Play will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets for the event are available from the office. There are two performances: 2pm and 6pm. FoSS will be selling refreshments and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts at the end of the performance.

##### Children's General Election

To help understand democracy and the general election that is taking place for the adults in Britain, we will be holding a children's general election. Year 6 will form three curriculum parties, The Art Party, The PE Party and The Music Party. These parties will create their own manifesto of events and ideas to make the school better and share these with all year groups, who will then get to vote in our polling station on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

##### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> is Save the Children Christmas jumper day which we are taking part in. Children can donate £1 to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day, over the top of their school uniform, in place of their school jumpers.

##### Child in Need

Some parents may remember a former pupil Abbie, sister of our Mia. You may have seen on Facebook that Abbie is not well and needs an operation to help as she is suffering from Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis – a curving of the spine which has happened at a rapid rate. As a school, we promote our Christian values everyday for our pupils and compassion is our key value at the moment. We want to do anything we can to support the family and FoSS have already agreed to dedicate upcoming fundraising for the Just Giving appeal online. The Just Giving Page is available through our Twitter and here: [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/abbieswishfund?utm\\_id=66&utm\\_term=N8eQYA2E7](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/abbieswishfund?utm_id=66&utm_term=N8eQYA2E7)

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## FoSS Corner

### FoSS Calendar

#### December

6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Cake Competition  
10<sup>th</sup> Father Christmas Trip  
10<sup>th</sup> 'Elfridges' stalls  
12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Performances

#### January

27<sup>th</sup>: Staverton's Got Talent  
31<sup>st</sup>: Class 2 Cake Sale

### FoSS News

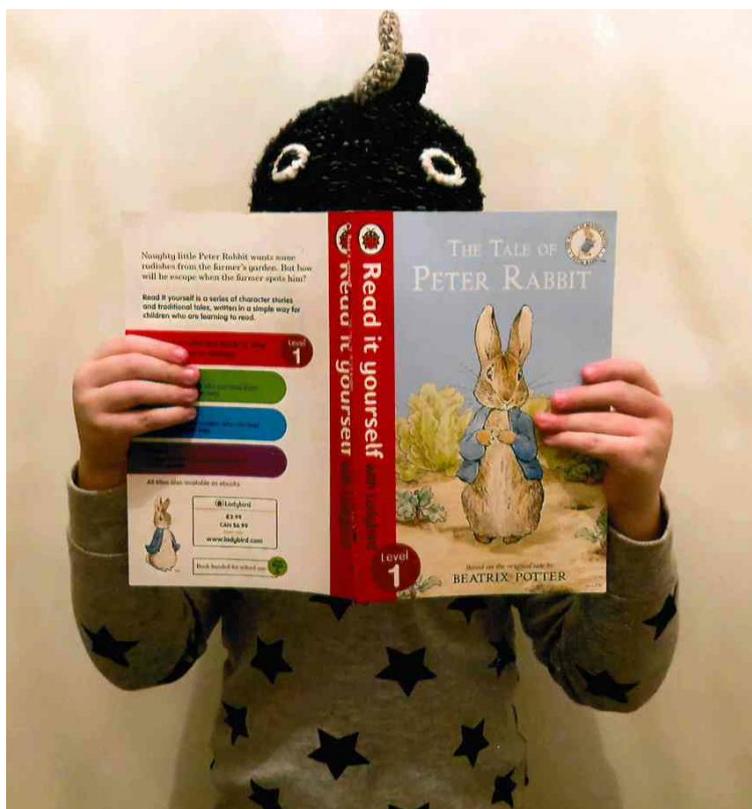
Christmas Cake Competition was a huge success, thank you to all who brought in their creations.

FoSS will be providing refreshments at the Christmas Play on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### FoSS Website link

<https://classlist.com>

## Name That Reader Competition



We have launched a new reading competition in school...Name That Reader! Can you guess who it is this week?

Could you please take a picture of your child(ren) reading a book, similar to the picture below. Photos featured in the newsletter will receive a prize.

### News

#### Christmas Cake Competition



We hosted a Christmas Cake Competition in school today, challenging children and parents alike, to create fabulous cakes. There were three categories to be judged by our catering expert Lynn, and our in-house baking expert, Mrs Young. The categories were for KS1, KS2, and adults participants. The cakes were then sold off after school for donations after school. Thank you for all the effort in entering the competition.

#### Monksmoor Trip



On Tuesday, Classes 1 & 2 were invited over to see their new friends at Monksmoor CE Primary School to join in a school pantomime of Cinderella. We have been forming strong links with Monksmoor to share resources and expertise and giving the children great outreach opportunities to mix with children from local schools. The panto was a big hit (oh, yes it was!) and the children (and adults) came back buzzing.

## Our Achievements

**Football** – Riona shared a certificate for her efforts in school football club. Josh was the mascot for Huddersfield Town and shared pictures and a video.

**Martial Arts** – Emilia shared a trophy and belt for her martial art skills. Bronwyn received 5 A gradings in Taekwondo.

**Performing Arts** – Rosie and Mrs H shared certificates for their participation in a short film for PQA performances.

**Beavers** – Amelia shared her new badge for digital coding.

**Running** – Oscar shared his medal for running round Silverstone.

## Well Done!

### STARS OF THE WEEK:

**Class 1:**            **Keira** – for being a wonderful listener.

**Class 2:**            **Millie** – For her fantastic reading.  
**Molly** – For super progress in maths.

**Class 3:**            **Stephen** – For his perseverance and excellent focus on his writing progress.  
**Hannah** – For her excellent learning attitude.

**Class 4:**            **Josh** – For working really hard in maths, especially multiplication and division.  
**Neeha** – For being a dodgeball ninja!

**Headteacher Award:**    **Kahlen** – for determination and enjoyment in reading.

**Going for Gold:**            **Class 2 & 4**

**Winning house:**            **Sapphire!**