

3rd December 2020

Dear All

It's been a beautiful week - we have enjoyed the return of most of our Year 5 and 6s earlier on in the week and then our lovely Year 2s today. Also, the advent books have come rolling in and the teachers have been reading your choices to the children.

Sales of tea towels and Christmas Trees have apparently been through the roof, so, if you've ordered a tree, don't forget to collect it on your nominated date. Unfortunately, the deadline for ordering tea towels has now passed. However, next week, the postcards will be sent out for you to order your children's artwork. Finally, don't forget that all the children and fantastic Ms Nemiah have recording been their songs which can be purchased on SchoolsBuddy. Please see attached poster.

Dates To Remember:

Tickets for Winter Ball on Sale	04/12/2020
Tickets Sales for School Music Video	04/12/2020
Winter Ball	17/12/2020
Last Day of School	18/12/2020
Spring Term Starts	05/01/2021
Parent Teacher Meeting	W/B 25/01/2021

Exciting news!

The carpet has been laid in the library and the paint work is nearly done. Hopefully, next week the furniture can be move in, along with the books....and then it will be time for the big reveal!

Announcing our Winter Wonderland Ball

When: Thursday 17th December

What to wear: - Children can come in what they feel would fit a winter ball (ie cold weather, bearing in mind that they will be discoing outside, so outdoor shoes will be essential.

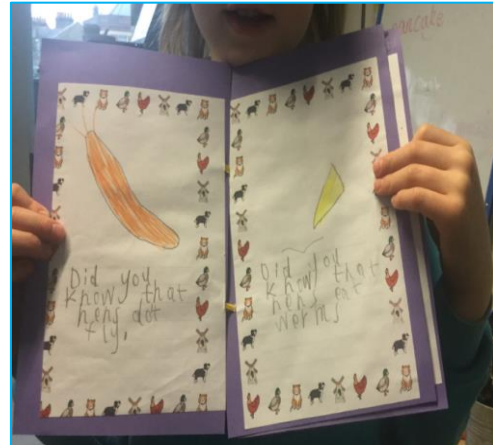
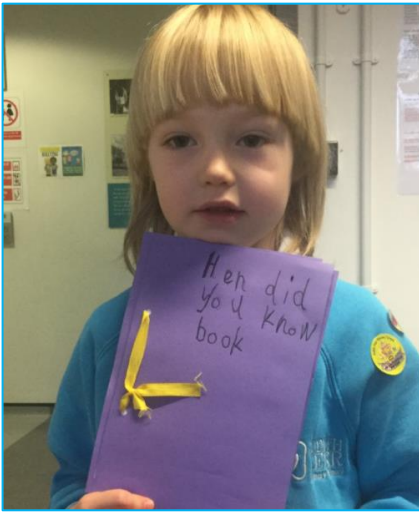
What child will be doing: Your child will be creating festive craft in the morning, followed by a delicious lunch with crackers, lights and music. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to join their friends for the lunch, just let the office know. In the afternoon, the children will dance their boots off in a disco with DJ Santa.

Cost: We will be asking for a minimum contribution of £5 per child. This money will pay for the costs, go towards our library fund and be donated to charity.

Also, we want to a create a mini, horizontal Christmas tree full of cans of food (donated by you), which we will then donate to our local foodbank along with the cash that we raise. Please log onto SchoolsBuddy to pay before Wednesday 16th and your child will receive a ticket.



A BIG well done to Laurie in Zara Hadid, for producing the most interesting FACT file on hens!



Book Review:

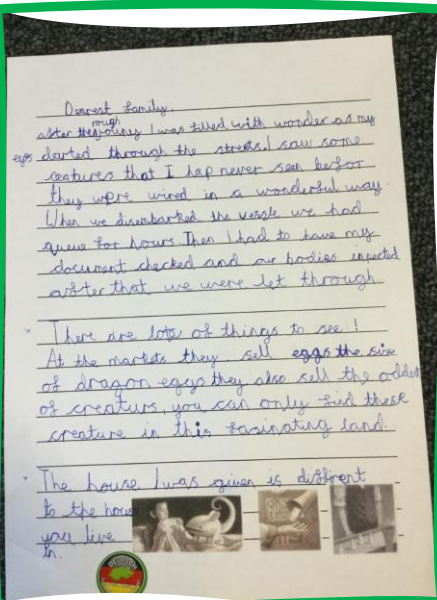
Look what book Yinka Shonibare class got in their advent calendar this week:



Mr Patrick says:

The Outlaw Varjak Paw

We have just finishing reading Varjak Paw, the story of a kitten who is cast out by his family because he looks different to his siblings and is told he is not a 'true' Mesopotamian Blue. It is a story that has generated many questions about identity and acceptance. We can't wait to read the sequel and read more about his adventures on the Outside and how he challenges diversity!



Well done to Severin in Emmeline Pankhurst, for completing all his remote learning, then returning to school with excellent learning behaviours. Please read his amazing account as an immigrant arriving in a new land.

**Wishing you all a fantastic week ahead,
Jo Ryan
Headteacher**