



## Message from the headteacher

Wednesday 21st December

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



### Newsletter Wednesday 21st December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year. It has been a 'Christmas Delight!' these last three days in school with our final Advent and Nativity Assembly, Carols in the Courtyard and Santa dash!

#### Advent 4 -Year 6

On Tuesday year 6 led a beautiful 'Advent Four' and Christmas NATIVITY assembly for children, staff and parents/carers. The fourth Advent candle was lit representing the gift of 'Love'. All the children took part and it was truly wonderful. The children told the story through readings, drama and songs. There was a real sense of 'awe and wonder' in the hall.

Once again it was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and other family members attending.

Everyone was Christmas Prayer card to enjoy using over Christmas.

Thank you to the all the yr6 children, Ms. Sillitoe, Ms. Deans, and Ms. Ghazali and Ms. Whittaker.



**Carols in the Courtyard - Thank you to all those who attended this special event. It was a lovely opportunity to have all the children from Reception to year 6 singing together a selection of Christmas songs.**

#### Happy Christmas

On behalf of all the staff, governors and myself I wish you and your families a very 'HAPPY CHRISTMAS'. Keep safe and enjoy.



#### School re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Thank you for all your support this term -it is truly appreciated.

Best Wishes,

Alyson Rigby

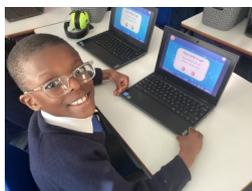


## Hot Shots

Welcome to the Hot Shots' classroom! This term, we have learned a lot of new skills and have participated in exciting events in school, like our 150 year celebration and performing our Advent assembly in front of our school and parents. Some of us are also preparing for our first Holy Communion! We are improving and challenging ourselves each day. This is what our week has looked like...

### Maths

We have recently finished looking at area of shapes and we have now started a brand-new topic on **Multiplication and Division**. We realised very quickly during our practice on 3 and 6 x tables that we are essentially doubling our answer! We have worked extremely hard on retaining vocabulary linking to multiplication and division and we are getting better with each and every lesson at providing reasoning and explanations for our answers! **Times Tables Rock Stars and Hit The Button** are really helping us with our recall!



### English

In English, we have been writing our own ghost stories based on the tale of **Alma**! We are getting better at creating tension and developing suspense in our own stories by using ellipsis and effective adjectives to hook our readers in! Some of our own independent writing based on the same story has been simply spook-tacular!



### Wider Curriculum

In our wider curriculum lessons, we have been learning about many interesting topics. In History, we have been exploring about **Ancient Rome** and the events that led to the expansion of the **Roman Empire**.



In Come and See, we have been focusing on how we prepare for **Advent** and performed freeze-frames on the Annunciation to Mary. We have been so lucky to have Father Fitz come into our class to remind us all that, when we light our candle, Jesus is alive and is always with us!



### Science

In Science, we have started a new topic on **Animals including Humans**. This week, we have looked at which animals are eaten by other animals and we have also understood the difference between a food chain and a food web! Using our Chromebooks, we then completed our own research on an animal of our own choice!



### Computing

We have learned so much from our Computing topic this term, studying all about how we are responsible for our actions on the internet and coding our own mini-basketball games - we are quickly becoming strong computers by developing our ICT skills!



# Merry Christmas Everyone!

## MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



This is our mathematician of the week, winning for his fantastic maths skills! He can add and subtract 1 or 2 from a number in his head!

## COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know there's always someone you can talk to.



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Helpline  
mind.org.uk



Text SHOUT to 85258  
24/7 text service  
giveusashout.org



116 123  
24/7 helpline  
samaritans.org



Text YM to 85258  
24/7 text service  
youngminds.org.uk



0800 58 58 58  
Helpline for men  
thecalmzone.net



0800 068 4141  
Under 35s Helpline  
papyrus-uk.org

Champion Health



Well done to all of the Reception children for singing beautifully at our Christmas Concert!



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

## Merry Christmas Everyone!



Today was our Santa dash around the yard and some of us even managed to beat Santa in the last corner!





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Yesterday was our final advent assembly and WOW is all we can say! Well done year 6 it was A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!!!!



Christmas Nativity in the Record Breakers!



We had such a festive day when we had Christmas Dinner! Delicious!



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## Merry Christmas Everyone!



Enjoying our Christmas Crafts. Can you spot any Reindeer?

Well done to the winners of our Attendance Awards. They got a superb hamper full of Christmas goodies! Next time, it could be your family.



Meeting Father Christmas in our grotto. The whole school got selection boxes. Aren't we lucky?



Making moving Christmas Cards