

# KS2 Newsletter

## Year 3 and Year 4



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### English

Year 3 are just finishing their recount unit and will hopefully be able to squeeze in some poetry before the holidays begin!

Year 4 have now finished their play script unit using all of the information learned to create their own short scripts. During this unit, they had a great time learning about stage directions, character development, and how to create a dialogue. They also enjoyed acting out 'A Charlie Brown Christmas'! The children have now started to write letters to new pen-pals in Canada. They were really excited to read all of the letters they received and respond to the questions from the Canadian children. Life is quite different in England, so they're including lots of great detail!

### Maths

Year 3 are continuing to work on their multiplication and have been very successful with their times tables booklets, many achieving gold, silver and bronze badges. Mrs. Mitchell was overwhelmed with the amount of stars she has been giving away to students passing their tests!

Year 4 have been learning about area and perimeter so they could measure their gingerbread houses. They also had to estimate the total cost of all of the ingredients and then use a column addition method to find the actual total. It was a lot of work, but they did a fantastic job! This week they baked all of the dough, which is now ready to assemble. Over the next week, they will be putting the houses together and decorating them with sweets.

### Reward Day

This will be on Thursday. Please ask your child's teacher if you are not sure whether they still need to catch up on any English, Maths Whizz or reading homework before then.

### Christmas performances

All the children are busy working hard and having fun practising songs, dances and readings for the three performances next week. They are really excited to show you how well they are doing and we all look forward to seeing you there!

Costumes: We have T shirts for the children but they will need to wear black trousers, jogging bottoms or leggings please. Also it would be great if they could wear some tinsel to look festive e.g. in their hair, round their wrists or even round their waists...anywhere as long as they can still dance! They will need to bring this to school on Monday.

Evening performances: Please can children return to school at 5.40pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will need to come in through the main entrance and then go to their classrooms to get ready.

The performances begin at 6pm and will last about 45-50 minutes. Please collect your children from the Y3/4/6 shared area doors just before 7pm.

Safety: Please ensure that you have notified the school office of which adult will be collecting your child. If there is any change to arrangements, please notify us in writing. Because it will be dark, no children will be permitted to walk home alone nor can they be collected by anyone under 16yrs of age.