



Opening minds, shaping futures

Friday 13th December 2024

Dates for your Diary:

16th December – Panto!

17th December - Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert

18th December - Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

19th December – Christmas Lunch

20th December – Last Day of Term

6th January – Inset Day school closed to pupils

7th January – Pupils return to school



Santa was able to break from his busy schedule to visit us this week and enjoy a hearty breakfast! We hope the children enjoyed spending time with him prior to the big day! Thank you to the PTFA for all their help, the kitchen staff for the yummy breakfast and the big man himself for being a superstar!



This week's sample of work comes from Year 6 who have been looking at imagery in "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. This extract has been written by Emily in Chestnut class and demonstrates effective use of vocabulary to describe.

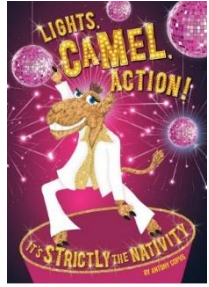
"Scrooge was a demanding, grouchy and greedy old man; he knew no kindness or how to give. Neither Christmas cheers nor generosity could warm the cold brute's heart. He was mean, gloomy and peevish – he knew the meaning of powerful and proud but not the meaning of kindness nor happiness. He was cold-hearted – cold-hearted because his heart never struck out any sparks of generous fire. His soul was as dark as the night. Scrooge's appearance was nearly as bad as his behaviour, his skin was as pale as death itself. His chin was as pointy knife (that is sharp)."



Reception had a fabulous time at West Midlands Safari Park on Tuesday. As well as a drive around the safari park viewing the animals, they visited Santa's Grotto and selected a present from the Elves' workshop.



We've enjoyed two more wonderful Nativity performances from our Key Stage 1 children over the last two days. Fantastic acting, narration, singing and costumes and the children really showed their enjoyment getting to perform to their families. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and left school feeling a little more Christmasy! Thank you to the staff who worked really hard to put it all together. Christmas at Westfield really is special.



Reminder – P E Kit

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits on their PE days. Please find listed below a reminder of what children are able to wear:

- Black shorts/skort
- Coloured T Shirt, dependent on school house colour.
- A dark coloured tracksuit top and bottoms for outdoor PE (dark green, navy or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings) These should be plain and not with brands across the front / back
- Trainers/pumps as appropriate



Class:	Percentage:
Ash	95.33%
Elm	96.01%
Beech	95.14%
Yew	94.82%
Hazel	96.48%
Larch	95.73%
Maple	97.07%
Birch	95.72%
Cedar	95.08%
Alder	94.41%
Rowan	95.29%
Willow	96.21%
Sycamore	95.90%
Chestnut	97.55%