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Our Weekly Newsletter ~ Friday 16th December 2022

What a week!!

The Nativity was a great success with the children working extra hard to ensure two lovely performances throughout the day. Thank you to staff for ensuring these whole school events happen.

The children and staff enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Lunch yesterday, thank you to Rochelle. This was followed by chocolate bingo where the children enjoyed working together in their learning partners, helping and supporting each other.

Today we finished our busy term with a trip to the Dukes Theatre. Thank you to FOFS who pay for every child to experience a theatre trip.

Our class shields were awarded today, these awards are handed out at the end of each term to children that have had a consistent and successful term.

The Nook	April for all her hard work in all areas of the curriculum, for her enthusiasm, being kind to her friends and being an all round amazing person
Nicky Nook	Zak H, who is a fantastic role model, is always polite, always listens to instruction and works hard at every challenge that is put before him
Clougha	India, who always goes above and beyond with her work in class and on trips. She is a positive role model and a hardworking member of the class.
Pendle	Joshua for how well he has settled into Pendle, for how hard he has been working and for always having a smile on his face
Ellis Good Manners Trophy	Ghille – his manners are always superb!

Well done to you all!

All that is left is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Dates For Your Diary

January

4th School Opens

6th Y5 Climbing (6 weeks course)



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Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

Further guidance More information about scarlet fever can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/05/group-a-strep-what-you-need-to-know/>

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/07/strep-a-and-scarlet-fever-what-are-they-and-what-are-the-symptoms-information-for-parents-schools-colleges-and-early-years-providers/>

Guidance on exclusion for a range of infectious diseases can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>

Specific guidance for under 5s for this winter can be found at:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2022/10/25/5-ways-to-protect-your-under-5s-this-winter/>