

Happy New Year and welcome back to a brand new term.



The last week of 2016 was a very exciting week filled with rehearsals, shows and parties. We finished the week with our annual Carols Around the Tree to which we had an amazing turnout with everybody in fine voice. This was also the day that we said a sad farewell to Mrs Thomas who has now handed the running of the choir over to Mrs Jackson.



It has been a short week this week but the children are off to a flying start with their new topics. The staff all worked extremely hard to plan and take part in some fantastic inspiration days on Wednesday. The topic in FS

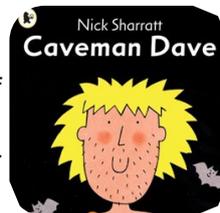


is 'Freeze' and the unit is full of igloos and polar bears. KS1 are 'Under the Sea' and the classrooms are full of sea creatures and there

is even a Yellow Submarine! LKS2 are 'Around the World' and have already learned how to speak in 5 new languages. UKS2 are in the 'Amazon' and their classrooms are slowly transforming into tropical rainforests.



Attention Nick Sharratt fans! (I know there are lots because his books are extremely popular in our library) Not only does he write his own books but he illustrates Jaqueline Wilson's books too. There is a chance to meet him at the Carriageworks in Leeds at half term. Please see his website for details.



www.nicksharratt.com



The winner of last term's Homelearning prize was Isabelle Gibbon. She won 2 tickets to visit a new outdoor play centre called Treetop Nets

where you can climb amongst the tree-tops in complete safety. Well done Isabelle.



We have revamped our Spelling Bee this year. We have looked into many ways to make it have even more of an impact on our children's writing and we have listened to your comments too. The new streamlined lists will be making their way to your fridge doors shortly so keep an eye out in those book bags.



Last term's attendance trophy went to Red Bay for having the best attendance week after week. The team with the most house points was Team Bolton. Bolton and Red Bay have earned themselves a wheely good prize. They are allowed to bring in something with wheels next Friday (bike, trike, scooter or roller blades) and spend the afternoon playing outside in the playground.



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