



Christmas Cooking

We are all busy with Mrs Trabucchi in the Food Tech room doing Christmas cookery. 10G and 10P have made Christmas Cakes with fantastic icing designs. Chloe won first prize for her cake and Ryan and Thomas were the runners up. Other classes are making Gingerbread houses or Mince Pies. The smells coming up the stairs are all quite delicious.



Visiting family around the world

Pauls is going with his mum to Latvia to visit some of his family and friends and Shanal is going to Sri Lanka with his mum and sister to see his family and friends.



Christmas Post

Dolphins Class will deliver your Christmas cards for you next week. You can post your cards in the box by the newspaper board. Make sure you write who it is going to on the envelope!



House Points

Last week: Yellow 16, Blue 20
This week Marcel, Shopna, Curtis, Andrew K, Sarah, Paighton, Oliver C, Natasha, Tim, Georga and Gabby received certificates so the score now is:
Yellow 21
Blue 26

A.S.L. Books

Dana who recently completed the New York Marathon is going to buy some American Sign Language books so that we can practice ready for when some of us might go to the USA in the future.



Football



Sarah J supports West Ham and Mr Sheppard supports Brighton. Last Saturday West Ham lost and Brighton won. Brighton are now 6th in the Championship but West Ham are still 2nd.

Oh dear—Man City and Man United are both out of the European Cup.

Science Exam

On Tuesday there was a Science Entry Level Exam in the gym. The questions were quite difficult but we all finished the exam in time.



Christmas Cards

The HLS Christmas Cards are selling really well. There are only a few left so get your order in quickly. £2.50 for 10.



Swimming Award

Congratulations to Atlanta who achieved her 15 metre Swimming Certificate. The Certificate is awarded by the Kelloggs Rainbow Swimming Award Scheme. Atlanta showed us her badge and certificate in assembly. Well done Atlanta, now start aiming for 25 metres.



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Weather: Much colder and windy.



Meal for filming



The students involved in the BBC filming last week—Philip, Duane, Matthew, Nathalie and Amy, are going to go out for a celebration meal. Mr Kent hopes that he can come along too!



Birthdays

On Tuesday it was Marcel's 12th birthday. He wore an enormous badge saying 'It's my birthday'. In



his science lesson Mrs Francis bought in a cake with candles. It was clever because the science lesson was about eating food and energy. Tomorrow it is Ali's birthday. He will be 13.



Weaving and Sewing

In Assembly on Friday, 10K showed us their weaving and sewing.

They are each weaving a mat to put on a table and have

been sewing a Christmas decoration to hang on their Christmas Tree. Well done Rosie, Sarah and Tim, you have worked hard to make some beautiful things.



Table Tennis Competition



In assembly on Tuesday, Mr. Sheppard explained to us all about the new table tennis competition which will be starting next week.

It will be a table tennis ladder.

If you would like to join then your name will go on a small ladder and you can ask the person above you for a match.

If you win then you swap places but if you lose then you stay where you are.

Each match is up to 11 points and you have to lead by 2 points.

The competition will carry on until March.



Harry and Matthew gave an Exhibition match. They showed some really cool skills.