

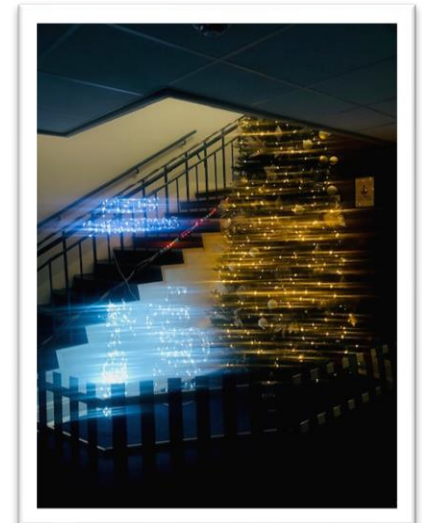
Booker News

Booker Avenue Junior School's Newsletter

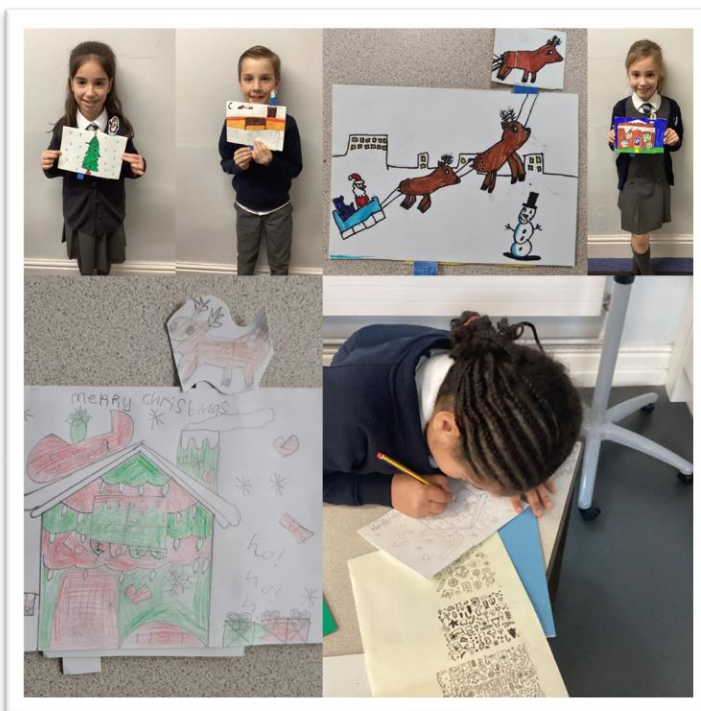
Welcome to this week's newsletter



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here in school. Many thanks to Mr Bolton who has been putting up the decorations to get us all in the spirit!



Design and Technology Week



There has been cutting, sticking, stitching and sewing and the scent of PVA glue has hung in the air as the children got involved in our termly D and T week. There was a Christmas theme to it all:

Y3 used levers and linkages to create pop up Christmas cards.

Y4 evaluated and created Christmas packages and Y5 designed and sewed stuffed tree decorations.

As with all our curriculum subjects, there was also a focus on the important vocabulary associated with the subject.

PTA News and Christmas Fayre

There is one more week until our Christmas Fayre which takes place next Friday 9th December 6 – 8pm and will have the feel of traditional Christmas markets.

We have one more non-uniform day and would really appreciate any support:

Friday 9th December for chocolate and sweets.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the term so far is 97.1%.

There is a lot of illness around in one from or another at the moment so our school attendance has been down this week. Hopefully, everyone is on the mend and things get back to our usual excellent standard soon.

Just a reminder: holidays in term time cannot be authorized. We do appreciate the honesty of parents requesting this but in the vast majority of cases this would be recorded as unauthorized.

Please refer to our attendance policy [here](#) for FAQs.

School Health Services

Do you have any concerns about your child's health or development?

- Worried about night wetting?
- Behaviours or sleep patterns?
- Want to know more about healthy lifestyles and relationships for you and your child?

Our school health portals have lots of information regarding these and many more areas of child health and development. You can visit our primary school health portal by scanning the QR code:



The ASD Training Team

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Q & A advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to pre and post Autism diagnosis. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be 2 hours long, you can choose to join anytime within those two hours or stay for the duration. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates in December

Friday 9th: 9.30am - 11.30am and 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday 14th: 9.30am – 11.30am and 1pm-3pm

Tuesday 20th: 9.30am – 11.30am and 1pm - 3pm

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email:

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Booker Sports

Year 5 chess club came to a finish this week with the culmination of the tournament the children have been playing. In a tense final, George managed to narrowly defeat Gerard to become the Year 5 champion. The boys and girls have made great progress learning the game of chess and have hopefully found a love of the game which will stay with them! Next term, it will be the turn of Year 3 to attend the club if they wish. Details will be sent to parents.



Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who are our Stars of the Week!

3M

Jack H- for following instructions first time, and for being a great role model.

Eva D- for never giving up and for putting lots of effort into her Maths work.

3T

Ayaan- been a star all week with great ideas on animal poetry

Daphne- for showing amazing perseverance and strength

3E

William - for showing respect towards adults and his peers.

Jack T - for being resilient in his learning and always trying his best.

3F

Cicely R - Cicely has made some outstanding contributions to class discussions this week, particularly using key Maths vocabulary to explain her ideas. Brilliant work!

Poppy M - Poppy is always courteous and caring to those around her. She has been a fantastic classroom helper and a kind friend. A ray of sunshine!

4K

Carys - for working hard on her handwriting and presentation.

Oliver H - for fantastic work with multiplication and division.

4C

Sophie B: a delightful approach to her project in Design and Technology.

Bobby B: his concerted effort with multiplication Maths challenges.

4B

Eva Stanford - Wonderful DT work, creating lovely Christmas packaging.

Freddie Conolly - Working hard to produce a great package for the Christmas chocolates

5G

Ava-May Murphy for great listening skills and following instructions

Joseph McKenna for showing kindness and helping others when they were struggling

5B

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5CM

All of 5CM for helping each other so well to create their fabulous Christmas tree decorations.

6M

Tilly D for always using all the features and success criteria that she is asked to in lessons.

Tilly is a great classroom helper.

Lucia R for always offering to help and for very pleasing answers in her reading work.

6J

Sophia D - for writing an excellent persuasive letter.
Francis - for his mapping skills in geography.

6Mc

Isabella D – 100% effort and determination
Zara – A* work in maths – fabulous fractions

Mr Thompson