

# Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



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Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a restful half term and batteries are recharged ready for an action-packed Christmas term!

This week has started with a *bang* as we have all been celebrating Bonfire Night. It was wonderful to see Lower School filled with such excitement at the anticipation of watching the firework spectaculars. To make sure we stayed safe we learnt about the firework safety code and even learnt a song to help us remember it.

Nursery made fabulous firework patterns in purple rice and different coloured paint as well as using their bodies to explore firework movements. They all had great fun acting out the story of the Gunpowder Plot and pretending to be Guy Fawkes.

Reception cooperated in teams and created their own giant firework art with their friends in the style of Jackson Pollock. They have also been counting and sorting different types of fireworks as well as making their very own sparklers. As well as all this firework fun they shared and recorded their holiday adventures and set themselves goals for the next half term.

Year 1 have been sequencing the historical events of the Gunpowder Plot in order to re-tell the story. They have been developing their number skills by learning about number bonds within 10 as well as recording their holiday memories.

Year 2 have been debating whether Guy Fawkes was a good or bad man. They used their knowledge of connectives to develop reasoned arguments to support their points of view-what a very interesting debate they had! Maths skills are progress at a rate of knots and adding 3 digits and crossing 10's are all in a days work.

Next week, we are looking forward to participating in the Remembrance Day service and don't forget your funky feet for Children in Need on Friday 14th November.

