

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



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Christmas preparations have started in earnest this week in Lower School. We have taken all the decorations out of the cupboards, made advent calendars, started decorating our classrooms and our rehearsals are well under way for our Christmas shows!



Nursery have added a touch of Christmas to their home corner and writing table by adding a post box, cards, letters and questions for Santa. They have read the story "Lucy and Tom" at Christmas by Shirley Hughes and have discussed Christmas preparations and thought about how we get ready for Christmas.



Reception have continued to think about the question "Who cares for us?". This week they have been thinking about people in our school. They made a list and invited some of these special people into class to talk to them and ask questions. They even learnt how to send an email! After a week of visitors they decided there are lots of people who help us in school and made "thank you" cards for them.



Year 1 have set up a magical Hogwarts Castle role play area.....beware, they are becoming experts at making spells and playing tricks under their invisibility cloak!! As well as all this spelltacular fun, they have been considering how to write letters and what would make a good Hogwarts student, they even received their own letter from Dumbledore. Addition and subtraction skills have continued to develop and they have extended their colour work by Looking at Georgia O'Keefe's colour and mood artwork expressing memories and emotions.



Year 2 have been considering the purpose of writing this week and why we need different types of texts. This has helped them to use maps and understand symbols. They have been writing their own labels and captions and spotting errors that may have been made on nursery rhyme newspapers. They have marched to the beat by expressing ideas, feelings and emotions by varying level, speed and direction.



Please remember to send all costumes in by Friday 5th December.

