



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



### What we have been up to this week in LKS2

In LKS2 we have been well and truly in the Christmas spirit and have enjoyed a week full of festive activities. On Wednesday, the children performed a range of Christmas songs using the instruments they have learned throughout the term. On Thursday, Years 3, 4 and 6 enjoyed watching a fantastic pantomime production of Aladdin at Middleton Arena. On Friday, we enjoyed 'Winter Wonderland Day' and enjoyed meeting Santa and his reindeer and played in a giant snow globe.

**Year 3:** We have painted Christmas landscapes inspired by French painter, Claude Monet. The children observed and discussed features of his work and produced a piece of art based on his technique. Furthermore, we made 'moving monster' boxes as part of our pneumatics topic in DT and thoroughly enjoyed making Christmas cards for our friends and family.

**Year 4:** We consolidated our learning about money and completed our end of unit assessment. We also completed some Christmas money word problems. In Literacy, we have written a persuasive letter to Scrooge in the hope that he will celebrate Christmas. We used lots of persuasive features and we are pretty confident that our letters would be a success. We have also made Christmas cards and shortbread and enjoyed Winter Wonderland Day. We have had a busy and wonderful week!

### Homework

**Year 3** Maths – MyMaths

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English – Comprehension pages 22-23

Our Year 6 pupils are still selling Christmas stamps. These stamps will be needed to post Christmas cards around school using the Pike Fold Postal Service. All proceeds from stamps will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society, a charity nominated by one of our Year 6 pupil. Stamps will be £1 for a sheet of 30. Don't forget to order your Christmas dinner!



### Important Dates and Notices

Pupils will finish at 14:00 on Wednesday 19th December. Please collect your children from the usual exits.

**Please remember all after-school interventions have now stopped until after Xmas.**

### General Reminders

- Please contact our school office with regards to places at after-school club.
- Thank you to all parents who are parking sensibly before and after school, it helps to keep everyone safe!
- Chair of governors Eddie Roberts can be contacted by email – [chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk)
- Family engagement officer: Mrs J. Gallimore. Tel: 0161 795 4614
- As ever, if you have any questions then you can email the KS2 team at [KS2@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:KS2@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk).
- Please remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.