



Newsletter

Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 29/11	W/B 06/12
Mango (Nur)	89%	83%
Apple (Rec A)	96%	77%
Peach (Rec C)	97%	86%
Beech (1S)	91%	95%
Maple (1R)	90%	86.0%
Ash (2R)	95%	87%
Birch (2N)	97%	95%
Lemon (3C)	95%	97%
Oak (3B)	93%	98%
Aspen (4D)	90%	89%
Spruce (4A)	94%	93%
Cherry (5B)	96%	86%
Palm (5G)	94%	99%
Cypress (6W)	79%	85%
Willow (6L)	95%	92%

Value of the Week

Mango (Nur)	Everyone!
Apple (Rec A)	Riyankaa Marapalli
Peach (Rec C)	Valerie Osorio Gutierrez
Beech (1S)	Jaya Manohar
Maple (1R)	Nuzhat Islam
Ash (2R)	Matas Brinius
Birch (2N)	Edward Watts
Lemon (3C)	Lachlan Sawang
Oak (3B)	Stanley Dalwood
Aspen (4D)	Everyone!
Spruce (4A)	Sadat Bokar
Cherry(5B)	Shoya Bokar
Palm (5G)	Judah Dix
Willow (6L)	Betsy Clapham
Cypress (6W)	Feyisara Somoye

Dear parents and carers,

This week, I would like to update you on the following:

Coronavirus

You will know from last week's newsletter, and from further letters this week, that we do have a number of cases of Coronavirus in school. We appreciate that this can be worrying for you. For the moment schools are required to stay open. As soon as a positive case is confirmed to us, it is immediately shared with the Public Health team. They are monitoring the situation carefully, and will advise us with further measures if they think there is more that we can do.

For the moment, the children are broadly operating in year groups, staff can wear masks if they wish to, we have maintained the more frequent cleaning throughout the school and all rooms are well ventilated.

I am sorry that we are all facing this worry again. However, please know, that we are scrutinising the guidance and taking precautionary measures where we can.

Please note that we can only confirm a case when somebody has tested positive on a PCR test. If somebody has tested positive on a Lateral Flow Test (LFT), Public Health will not accept this without a confirmatory PCR test, and we are not allowed to write to parents to inform them of a positive LFT result. This is because an LFT is not deemed to be as reliable as a PCR test. If your child does test positive on an LFT, please do let the school know so that we are aware, but please arrange for them to have a follow-up PCR and inform of us of the result as soon as possible. As a reminder, if your child displays any symptoms of Coronavirus, then they will need to have a PCR test, and not take an LFT.

Value of the week

This week we have been focusing on the value of **excellence**. I must say that I have seen this throughout the school this week when seeing the children rehearsing for their nativity performances, and I am sure that you will see this next week when you come in to see the children. A special mention must go to our Nursey children who performed to their parents so wonderfully this week. A huge well done to you all of them—we know that they did your parents proud. I also want to say a big well done to all the children named in collective worship today, who were nominated by their classes.

Christmas events

You should have received a letter earlier this week about the new arrangements for the nativity performances. I have attached it to this newsletter again, so please do ensure that you take the time to read it. We will be strictly following the procedures outlined, so please ensure that you bring your tickets with you on the day of the performance allocated. Your child will bring them home in time for their performance.

As a reminder, we will be finishing school at 2pm next Friday, with the last day of Energy Kidz on Thursday 16th December.

Key dates coming up:

- Last day of school, Friday 17th at **2:00pm**. Please note there is no Energy Kidz on this day. We reopen for Children on Wednesday 5th January 2022.



Update from the PTA

We hope you all enjoyed our mini Christmas fayre yesterday! Whilst we were disappointed to have to cancel the planned event, we are pleased to announce that through the cake sale, game stalls and raffle, we raised an amazing £1,182.50!

The raffle was drawn by Ms. King at school yesterday evening, witnessed by the PTA and the lucky winners are listed below. Prizes will be left at the main reception on Monday for the winners to collect at the end of the school day.

We are hoping to be able to send all of the Christmas card products home with your children on Monday. Thank you to everyone who placed an order, enabling us to raise an additional £541.24!

Thank you for all of your support in helping us to raise an amazing £1,723.74 this Christmas!

Our next event will be a cake sale and games stall to celebrate Valentine's Day.

We will be holding a PTA update meeting in the new year and welcome your attendance to help plan events and fundraising ideas for next year.

Thank you again and Happy Christmas!

Raffle Prize Winners:

Prize no.	Prize	Ticket no.	Name on Ticket
1	£100 Amazon voucher	00362	Mario Serzysye
2	£50 M&S voucher	01839	Jorge Quintero
3	Family ticket to London Lions	02442	Marina Plooh
4	X2 theatre tickets to Come From Away	00968	Angela
5	X2 adult ice-skating tickets for Canary Wharf	04958	Layla Y5
6	£20 seafood platter from Mudchute Farm Shop	02438	Erael Pavan Plooh
7	£20 voucher for Aqua hair	01628	Andy Hughes
8	Lunch for 2 at Leon	00430	Shouhon Miah
9	M&S hamper	01999	Violet Brown
10	2 week pass for Nuffiled Health club at Canary Wharf	03134	Brenda Daniels
11	Christmas hamper	03466	Talicia Eva

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Cristina King

Head of School

Class catch-up

Here are the Nursery children performing their carols for the parents!



Class catch-up

In Year 2 we are exploring African Art this term. We looked at African sunsets and used our blending skills to paint these beautiful pictures.



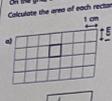
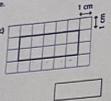
Class catch-up

Year 5 have been working on area and perimeter this week!

Tuesday (VIIII,MMXXI) WALT: - Understand area of rectangles.

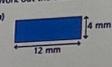
(Q1) Calculate the area of rectangles.
 (Q2) Complete sentences to show your understanding of how to find area of rectangles.
 (Q3) Complete sentences to show your understanding of how to find area of rectangles.
 (Q4) Work out the area of rectangles with different units.

1. On the sheet
 On the grid, the area of each square is 1 cm².
 Calculate the area of each rectangle.

a)  cm²
 b)  cm²

2. Copy and complete this sentence into your book
 Complete the sentences to describe the rectangle.
 There are rows.
 Each row has squares.
 There are squares altogether.
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3. Show your workings in your book (units!)
 Work out the area of these rectangles.

a) 
 b) 

4. How many different rectangles can you draw in your book that have an area of 24 cm squared? Label the lengths. Your drawings do not have to be exact. Use a ruler!

Example A = 2 cm × 2 cm = 4 cm squared.
 In your workings in your book shapes all have the same area. Shape A is a square. Label the missing lengths.

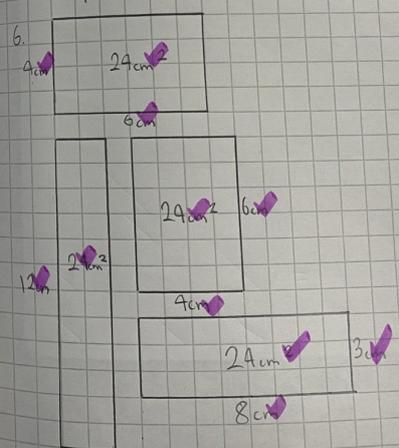
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1. There are 2 rows.
 Each row has 4 squares.
 There are 8 squares altogether.
 $2 \times 4 = 8$

2. a) $4 \text{ cm} \times (2 \times 2 = 4) = 16$
 b) $6 \text{ cm} \times (2 \times 3 = 6) = 36$
 c) $8 \text{ cm} \times (2 \times 4 = 8) = 64$
 d) $10 \text{ cm} \times (2 \times 5 = 10) = 100$

3. a) $48 \text{ mm} \div (12 \times 4 = 48) = 1$
 b) $210 \text{ m} \div (30 \times 7 = 210) = 1$

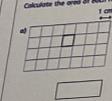
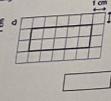
4. Shape A has an area of 36 cm².
 Shape B will have a width of 4 cm and a area of 36 cm².
 Shape C will have a length of 12 cm and a area of 36 cm².

5. 

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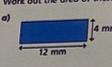
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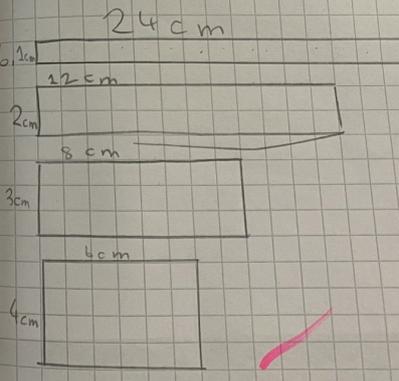
1. a) $1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ cm}^2$
 b) $2 \text{ cm} \times 2 \text{ cm} = 4 \text{ cm}^2$
 c) $10 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm} = 100 \text{ cm}^2$

2. There are 2 rows. Each row has 4 squares. There are 8 squares in total. $2 \times 4 = 8$

3. A = $2 \times 2 = 4$
 B = $2 \times 3 = 6$
 C = $2 \times 4 = 8$
 D = $2 \times 5 = 10$

4. a) $12 \text{ mm} \times 4 \text{ mm} = 48 \text{ mm}^2$
 b) $30 \text{ m} \times 7 \text{ m} = 210 \text{ m}^2$

5. $36 \div 9 = 4$
 $36 \div 3 = 12$

6. 

Class catch-up

Here are some extracts of children's writing on A Christmas Carol and two wonderful geography projects.



Ezekiel

Spitfire!

Scrooge trudged to his door. As he pulled out his rusty keys, he was shocked to find gash marks. He was frozen in fear! He slowly put his keys at the huge, fragile padlock. The petrifying, horrifying, mouth opening. He jumped in fright! Scrooge was terrified and petrified! Scrooge hid as his heart beat as fast as a cheetah... Suddenly he decided to check and he saw his normal rusty fragile padlock still in shock, he ran into his freezing cold office.

One dark-pitched, muddy night in London, an office on the other side of the icy road lay silent. A miserly, old, selfish man named Scrooge is counting his precious money. As the light of the flickering candle lit the room, the rusty, dusty bell rang. It was his hard-working clerk Bob Cratchit.

"Merry Christmas!" said Bob Cratchit joyfully.

"Bah-humbug!" said Scrooge with anger.

"What do you want with me?" asked Scrooge aggressively.

"Master!" replied the ghost ominously.

"Is he what? Can you sit down?" said Scrooge nervously.

"Aaahhh!" shouted Jacob Marley, "I was blind!"

"Grrrr, Aaahh," shouted the ghost once again.

By Aesha

Class catch-up

Last Thursday St. Luke's year 5/6 Boys Football Team took part in Tower Hamlets Football Tournament. The boys demonstrated tremendous skills, determination and great teamwork during the event. They reached quarter finals and, as I am sure, they can not wait for the next tournament. A big thank you to Ellie Murphy for leading football clubs in our school and for supporting boys and girls teams so well this week. We also appreciate great support from parents who join us during sporting events.

