

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to begin by saying a massive thank you to everybody who worked so hard to organise the Christmas Bazaar this afternoon, a daunting task to take on, thank you to all those parents, carers and teachers who helped pull it together- what a fantastic afternoon it was. It is these types of community events which separate Little Hadham Primary from any other school and provide the foundations upon which the school grows and flourishes. It was so lovely to see everyone together and to have whole families and past pupils pop in to support us too. I would like to give a special thank you to the Friends and Mr and Mrs Claus who not only set up Santa's Grotto but also donated the gifts for the children- three cheers for our very own real Santa!

As the weather continues to become more wintry, please ensure that your child has a coat that is named. If you take a few minutes of time to name items of clothing, you will stand much more chance of being reunited with them should they become lost!

Have a lovely weekend,

Sinead Connolly, Headteacher

### Diary Dates

- 30/11/21 Nasal Flu catch up
- 06/12/21 School Improvement Advisor Visit
- 10/12/21 National Christmas Jumper Day
- 14/12/21 Beech Class Performance 6pm
- 16/12/21 Panto at Southmill Centre- pick up from there 3:30pm
- 17/12/21 Early Years Celebration @9:00am
- 20/12/21 Christmas Dinner
- 21/12/21 Autumn Term ends 1.00pm
- 05/01/22 Inset day
- 06/01/22 Children return

### **TT Rockstar Battle of the KS2 Classes is ready to start!**

It's time for the battle to commence in Lime, Maple and Willow and there are prizes on offer!

The TT Rockstar Battle of the Classes will start on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of December and will run until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of December

Children are to take part in the battle at home; it's amazing what ten minutes a day will do to enhance their times tables and their speed!

The prize for the highest percentage of participation from a class is a £50.00 voucher from Amazon for their class. And last but not least, there will be a £10 voucher for the child in each class who gets the highest percentage. Come on children get playing- we do love a competition!

### **CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

Thank you all for your support for children in Need last Friday. We raised £100 on the school gates as well as having lots of fun in school on the day to support such an important charity. Also, the children and staff all had a great week raising awareness of what to do if they are worried about bullying and thinking about 'One Kind Word' – don't forget to check your child's class page on the website.

### **NOTIFICATION OF COVID-19 POSITIVE TEST RESULTS - WHAT SCHOOL NEEDS TO KNOW**

**Please continue to inform school if your child has symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test. If your child has symptoms, please let us know by calling the school office during office hours or out of office hours, email [admin@littlehadham.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@littlehadham.herts.sch.uk). When you receive the results, however long that takes, please phone or email those through.**

News from the classes...

What fun the Early Years have had finding triangles and making patterns this week. We have shared so many Julia Donaldson stories with Stick Man being a firm favourite. Our 'Kindness Jar' is filling up nicely and the children have enjoyed being outside in the frosty but sunny weather.



In Beech class we have been working hard on our choreography in Dance. We have enjoyed being able to move around in different ways and learn how to string together difference sequences in order complete a dance routine. The children have been consolidating their understanding of tens and ones and have deepened their learning by using different manipulatives to show numbers 11-20. We have also started looking at features of maps and have had a go at making our own village map. The children loved getting to design their own village and add features such as swimming pools and moving theatres!



Lime class have been busy with their new topic all about predators. They have written some excellent Haiku poems about predators and their prey - counting the syllables carefully of course!



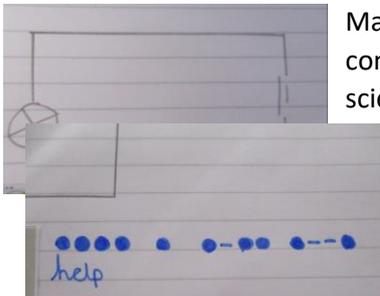
They have been flying high in gymnastics, using the apparatus to practise jumping and landing.



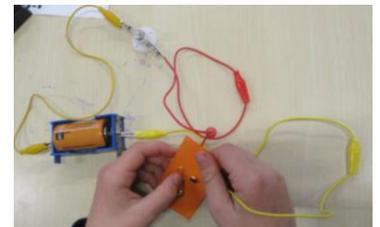
Also, they have been learning all about maps and keys in Geography and had to guess what OS map symbols might represent.



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Maple class have been learning about how Native Americans communicated with each other using smoke signals. In our science lesson we used lamps and switches in circuits to communicate messages using Morse code. Great teamwork and problem solving!



The chilly air did not cool Willow's enthusiasm for all things Forest! We worked together to create an excellent pulley system. Sometimes there's nothing better than a shower of crisp autumnal leaves.

Did you know there are two types of cholesterol? In Science, we learnt that our bodies make the good kind of cholesterol, needed to keep our blood vessels clean. We also learnt more about healthy balanced diets and foods with low and high levels of cholesterol. During our Science lesson, we had great fun making our own butter by shaking cream. Of



course, we just had to try the butter. The verdict...the best butter ever! Everything in moderation!

## **What an AMAZING Christmas Raffle**

### **Huge thanks to...**

- iPad donated by Taylor Wimpey**
- 3 hampers donated by Graham Construction**
- 1 month unlimited gym membership at Crossfit Huntsman**
- Family ticket for 4 at Henry Moore Foundation**
- Steak night dinner for two at The Catherine Wheel**
- Teeth whitening kit from Diamond Whites**
- £80 wine voucher donated by David Lee**
- 2 pairs of socks from Genevieve Sweeney**
- Beer from Hadham Brewery**
- Tesco 2 x box of sweets**
- South Mill Arts Pantomime tickets x4**
- 1 hour float at The Float Retreat**
- The Nags Head £30 Voucher for restaurant**
- Golf World Stansted Adventure golf family 4**
- Beer from The Belgian brewer**
- Four Acres Estate Champagne cider**
- Devonshire Cream tea for two at South street pantry**
- 3 bottles of wine donated by Wine Story**
- Smoke BBQ kitchen £15 Voucher**
- 2 tickets for any gig at The Horn at the Half Moon**
- Pircio £35 Voucher**
- Nail Diva £15 voucher**
- Amy's Nail Spa £10 Voucher**
- 2 x Complimentary Cut and Finish at M Salon**
- The Barber Chop The Close Shave**
- Wash & Style and Full Monty at VIP Barbers**

**Haircut and beard trim at Ace of Fades**  
**Dry Cut at Crazy Razor**  
**Prezzo £20 restaurant voucher**  
**Coffee and Cake at Coffee House**  
**Lavender Soap and 2 x Scented Candles from Terracotta**  
**Senses**  
**1 term of free dance lessons at Chance2Dance**  
**30 minute massage at Hideaway Retreat**  
**Hamper from Hadham Stores**  
**Empire Cinema Family gold ticket for 4**  
**Rayners Cars Free car wash**  
**Lockdown pizza £30 voucher**  
**Bottle of Prosecco donated by Mary Ward**  
**Vivi Bee Honey donated by Anca**  
**Bottles of Bollinger and Remy Martin Brandy donated by**  
**Ruane Development**