



Junior 4 and 5 Newsletter

"I am calm, I am confident, I can do this!"

This Week

Welcome back to a brand-new half term! It's hard to believe we're already on the run-up to Christmas, and there's so much happening in school over the next few weeks—so make sure to get all the important dates in your calendars. The children have made a fantastic start to the half term, beginning lots of exciting new units of work across the curriculum. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude towards learning have been brilliant to see!

Our Learning

In English, we have been exploring *The Witches' Poem* from *Macbeth* and having great fun creating our own spooky verses inspired by Shakespeare's language. In Maths, the children have been working hard to develop their multiplication skills and have shown great determination and focus. In History, we had a fascinating artefact lesson, examining real WWI medals and discussing what they can tell us about the soldiers who earned them.

Diary Dates

Tues 11th November – Rocksteady Music Whole School Assembly.

Friday 5th December – Christmas Markets

Wed 10th December – Christmas Dinner

Wed 10th December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Production **19.00pm**

Thursday 11th December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Production – **9.30am**

Thursday 11th December – OLQP Dance Festival (only dance club members) (**pm** – times and details to be confirmed)

Wednesday 17th December – Upper Juniors Christmas Party

Friday 19th December – School Closes for Christmas at 2.30pm

Home Learning

Both Year 5 and Year 6 have two pieces of home learning to complete this week:

- Times tables practice
- Apostrophes for possession

Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home, as this makes a huge difference to their confidence and progress across all subjects. Regular spelling practice is also important to help them apply key patterns and rules in their writing. Thank you for your continued support with home learning, it really helps to reinforce the skills we are developing in class.

Spanish Learning

Weather - El tiempo



Junior 4

Logan Hart and Nathan Pealing
Star Learner: Frankie Bason

Stars of the Week

Junior 5

Sophie Hilton and Elena Atkinson
Star Learner: Herkus Baronas

