

## Otters Class Newsletter.

Friday 5th December 2025

### What have the Otters been up to this week?

- This week has been assessment week so the children have been busy showing off all they can do in maths, reading and writing.
- We had a fiction focus for our reading assessment and year 3 looked at The Railway Children while Year 4 looked at Snowball and Ebony the cats.
- In maths, we finished our area topic in which the children blew me away with their assessment scores. As well as completing their arithmetic and reasoning and problem solving Christmas papers.
- In English, for our big write we have been writing our stories inspired by our text as well as editing and proudly writing up on fancy paper.
- In Science, we looked at animal food chains and then created our own.
- We have begun practicing for our KS2 Carol Concert and made some Christmas decorations for the classroom.
- We finished our RE unit on Sikhism by answering the term's question about 'What is important for Sikh people?'
- In PSHE, we looked at what makes us special and discussed how impressions and assumptions about people can influence our judgements.

### Celebrations and What the Otters have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall' this week we are celebrating **Mia** and **Nigel**. I have chosen Mia because she blew me away with her score of 14/15 on her maths assessment on area. I have also chosen Nigel for his dedication and effort in his maths and making great progress.

Our Headteacher's Award goes to... **Ivy D!** Ivy has shown courage this week when joining Otters and has got stuck in with all her assessments with a smile on her face.

#### *Our Pupil Voice:*



Children enter on Monday morning: "Can we say the C word now?"

Miss Titmarsh says "yes!"

Children chant "CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS!!!

### Important Information:

- We welcome Mrs Harrison into the class as Otters new TA!
- We invite grown-ups in on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December to make a Christmas decoration with their child at 2pm.
- Please bring in a clean glass jar for a decoration we are making for our Carol Service.
- PE day is a Tuesday and we have 'Forest Fridays'.

### Teacher Message:

Well done Otters in your assessments this week! I look forward to enjoying the festivities that the last two weeks of school brings!

Miss Titmarsh 😊