

Otters Class Newsletter.

Friday 12th December 2025

What have the Otters been up to this week?

- In English, this week we have designed our own board games. The children worked in teams or independently to create their own designs and then have a go playing each others.
- We have also cracked some codes in maths looking at adding, subtracting and multiplications to answers jokes and colour in Christmas pictures.
- This week we have been practicing for our KS2 Carol Concert next Tuesday afternoon and we are looking forward to coming together for singing.
- For DT this week we made our Shadufs. The children needed lots of perseverance and the sticks kept falling apart. We then evaluated if they were fit for purpose by moving water around - some were successful others were not.
- The children enjoyed their PE and Music day which was finished off by watching the KS1 Nativity play.
- On Thursday we enjoyed an crafting afternoon with grown ups where we made a paper plate Christmas tree decoration.

Celebrations and What the Otters have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall' this week we are celebrating **Rufus R** and **Blanche**. I have chosen both of these children for their perseverance and teamwork when making their shadufs. They made theirs in record time and then went around the class to help others. They stayed calm, even when it kept collapsing. I was very proud 😊

Our Headteacher's Award goes to... **Isla!** Isla always shows compassion to others and helps me as my mini TA! Whenever I need help - Isla is the first to volunteer.

Our Pupil Voice:



"Our classroom is a shining star just like us now with all the glitter on the floor!"

Important Information:

- **Tuesday 16th December** - KS2 Carol Concert at 2:30pm with raffle in the hall afterwards
- **Wednesday 17th December** - Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day. Children should wear school uniform with a Christmas jumper if they wish.
- **Thursday 18th December** - Christmas Party and Talent Show - children can bring in party clothes to change into for the afternoon.
- **Friday 19th December** - Carol Service: In order for us to facilitate this service at Church. We kindly ask that parents bring their child to Upper Hardres Church (St Peter's & St Paul's). ready for a 9am start. We ask that parents then drive their child back to school after the service which is usually around 10am.
- **Join us at 3pm for a final sing a long and mince pie!**

It was lovely to see so many of you on Thursday decorating Christmas Trees. Thank you for helping tidy up afterwards.
Miss Titmarsh 😊