



Respect – Responsibility – Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork

Mrs Thirkill's Blog 12.12.25

Good afternoon,

Every Monday we enjoy our celebration assembly. It is a great opportunity to share the children's fantastic learning and attitudes. Every week we have a Top Dojo winner in each class and a Champion learner in each class. Each winner gets a point for their house.



Last week we had a fabulous assembly from Mad Science. The children loved it and the places on the After School Club filled up very quickly. We are hoping we may be able to run the club again, later in the year. Thank you to Mr Greetham for organising it.



We have so many beautiful books in our school library. Please visit the library with your child on a Monday morning. The children also visit the library with their class, each week. Our librarians have filmed a short video sharing their three-word book reviews for the books they are currently reading.

[..\\Three word book reviews.htm](https://www.courtprimary.co.uk/Three%20word%20book%20reviews.htm)

We have had a week of lovely festivities, including our Christmas Sparkle event and our reception walking nativity. We've also had VR headsets for Key Stage 2 and geography field trips too. It's been a very busy but fun and learning packed week.

Today has been very festive and we have all enjoyed our reindeer visitors. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for enabling these experiences.



Safeguarding

We all know how important it is to look after our own mental health and to support our children's mental health. Talking and listening are 2 of the most important things you can do with your child. If you need any support or have any concerns about your child's mental health there is lots of advice online, or as always you would be welcome to share your concerns with a member of school staff.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/information-for-parents/>

Attendance

Target 96%	Owls	Beech	Aspen	Sycamore	Ash	Hazel	Birch	Willow	Rowan	Oak	Maple
School average 97%	99.3	96.4	98.4	97.5	92.7	97.3	94.4	99.0	97.5	97.3	94.8

We still have some exciting events coming up next week. If your child is visiting Stump Cross Caverns on Monday or Tuesday, they will need to be wrapped up warm with lots of layers and suitable, waterproof footwear. Children should either bring a packed lunch or should have ordered one from the school office.

Date	Events	Parents Invited Y/N
Monday 15th December	Stump Cross Caverns, Years 2/3/4	No
Tuesday 16th December	Stump Cross Caverns, Years 5 & 6	No
Monday 15th December	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Celebrations Day	No
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Jumper and Lunch	No
Thursday 18th December	Church Visit – All classes	No

Word of the week – Reindeer

Have a fabulous weekend. Mrs Thirkill