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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD, BABY TEASDALE!

Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Teasdale on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Demelza. We wish the new family of three a wonderful and exciting future together.

TREBAH GARDENS FESTIVAL OF LIGHT! It was wet and cold but that wasn't going to stop our Year 6 Swifts from enjoying the magical mystery tour through the gardens of Trebah. After working with the artist, Chris Nixon, for a few weeks to design and create their own outdoor illuminated art installation, our Year 6 were taken on a walk to discover the art installations created by other schools as well as see their own in all its glory. It was certainly worth waiting for! The walk took the group down to the beach where hot chocolate was waiting for them and a chance to skim stones across the still water using only their jam jar lanterns to light the way. Although a little soggy after the walk, all agreed it was a lovely experience in a year of so many experiences that have been cancelled due to covid.



SO, WHAT WENT ON DURING CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY? It certainly was the start of the Christmas festivities with everyone looking, as well as feeling, just a little bit Christmasey! From decorating their classroom trees to enjoying a range of Christmas art and craft activities, our Christmas jumper day turned into a Christmas frenzy with a little bit of reading and writing thrown in to the mix! Below are pictures of the 6 little living trees kindly donated to our school last year by Bailey's Country Store. Mrs Rolleston has cared for them all year to make sure they would be ready for their big moment of glory. We aim to have these same trees with us again next year and hopefully for many more years to come!



The Swifts' Tree!



The Kingfishers' Tree!



The Starlings' Tree!



The Skylarks' Tree!



The Robins' Tree!



The Puffins' Tree!

ALL IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS!



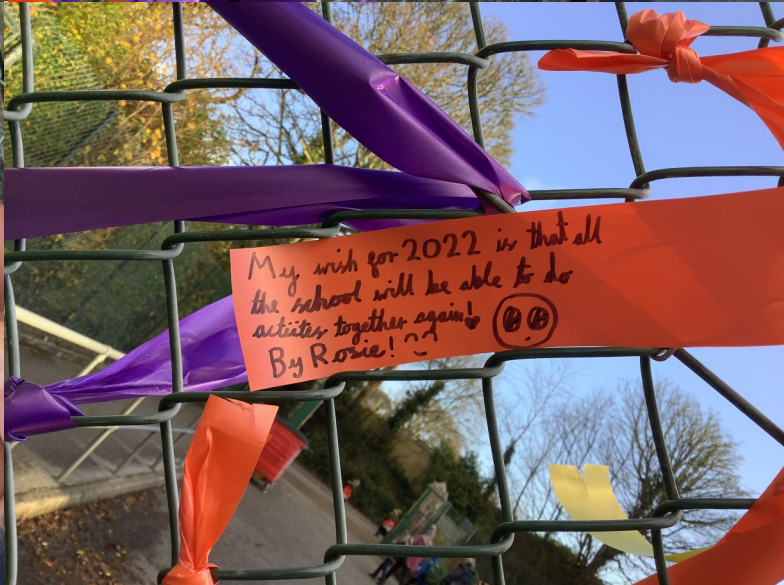
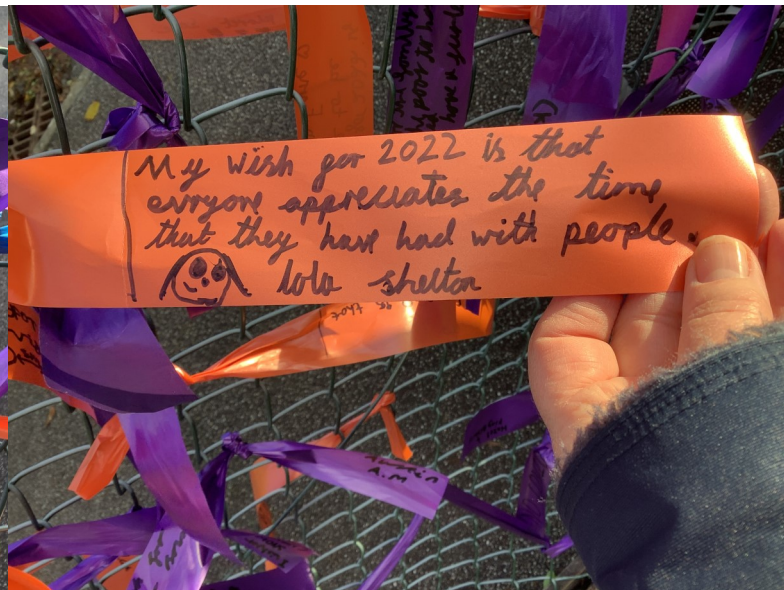
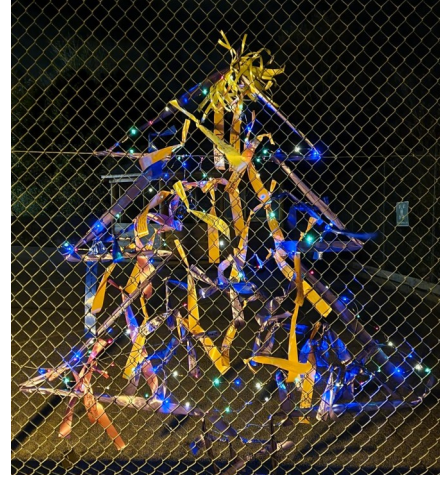
FESTIVE FILM NIGHT! We were determined to do it and we did and what a great evening it was for all involved. The children watched a film in their bubbles dressed in pyjamas/onesies and armed with pillows, blankets, sleeping bags and teddies! A great way to raise funds for school. Thank you to the FOPS for organising mince pies and mulled wine for the grown-ups and yummy snacks for the children. A big thank you to the staff for supervising the children and ensuring all had a great time. I think we all slept well on Friday evening!



WE WILL GET OUR MINIBUS! In an effort to try to get us to our target fund for a school minibus, this little chap decided that he wanted to donate his savings to help towards realising our dream of having our very own school minibus! We cannot thank the children and the school community enough for all the support we have had, trying to raise as much money as possible for the new minibus. We are closing in on our target and it is hoped that we will be able to share some good news with you in the new year!



A TREE DECORATING SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE! This year, we did not want to miss out on another tree decorating service, which has always marked the start of our Christmas Festivities at PAW School. With covid still being the reason for events being cancelled we decided that we would take our decorating outside and instead of decorating a tree, we decorated our school fence with colourful ribbons. Whilst singing a range of traditional and contemporary Christmas songs, every pupil from our school stepped forward and tied their ribbon with their special wish for the future written across it. Parents were also invited to join in with, what may become, a new tradition. What a wonderful end result with such thought provoking statements from our pupils and parents. If you get a chance before the end of term, come and read our wishes for a better future. You will certainly be moved by the words of our parents and pupils. This service also brought together our whole school community for the first time in 2 years. An emotional and very significant service for us all!



TOILET TWINNING SUCCESS!

Last week, our Year 6 pupils, who have been inspired to help others in need from discussions had during their Fab Friday Pupil Voice sessions with Miss Davies, have raised a staggering £420 towards supporting toilet facilities for those in need. The target was to raise enough for one toilet to be twinned but with such a



successful afternoon of selling hot chocolate, cakes and a wide range of wonderful Christmas items, many of which they had made themselves, they will now be able to twin 7 toilets! Well done to all involved!





THANK YOU FOPS! This wonderful group of people and their children have been busy behind the scenes again this Christmas running the Christmas Market stall in the cold and making Christmas Crackers for the children ready for the school Christmas dinner day! We cannot thank you enough for giving so generously of your time to help raise funds and make Christmas for the children of PAW school that extra bit special. If you are keen to join this lovely group of parents then just some along to the next meeting and join in the fun.



AMAZING PRIZES! What an incredible amount of fab prizes there are to be won for this year's Christmas raffle. If you haven't bought your tickets yet then you still have time! The raffle will be drawn at 1pm on Wednesday so do not miss out! A huge thank you for all your very generous donations and to the FOPS team for preparing all the wonderful hampers.



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 25th November 2021

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year Reception: Micky and Senara

Year 1: Daphne, Flynn, Max and Charlie

Year 2: Agnes, Finn and Ted

Year 3: Fearne, Daisy, Primrose, Seth and Jamie

Year 4: Esme, Max and Isla

Year 5: Florence M and Florence D

Year 6: Sophie, Holly, Noémie and Isla



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 2nd December 2021

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year Reception: Bella, Logan, Joseph, Hetty and Brynley

Year 1: Lily, Ned, Lottie, Tamsyn, Raffy and Lenny

Year 2: Jaxx, Caspar, Sophie and Noa

Year 3: Blakely

Year 4: Wilf, Quilla, Indah, Willow M and Arthur

Year 5: Jonah

Year 6: Zane

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 6: Kiera and Izzy

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 9th December 2021

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 1: Hugo

Year 2: Indie, Loic and Sienna

Year 3: Arthur and Bea

Year 4: Connie, Layla and Myah

Year 5: Anna, Flo and Toby

Year 6: Tom, Harry, Joshua and Matthew

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Rosie

Year 4: Willow G and Isla

Year 6: Rowan and Jacey

GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Leo