

Badger Class Newsletter:

13th December 2024



We have had another busy week with lots still to look forward to!

Attendance:

We are pleased to report that our attendance this week is **99%**, which is fantastic! We appreciate your support in getting your child to school on time, every day.

Class notices:

Christmas Performance:

For those of you who were able to make it, we hope you enjoyed the wonderful Christmas performance at the church on Wednesday! We are so proud of how hard the children worked to learn all the songs and how well they performed them.

PE Kit

We have noticed that now that the weather has turned, some children are wearing jumpers to school on PE days that are not part of our PE kits. On a PE day, please can children wear one of the following:

- A non-logoed jumper / hoodie / sweatshirt in their team colour
- A non-logoed navy or black jumper / hoodie / sweatshirt
- Their normal school jumper

Learning this week:

In **English**, we wrote our own diary entry about an adventure to the Arctic. We wrote independently but used some words and phrases from previous writing. Our focus was on short dramatic sentences, which help to build tension.

In **maths**, we continued our learning about multiplication; we multiplied two 2 digit numbers together using either the area method (sometimes called the grid method) or column multiplication.

In **science**, we learnt about the phases of the moon. The children could explain that although it appears to, the moon does not change shape. We also learnt the names for the different phases including 'Waxing Gibbous' and 'Waning Gibbous'!

Message from Safer Schools and Youth Engagement (Norfolk Constabulary)

CEOP Education are running a #SaferByChristmas campaign, offering advice on internet safety. Their 12-day countdown started on Monday and each day for the following 12 days, they are posting snippets of practical advice for parents and carers about keeping children safe online.

If you would like to find out more, please follow CEOP Education on Twitter (@CEOPEducation) and Facebook (search and follow "CEOP Education").

Badger class webpage

Don't forget to check our webpage regularly for photographs of our learning and copies of any communication and newsletter: [Year 5 | Hingham Primary School](#)

Homework

Daily reading (this can be you reading to your child, or them reading to you – or a mixture of both) and at least 15 minutes of TT Rock Stars a week. Please encourage your child to focus on being accurate with their answers, rather than increasing the numbers of minutes they spend. **The target is 500 correct answers every week.**

Thank you for supporting your children with this - already we have seen an increase in accuracy!

Dates for your diary (some dates are subject to change):

- 18.12.24 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day (see Parentmail for more details)
- 19.12.24 Christmas party! (see Parentmail entitled 'Build up to Christmas')
- 20.12.24 Last day of Autumn term
- 07.01.25 First day of Spring term

Thank you for your continuing support, Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner