

# Our School Newsletter

5th December 2025



## Haddon

Haddon class have had an exciting fortnight practising the Nativity play, reading new books and writing fabulous sentences. The reception children are also beginning to write words independently, we are so proud of them!

The ice and frost made Forest school a magical place to be last week, we were investigating where and how the water had frozen in different shapes and forms. It was great fun.

## Landacre

In Science, Landacre class have been exploring the question: "How does toothpaste protect our teeth?"

To help us investigate, we carried out an exciting practical activity known as the egg and toothpaste experiment. Using eggshells to represent tooth enamel, we tested how well toothpaste can protect our teeth from sugary or acidic substances. The children loved observing the changes and discussing what they discovered. It was a fun, hands-on way to learn about dental health and the importance of looking after our teeth!







## Burridge

Burridge have had another action-packed couple of weeks. Last Friday, we visited Nutcombe Bottom to practice some map reading and time keeping skills as well as learning about the geographical features of the area. This week, in science, we have been learning about natural selection, we undertook an investigation to understand how birds' beaks have adapted to suit the diet they eat. We tested different shape tools to pick up different foods and timed how many we could move in 30 seconds. We then drew conclusions from our results. We also researched the world's only flightless parrot, a strange quirk of evolution!

## The Link

The Link have been making sure nothing goes to waste. We have made traditional dried orange Christmas decorations from leftover Christingle oranges and roasted donated carrots for Rudolph's carrot soup!



## Little Owls

This week the children decided to be weather presenters and created a TV. In the mornings at carpet time we have been choosing a few children to present how the weather is for that day.



# Reminders / Important Info

## Christmas Menu

AS Children – please pre-order with menu coming home today and return to the school office

DJS Children – please order via ParentPay

Any questions please contact the school office



## Message from Mrs Stenner...

What a wonderful few weeks we have had at school. The build up to Christmas is well and truly underway! We are looking forward to the visiting panto next Tuesday, and our own Christmas show on Thursday. The Christingle Service on Thursday was wonderful, thank you to all children for reading, singing and sharing the light from their Christingles.

Please ensure your children are well-equipped for the cold winter weather with coats, hats and gloves. Please keep an eye on the dates section of this newsletter and the website. as events will be added once confirmed.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Stenner





# Wellbeing Support

- [Click here for Support for Families](#)



## Calendar Dates

Upcoming Dates:

\*Tues 9<sup>th</sup> December – Visiting Panto in School

\*Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Show – 5pm approx., time tbc

\*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day, Burridge Christmas Carol singing, Christmas Lunch

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas PJ Day. FODS Christmas party.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Return to School



Events calendar now  
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## Contact Details

### SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Stenner.

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