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Friday 13th December 2024

Thought for the week...



The third candle in Advent represents joy. It is called the Shepherd's Candle' and reminds us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus.

Results of our Art competition on the theme of 'Winter.'

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our winter-themed art competition. On the following pages are the winning entries for each year group, the 3D winners and an overall winner.



Headteacher's choice: Ella (Poplar class)

Year 3: Third place



Max (Holly Class)

Year 3: Second place



Hridhaan (Willow class)

Year 3: First place



Shivi (Holly class)

Year 4: Third place



Ayaaz (Juniper class)

Year 4: Second place



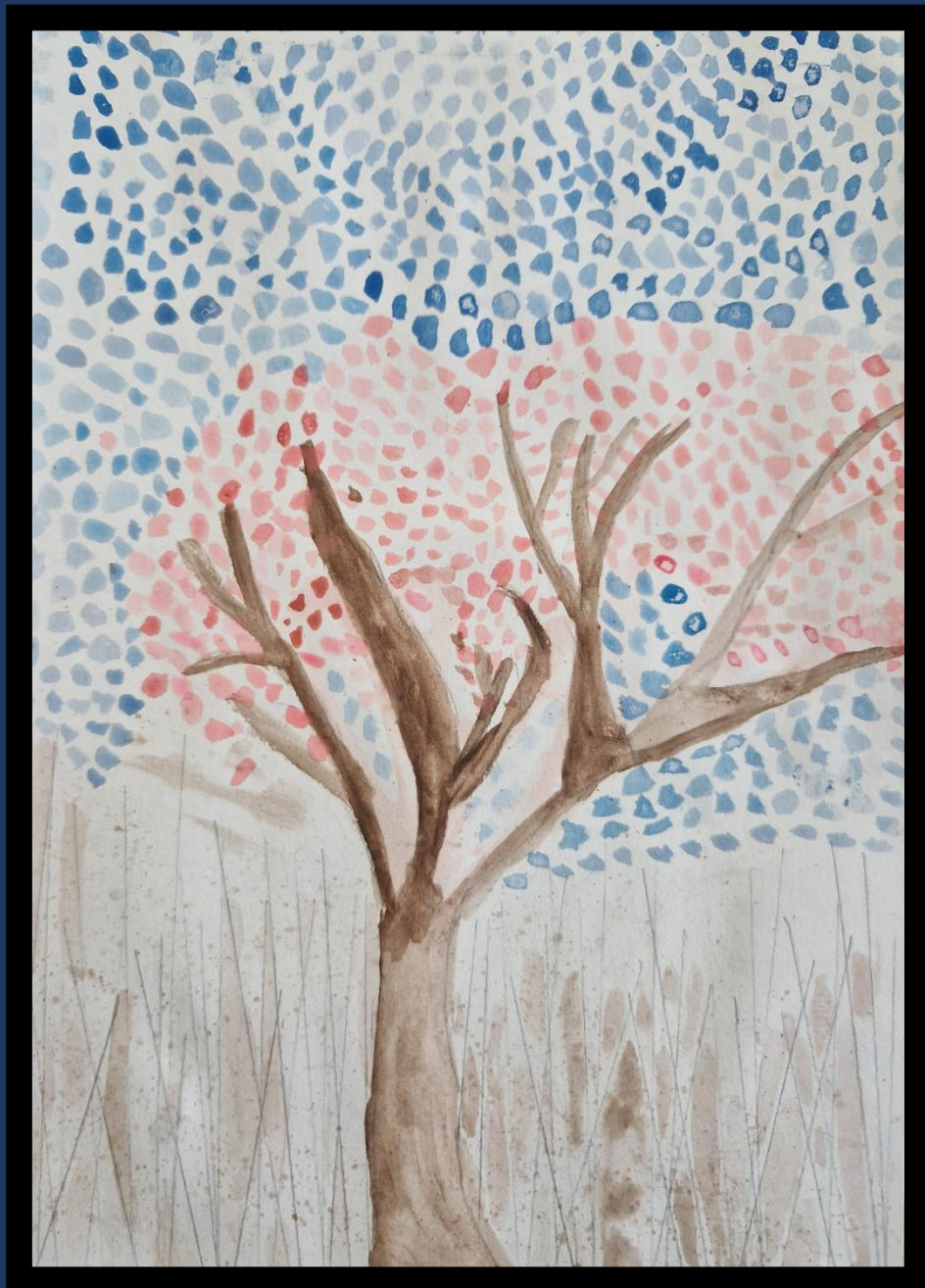
Priyen (Oak class)

Year 4: First place



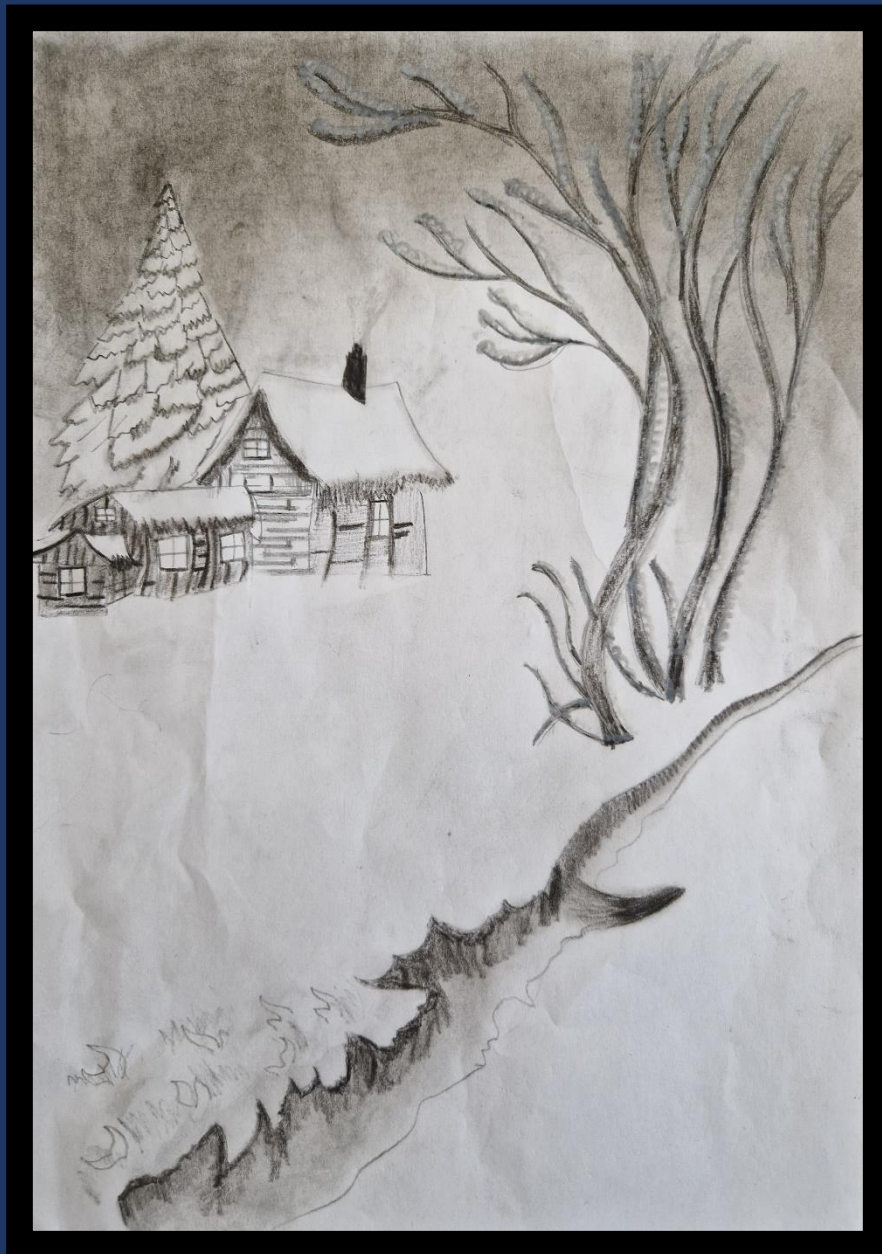
Lilah (Oak class)

Year 5: Third place



Aya (Beech class)

Year 5: Second place



Srinidhi (Elm class)

Year 5: First place



Vedhaa (Elm class)

Year 6: Joint Third place



Zahia (Poplar class)

Year 6: Joint Third place



Jessie (Rowan class)

Year 6: Joint Third place



Swannya (Poplar class)

Year 6: Joint Second place



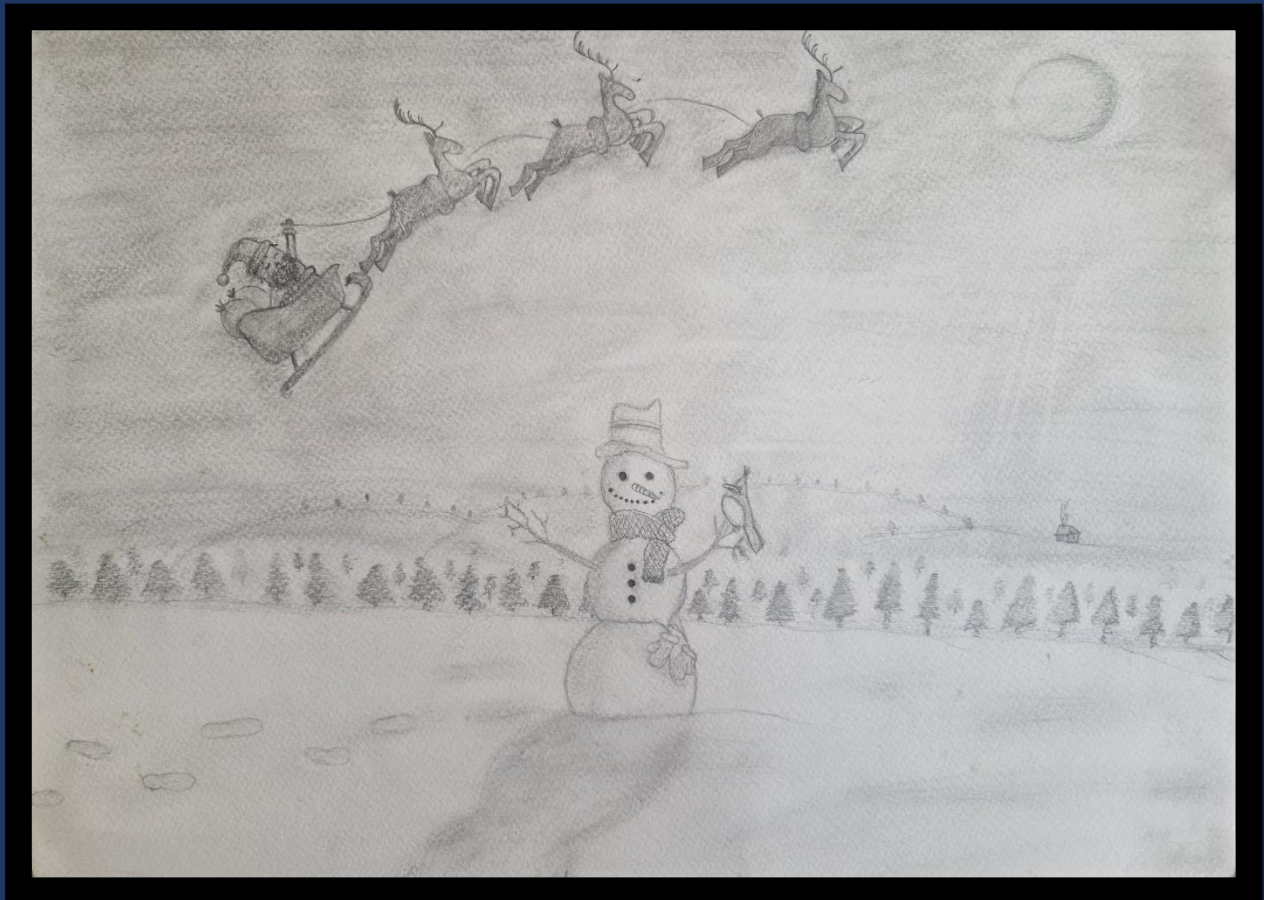
Nish (Poplar class)

Year 6: Joint Second place



Riana (Poplar class)

Year 6: First place



Lilly (Poplar class)

3D Third place



Hafsa (Elm class)

3D Second place



Megha (Elm class)

3D First place



Khushi (Poplar class)

Overall winner of the 2024 Art
competition



Aleya (Rowan class)

Focus on Attendance

This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

I will be including an attendance and punctuality report in each parents update, enabling you to see the picture across the school.

Congratulations to *Willow* and *Elm* class for attendance that is over 97%!

Attendance and punctuality for Week beginning: Monday 2nd December 2024

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	95.67%	11
★ 3 Willow	98%	6
4 Juniper	95.17%	9
4 Oak	95.33%	8
5 Beech	96.67%	6
★ 5 Elm	98%	1
6 Poplar	94.67%	11
6 Rowan	93.67%	7



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Congratulations...

To Bella in year 5 Beech who has recently collaborated with an up-and-coming award-winning filmmaker on a motivational short film, sponsored by Canon. Many of you will have already seen her in the Barclays Bank adverts, *Make money work for you.*



To watch Bella in this wonderful short film, please [click here](#)

Stars of the week 13th December



The following children have been nominated by their Class Teachers to be the star of the week this week for an aspect of learning, an achievement or positive behaviour. However, all the children deserve congratulations for a successful week.

Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Eoin	<i>For overcoming your fears and participating in the School's Carol Service.</i>
Willow	Chloe	<i>For showing resilience and creativity in your variety show audition. I could tell you had really thought about your dance moves and tried to direct your partner. I'm sure that with a little more time and practise together, you'll have an even greater chance of success next year. Keep up the good work.</i>
Oak	Jaazebah and Yazhini	<i>For a great recording of your post cast. You sounded like proper hosts and had lots of interesting information.</i>
Juniper	Theo	<i>For meticulously completing your reading record every day - I can really see the impact of this on your reading. Well done, Theo!</i>
Elm	Oliver, Arthur, Hamzah	<i>For singing beautifully in our Carol Service and for showing courage in performing in front of a large crowd as a quartet.</i>
Beech	Rayan	<i>For singing beautifully in our Carol Service and for showing courage in performing in front of a large crowd as a quartet.</i>
Rowan	Maya	<i>For a beautifully written narrative based on the book 'Wisp: A Story of Hope'. You used descriptive language effectively to create atmosphere and mood and evoke memories from the characters.</i>
Poplar	Holley	<i>For her beautiful reasoning in mathematics. Holley always presents her working out clearly and neatly, which makes marking her calculations an absolute joy. Well done, Holley!</i>