



## Important Dates

19th December	Pantomime 'Beauty & The Beast'. School Hall 9.30a.m.
20th December	Carol Concert - 9.30am at St Clements Church (Parents welcome)
20th December	Christmas Lunch. Order online on Select.
20th December	School breaks up for the Christmas Holiday
8th January	Pupils return to school.

## Week 14

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week has been a very busy week with the build up to the Christmas festivities in school. KS1 and Early Years children performed their Nativity and what a show it was! The children were all amazing, they brought a smile to the faces of the staff, community and of course to yourselves.

Next week we will welcome back Purple Dreams, to perform their version of 'Beauty and the Beast' for our annual Pantomime. I am sure there will be lots of shouting, staff participation and 'they're behind you!'

Next week we will continue with Christmas Festivities including the annual Pantomime, carol service and Christmas lunch.

This will be the last full Newsletter of 2023. Although, we will be sending you a short update including photos of our Christmas lunch, Pantomime and Santa's Grotto on the last day of term.

We are looking forward to 2024 and all the excitement it may bring.

I would like to wish you, your family and friends a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New year!

Mrs Munday  
(Headteacher)





## WEEK 6

This week was our penultimate week in the woods with Woodland Julie, but, don't worry, all our teachers will be carrying out their own woodland sessions next half term, so that we can continue to utilise the wonderful space.

Activities for our Year 2 and 4 pupils included:

Making bows and arrows;  
Mud kitchen exploration: Making Christmas dinners with vegetables and peelers;  
Den building;  
Bird watching;  
Making baubles with pine cones and string;  
Making Santa sticks;  
Making Christmas trees with hammers, nails and string;  
Making wooden Christmas trees by hammering sticks together  
Creating natural Christmas pictures by gluing leaves onto card and decorating with pens;  
Bug hunting.





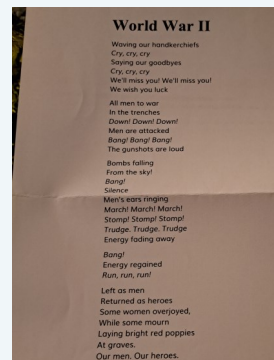




# Awards & Celebrations



Connie in Yellow Class wrote a poem and won a young writers competition, her poem will be published in a young writers' anthology in the Spring. Well done Connie!



Danny in Green Class passed his stage 4 swimming award and received a certificate and badge.



Cara in Rainbow Class received her Level 3 trampolining certificate and badge.

Tallun in Purple Class has passed his Level 4 Learn to Swim.



Charlotte in Purple Class has successfully gone into the second round of the 500 word story competition.

## Information

### Winter Reading Challenge

Help your children avoid the holiday 'reading dip' with the Reading Agency's free online Winter Mini Challenge. Once they've chosen lots of exciting library books to read (printed or digital) their parents can sign them up to the dedicated children's

website: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.

Children can then unlock rewards for reading and find fun activities to do. The Winter Mini Challenge is an online, bitesize version of The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge.



# Awards and Celebrations

## Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 8th of December are as follows:-

**Gold**      **Green 95.56%**

**Silver**    **Red 95.24%**

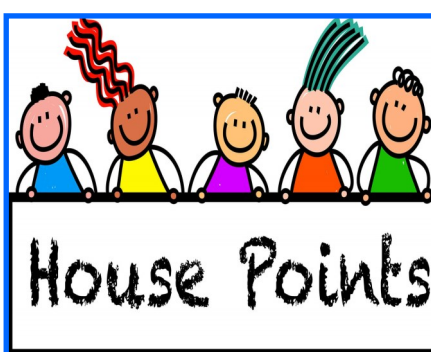
**Bronze**   **Purple 95.2%**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 8th of December is Oliver in Yellow Class.



## Above and Beyond

Above and Beyond this week goes to Cara in Rainbow Class for independently helping others and keeping them safe.



**1st**   **Marsh Harriers**

**2nd**   **Cranes**

**3rd**   **Kingfishers**

**4th**   **Swans**

If you would like your child to have the Christmas meal, please book using your Select log-in, in the normal way.



**20th December**

**Turkey Christmas Lunch**

Roast Turkey with Sticky Chipolata,  
Roasties, Christmas Vegetable  
Medley & Gravy

or

**Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry &  
Cheese Puff Pastry**

with Roasties, Christmas  
Vegetable Medley & Gravy

and

**Christmas Pudding Rice Krispie Ball**

or

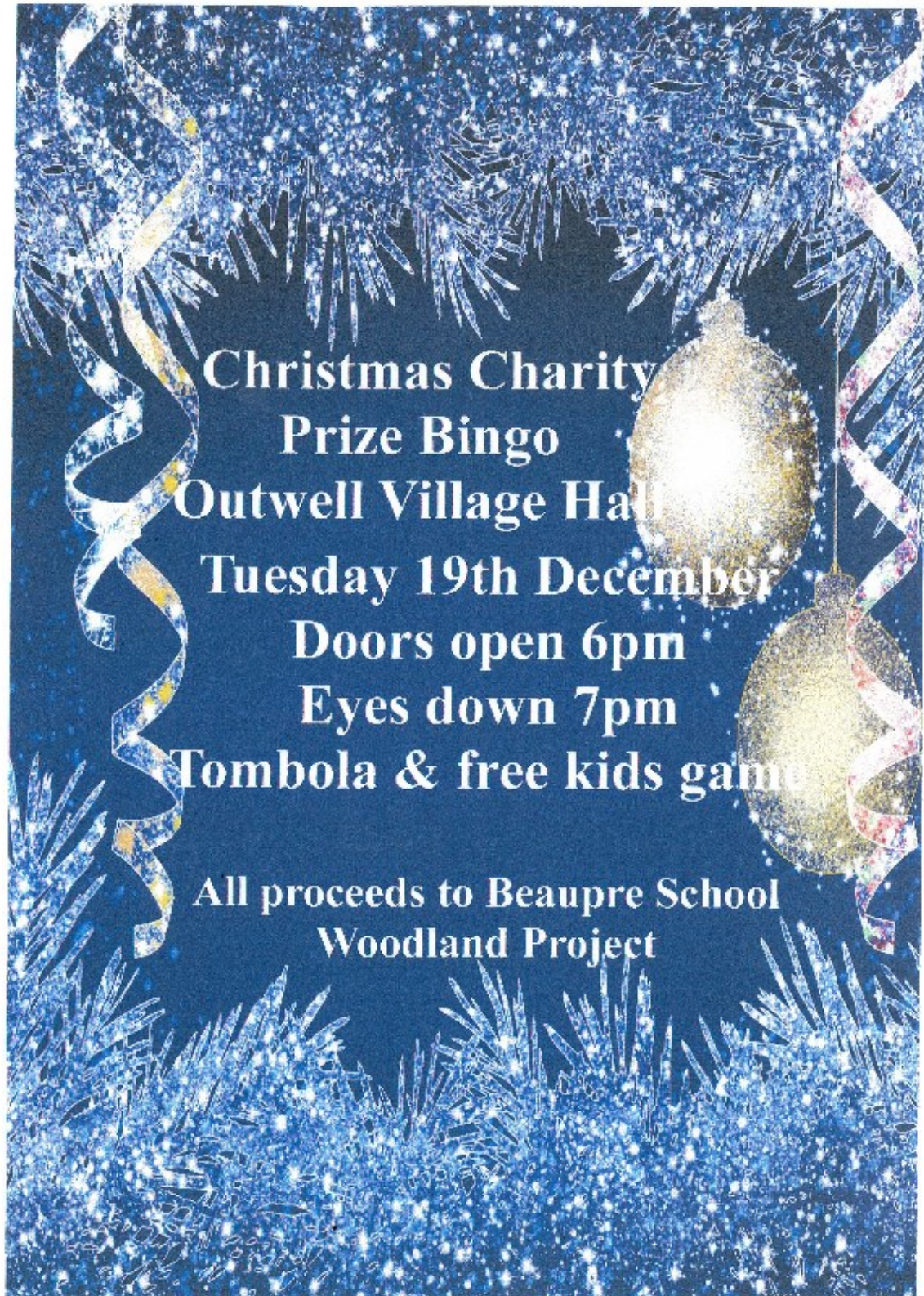
**White Chocolate Snowball Cookie**

**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens



## Important Information



## Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

<b>2023/2024</b>	
19th December	TL Productions - Order delivery to school Pantomime 'Beauty & The Beast—School Hall 9.30a.m.
20th December	Carol Concert - 9.30am at St Clements Church (Parents Welcome) Christmas Lunch. Order online in the normal way.
20th December	School breaks up for Christmas
8th January	Children return to school
11th January	Green Class Swimming Wk 4 of 5
18th January	Green Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5
25th January	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
9th February	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 15th Feb
15th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
16th February	School breaks up for half term
26th February	Children return to school
27th February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos
7th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
22nd March	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 28th March
28th March	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
28th March	School breaks up for Easter
16th April	Children return to school
25th April	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
24th May	School breaks up for half term
3rd June	Children return to school
6th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
12th July	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 18th July
18th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
19th July	School breaks up for Summer