



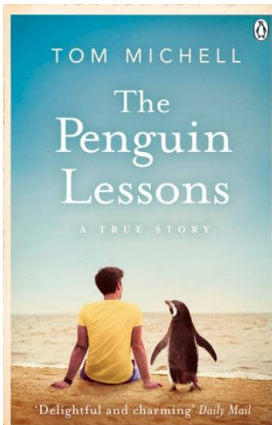
6th December 2024

Dear parents/carers

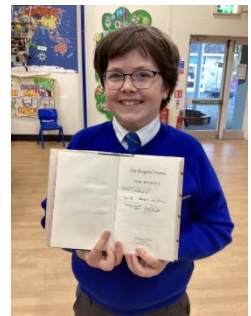
I always seem to mention about how busy the week has been and this week it certainly has been VERY busy!

On Monday morning I received a phone call to say that the school would be inspected on Tuesday and Wednesday. We were really pleased to welcome the inspector to the school over the two days and I was very proud to show off everything we do and most importantly our incredible children and staff team. The report won't be published until after Christmas at which point we will be able to share it with you all. Thank you to everyone in our community for their kind words and support, it does mean a lot to us.

Monday afternoon saw us turn on the lights of our Christmas Tree and throughout the week the school has been filled with Christmas song led by our marvellous Mrs Hoadley.



Wednesday afternoon was a very exciting afternoon for our children in Red Oaks and Mighty Oaks when we were visited by local author Tom Michell (also known as Mrs James' stepdad!). His book, 'The Penguin Lessons', is the true story of how he rescued a penguin from an oil spill in South America, and the unlikely friendship that followed. The children were a credit to the school as always: they were keen to ask lots of questions and offered insightful thoughts and opinions about the story and the importance of looking after our precious planet. Even more inspiring for our children was the fact that the book has now been made into a film starring Steve Coogan and Jonathan Pryce, which will be released in April next year.



Next week promises to be an equally exciting week with our History Day on Monday and Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day on Wednesday!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Hick

Remember there are no clubs for the rest of this term, apart from Choir which will continue next week.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day – 11th December



On Wednesday 11th December we will be having our Christmas Lunch in school. On this day children can wear Christmas jumpers to school.

Christmas Performance Dates – **We will close these forms on Monday afternoon and so if you need tickets please request them before 3pm on Monday.**



- Acorns Nativity – Thursday 19th December. Performance at 2.30pm. Click [HERE](#) to request tickets.
- Seedlings & Buds Nativity – Tuesday 17th December. Performances at 9.30am and 2pm. Click [HERE](#) to request tickets.
- Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts – Wednesday 18th December. Performances at 1.45pm and 6pm. Click [HERE](#) to request tickets

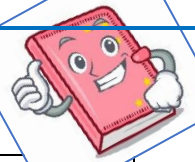
History Day



On Monday 9th December we will be having a whole school history day. On this day we will invite the children to come to school dressed in the period of time that they are learning about. **Letter have now been sent out about this.**

End of Term

The end of term will be Friday 20th December. Please note that there will be an earlier finish in this day – **1pm.**



Dates For Your Diary

11.12.24	Christmas Lunch
W/b 16.12.24	Christmas Nativities and Carol Concert
20.12.24	End of Term – 1pm Finish
6.1.25	Return to school
14.2.25	Last Day of Term
6.3.25	World Book Day
4.4.25	Last Day of Term
22.4.25	Return to school
12.5.25	SATs Week
23.5.25	Last Day of Term
2.6.25	Return to school
18.6.25	Year 6 PGL
22.7.25	Last Day of term



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Rosenwyn & James
SEEDLINGS	Samuel & Mia
BUDS	Reuben & Ashley
YOUNG OAKS	Ezra & Lily
BUR OAKS	Conor & Ada
RED OAKS	Keaton & George
MIGHTY OAKS	Leo & Ethan



