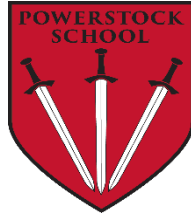


Powerstock Primary School



December Newsletter

Note from Mrs Greenham

Firstly, a big thank you to you all for being so supportive and helping us get through the term. It has been tricky in places with many challenges along the way but the important thing has been for the children to be in school each day, with their friends new and old.

There has been a real buzz of excitement for learning and playing that has been so lovely to see and we have seen so much progress in each class with each child.



Governor news

We have welcomed Wendy Morris to our governing body this month. She will be our safeguarding link governor working closely with Mrs Greenham towards our priority of safeguarding in school: [Our Governors](#)



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper day was amazing! The children all looked great in their twinkly outfits, jumpers and antlers and loved showing them off.

As you know, we hold our assemblies outside to keep us all safe and the children have settled into this way of meeting and enjoy being together but in our wonderful rural setting. We often have cattle mooing or a tractor passing during the school prayer!



Vacancy

We are looking for a midday supervisor at school for the Spring term. If you know of anyone who would like to do two hours work each day at school providing this key role, please do let the school know!



Christmas

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Elves workshop afternoons busily wrapping present for you!

At our Christmas lunch on Wednesday the children had a Christmas cracker each and enjoyed some Christmas music for a really festive feel.

It was wonderful to invite parents into our school grounds to see our Nativity this year - the weather was kind to us too! The children were great and loved having an audience to tell their special story - some for the first time ever!

Each child will also receive a Christmas present on Friday to bring home. All of this is funded by the Powerstock School Association who work throughout the year to make the children's Christmas as well as other events special. Thank you PSA, you are amazing!



Carol Singing

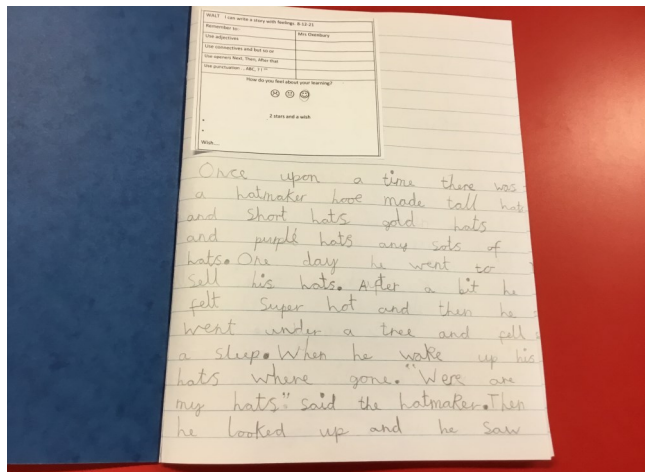
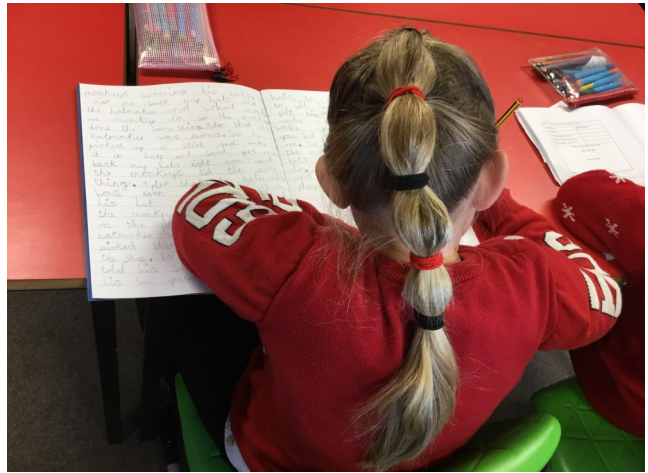
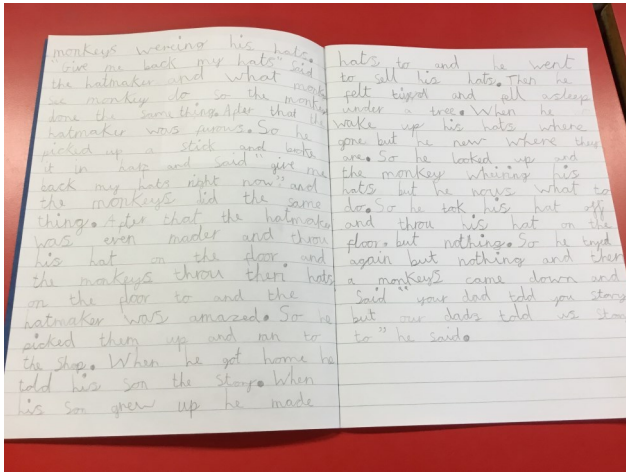
We had a wonderful time carol singing around the village with our families. Everyone joined in with some carols that we haven't had the chance to sing for a while—it was magical!

The weather was mild and still for our procession around the village to bring a little festive cheer to everyone. Thank you to Heather and Ashley for providing much needed mince pies and hot chocolate when we arrived back at the school playground.



Burton Class

Burton Class have been doing their "Big Writes" recently where they work independently and produce a piece of writing containing all the elements they have learnt so far. The Year 2s in particular has been wonderful, including a full range of punctuation, ambitious vocabulary, adverbs, adjectives and direct speech - have a look!



Merry Christmas

We will keep you fully informed regarding the situation with Covid-19 and the return to school in January; In the meantime, we wish you a peaceful and very enjoyable Christmas break with your families.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th December—6pm Carol singing

Friday 17th December—Last day of term

Tuesday 4th January—Inset day—no children in school

Wednesday 5th January—First day of term

Monday 10th January—KS2 Swimming every Monday afternoon —Collection from Bridport Leisure Centre at 3:15pm

Thursday 20th January —Flu vaccinations

Friday 18th February —Last day of term

Monday 28th February—First day of term

Friday 8th April—Last day of term

Monday 25th April—First day of term & PGL for Seatown

Tuesday 26th April— Seatown PGL

Wednesday 27th April—Seatown collection from PGL

Monday 2nd May—Bank holiday

Thursday 26th May—Last day of term

Friday 27th May—Queens Jubilee extra day off—school closed

Monday 6th June—Inset day—no children in school

Tuesday 7th June—First day of term

Friday 22nd July—Last day of term

Spring term weekly timetable

Monday—Cogden & Seatown swimming

Wednesday—Cogden forest school

Thursday—PE all years

Friday—Burton & Seatown forest school

