

Class Name: Balmoral Term: Autumn 2 - Christmas

What we have been

learnina:

Balmoral started the term finishing our colour topic working on the book 'Colour Monster'. We all enjoyed relating our emotions to a variety of different colours and explain what activities make us feel this way.

We moved onto all things Christmassy and linked all our learning to buying presents within maths. Focusing on looking at the value of coins adding them together and also working out the correct change.

We all loved the panto and were transfixed. Many of us were dancing away to the music and even went and danced on stage with the actors showing great confidence in front of the whole school!

We are so unbelievably proud of everyone of what they achieved in our Christmas production 'The Very Kind Lorry Driver'. Everyone gave it their all and we were overwhelmed with their ability to learn lines, perform and capture an audience.

We have also had fun doing lots of other Christmassy whole school stuff, including: making things for the school Christmas Fair; attending the carol service at the church; posting letters to Santa; and enjoying a school Christmas dinner!

We all hope you have a fantastic and relaxing holiday and we will look forward to seeing you all return in January.

Special moments:

Everyone has been a star this term, but these are our biggest achievements...

- Dylan has found areat confidence in Maths and seems to be soaking in all of his new learning and applying it within his daily life – including telling the time and paying for objects with coins.
- Katie has become more settled when cooking and is learning to use her sense of smell as appose to taste to explore ingredients she is also now trying on her glasses more frequently and keeping them on for very short periods of time.
- Charlie is growing in confidence when writing and making use of class resources independently. He is also able to count 1ps and 2ps together up to the value of 20p.
- Joshua Ferguson for the most beautiful solo in the Christmas Play.
- Gabriel is beginning to be more tolerant of music being played within the classroom and will also sing-along to some of his favourite tunes including jingle bells.

Some photos of our learning













Dates to remember: Friday 20th Decmber-Last day of term Tuesday 7th January-Back to school Wednesday 5th February – SAP parents' evening Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day Friday 14th February – Last day of term Monday 24th February – Back to school