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# Lower Junior news!

## 'We believe in the power of YET!'

Hello everyone,

Another busy week in school and the children have been working extremely hard. In geography this week the children used their research to continue creating their touristy leaflets on Liverpool this week including maps. In Spanish the children have practised their numbers to 20 and in RE they have looked at Christian churches and what they can find there. Throughout the week, the children have started their new DT project. They have been researching different box types and drawing these 3-D. Their end product will be a box with a purpose around the theme of The Beatles.

In English the children have started their new topic of Fables. They have read lots of various Fables and discussed the morals behind each tale. The children sequenced and mapped a fable looking at what happened at the beginning, middle and end. Also, the children have used their inference skills to look at character traits based on their actions.

In Maths, the children have been focusing on drawing 2D shapes using isometric paper. They also looked at the properties of 2D shapes identifying the vertices and sides.

In Y4 the children have also started their Fables topic reading various Fables and looking at character traits. In maths the children have been looking at the properties of 2D shapes and finding lines of symmetry and angles.

**A huge congratulations and well done to our Year 3 and 4 dodgeball teams. We had two teams that played dodgeball against 15 other schools on Tuesday evening at the SHARES competition. Both teams played incredibly well and one of our team went on to win the whole competition. All children represented the school fantastically and should be very proud of themselves.**

### **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES:**

Unfortunately, school will not be able to take part in Christmas productions for parents this year due to the current situation with COVID. However, we have planned to follow what we did last year where each class produced a Christmas song video which will be sent home for parents to watch. Each school day in December, we will send out a class musical video in the order as follows:

- 1st Dec - Tiny Acorns
- 2nd Dec - Little Acorns
- 3rd Dec- Infant 1 and 2
- 6th Dec - Infant 3
- 7th Dec - Infant 4
- 8th Dec - Infant 5
- 9th Dec - Jun 1
- 10th Dec - Jun 2
- 13th Dec - Jun 3
- 14th Dec - Jun 4
- 15th Dec - Jun 5

Watch out for further information on our school app, Seesaw page and Facebook.

### **TOY APPEAL**

The Skem Menaces disabled football club are holding their annual Christmas toy appeal to support local children and families. Cobbs Brow School have supported the Skem Menaces in the past and we would like to offer our help once again. We are aware that these current times are difficult for

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some families and providing presents for their children at Christmas is an added difficulty. We are therefore asking for your support. If you would like to donate a toy to the appeal, please send it in to school with your child and we will pass it on to the Skem Menaces. Unfortunately, we can only accept new toys.

Please encourage your child to read every night and whenever they read please ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. If your child reads on active learn, they can still record this in their reading records. Also, if your child forgets their reading book then they can read a book from home. It is also important for your child to practise their spellings each night too. Spellings will be given out on Monday and the children will be tested the following Friday.

### Home learning

Year 3: Identifying phrases and clauses. Properties of 2D shapes.

Year 4: Capital Letters and Full Stops. Properties of 2D shapes.

A huge well done to the stars of the week:

#### Junior 1

Iyla Smith

Rammone Forrester

#### Junior 2

J'nai Hallam

Thomas Ennis

#### Miss Williamson

Dolly Lester Gallagher

Kai Cassidy

Mr Jennings , Mr Roberts & Miss Williamson