Lower Junior news!

'We believe in the power of YET!

Hello everyone,

Can you believe we are at the end of November already? In geography this week the children have looked at scales on maps. In computing the children have begun exploring the software Scratch. Throughout the week, the children have started their new DT project. In science the children have been exploring magnets and describing them as a having two poles.

In English the children have been punctuating speech effectively and identifying speech in a fable. They also have written a balanced argument based on the fable The Lion and The Mouse

In Maths, the children have been measuring lengths using centimetres and metres. They also have been measuring and calculating the perimeter of 2D shapes.

A huge congratulations and well done to our Year 3 and 4 football teams. We had three teams that played football against 12 other schools on Tuesday evening at the SHARES competition. All three 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 our 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 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.

Non Uniform Days

To help further support funding for reading and play resources across school, we are holding 2 non-uniform days.

Friday 26th November

- **Friday 3rd December** – Children are invited to wear non-uniform. We ask that children bring in a bottle of something that we can use for making a bottle hamper as part of our Christmas raffle.
- **Friday 10th December** – Children are invited to wear something Christmassy to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day. We ask that children taking part bring in a chocolate sweet treat gift to minimum of a £1.00. These will be used to make chocolate hampers for our school raffle.

Our annual Christmas lunch is Wednesday 15th December and remember you can still buy raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle to support reading in school.

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.

<u>Home learning</u>

Year 3: Measuring Length and Reading Comprehension
Year 4: Perimeter and Clauses

A huge well done to the stars of the week:

<u>Junior 1</u>	<u>Junior 2</u>	<u>Miss Williamson</u>
Isaac Hamer	Zac Noone	Aaron Ward
Will Fitzgerald	Tobias Pastor Ball	Sofia Roberts

Mr Jennings , Mr Roberts & Miss Williamson