

Goosebumps

94.67%



Railway Cats

95.67%



Hodgehegs

91.72%



Dawn Demon

93.55%



Kruschmeisters

95.76%



Stormbreakers

97.58%

Whole School Attendance w/e 15th December 2017 = 94.79%



Mokee Joe

96.76%



The Shadows

98.18%



Bonebreakers

94.85%



War Horses

90.38%



Blitzcats

97.39%



Fantastic Beasts

89.23%

292/362 children had 100% attendance this week.

Christmas Fayre 20th December at 2:30pm

Please join us at our Christmas Fayre, there will be some fabulous stalls including: hook a duck, tombola, bottle straw draw, jar stall and guess the name of the reindeer. There are some fantastic prizes in the raffle and Santa is going to be in his Grotto. You will also have the opportunity to see our amazing choirs at the following times:



2:45pm -School Choir in the Main Hall

3:00pm—Young Voices Choir in the Main Hall



Health and Safety on the Playground

While building work is taking place please be aware of the barricades in the playground, the school appreciates your help in guiding the children to their relevant entry point. Until the work has finished there will no access to the playground via the zebra crossing gate. Please use the playground gate on West End Lane.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Year 3 Goosebumps— **Caitlyn Bostock** Railway Cats— **Brynn Crawford** Hodgehegs— **Jacob Loveday**

Year 4 Stormbreakers— **Adam Herriot** Dawn Demons— **Isabelle Richardson** Kruschmeister— **Hannah Judd**

Year 5 The Shadows— **Leelan Roberts** Bonebreakers— **Che Palfreman** Mokee Joes— **Mason Hinds**

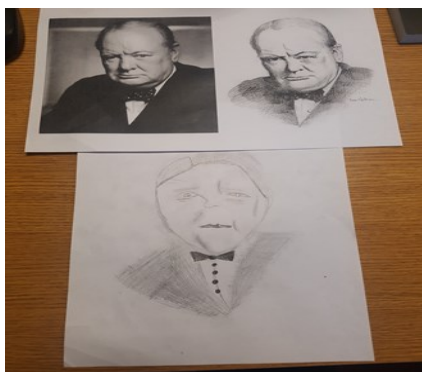
Year 6 Blitzcats— **Jodie Dowling** Fantastic Beasts— **Georgia Otterwell** War Horses— **Luke Walsh**

Curriculum

Year 4 have been conducting scientific investigation whilst learning about circuits. They decided to investigate what makes a good conductor and what makes a good insulator within a circuit. After testing a variety of objects, they concluded that metal makes the best conductor.



Year 6 have been working on developing their sketching skills by sketching a portrait of Winston Churchill based on their heroes topic.



Year Five have been studying the life and work of Nelson Mandela this half term. We have completed a wide range of activities in Topic but have really enjoyed learning how to sketch portraits. Here is an example of our work which we are extremely proud of:



This week Year 3 have been extremely busy practising and learning all their parts for the Christmas Production. We have been busy perfecting our dance moves and practising our lines ready for the dress rehearsal on Friday for the whole school. Watch this space!

In Maths the children are continuing to develop strategies to solve multiplication and division problems. We have been focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables



Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 18 December 2017– morning	Year 3 Christmas Production for Parents/Carers at 9.30am
Tuesday 19 December 2017—afternoon	Year 3 Christmas Production for Parents/Carers at 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 December 2017	Christmas Fayre—Starting at 2.30pm
Thursday 21 December 2017	School Closes for Christmas holidays
(Friday 22 December 2017)	(Training Day)
Monday 8 January 2018	School Opens for Spring Term
Monday 15 January 2018	Young Voices (Open to all children) - places still available
Wednesday 17 January 2018	School Photographs
Thursday 8 February 2018	School closes for half-term
(Friday 9 February 2018)	(Training Day)
Monday 19 February 2018	School Opens for Spring Term 2
Friday 23 March 2018	School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 9 April 2018	School reopens for Summer Term
Monday 7 May 2018	May Day—school closed
W/C Monday 14 May 2018	SATs Week
Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 May 2018	Year 6 Residential to Kingswood
Friday 25 May 2018	School closes for half-term
Monday 4 June 2018	School reopens for Summer Term 2
Friday 15th to Saturday 16 June 2018	Year 5 Residential to Whitby
Friday 20 July 2018	School closes for Summer holidays
(Monday 23 July 2018)	(Training Day)