## Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor Term: Autumn Term 2 2022-2023 Topic: Location, Location, Location

What we have been learning this term: Windsor have been developing their communication skills this term, whilst out in the community. Everyone has shown that they can be very sensible and polite, whilst out and about. We started the term carving pumpkins for Halloween, and wrote some brilliant instructions. We had a great practice cinema experience, seeing Clifford, and Suzie B pretended to be the ticket lady, collecting our tickets and making us giggle. We went to the Corn Exchange cinema to see Sonic, the following week and everyone was very quiet and calm and were polite to cinema staff. We had lots of fun on Children in Need day – do you like our ears? We had a lovely Christmassy time at the garden centre, and were able to press the switch to make the yetis sina! We had some good conversations about what we would like for Christmas (lots of trains and dolls - you can guess who wanted which!) We were very lucky to be able to go to the Pantomime to see Jack and the beanstalk. We had a ball, dancing by the stage. We did some fab talking to a member of Corn Exchange staff, and told her our favourite parts of the show. Megan used her communication aid to say "Megan feel happy" which we think sums it up very well! We have been writing about our trips, and are getting really good at using colourful semantics to build sentences. In maths, we have been developing our adding and counting skills. We enjoyed our Halloween maths, and have moved on to Christmas maths. We have been feeding Santa his mince pies, and counting and adding to work out how many we have. (We didn't forget Rudolph's carrots!) In PSHE we have been thinking about public and private places and body parts. We have also been talking about puberty. We have worked hard rehearsing for our Christmas performance of 'The Polar Express'. We hope you enjoyed it and are as proud of everyone as we are!

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to hearing everyone's news in the new year.



Dates & Points to remember:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – end of term – normal finish time.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Start of term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – interviewing Gian, (from the school office,) about her job.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – interviewing James (deputy head) about his job.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Breakfast Workshop, in class, with Jan from the Newbury Agricultural society.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – trip to Newbury Library to choose breakfast recipes for cooking lessons.

Monday 30th January – interview Jon (Head Teacher)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Basingstoke bowling. We will be back for a late school lunch.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – last day of half term.