



Reach for the Stars

## Goldstone Federation

### News

*Together we SHINE.*



Newsletter 4C: December 2020

#### Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents/Carers

17.12.20

This month I'm once again going to do a newsletter for each school to celebrate what has gone on over the last half term on each site, please check out the other website if you want to see both!

It has been a very long and difficult year and I am very proud of the way our staff team has managed to keep the school and nursery going, throughout this term in particular, with very little disruption to the children's education. Thankyou to everyone who has worked so hard to make the term as normal as possible in extremely difficult circumstances.

I also want to thank parents who have supported the actions required to keep everyone as safe as possible, from wearing masks on the school site to isolating and testing children when required. Despite vaccinations coming closer these requirements will continue into 2021 and I know that you will all continue to support the school in keeping it as safe a space as possible. Thankyou for all your efforts and support.

It is with sadness that we say good bye and good luck to Mr Church as he starts life after teaching. We wish him all the best in retirement and hope he gets to take those holidays he's planned as soon as possible.

Finally it just remains for me to say Merry Christmas to everyone, I hope you all have a relaxing and peaceful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on the 5th January 2021.

Stay safe and keep well,

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)

#### HT Awards December:

##### 4.12.20

Nursery: Autumn Oliver for always trying her best

Class 1: Zachary Tatham and Amelia Boyles for good writing,

Class 2: Archie Arnold for good work in Maths and Harry Reddall for consistent all round effort

Class 3: Ollie Worrall and Owen Bell for adapting positively and maturely to their new seats in class.

##### 11.12.20

Nursery: Bobby Moore for trying hard to use kind hands and listen to instructions.

Class 1: Billy-Jo Frost for brilliant effort in English and Franco Maccioni for all round excellence.

Class 2: Katelyn Parson for sustained all round effort and Joel Farmer for working hard to learn his times tables.

Class 3: Harvey Arnold for challenging himself in Maths and Noah Springle for making excellent contributions to discussions and always being organised.



#### Please remember to email

[admin@cheswardine.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cheswardine.shropshire.sch.uk) if your child shows symptoms of COVID19 within 48 hours of being in school and then gets a positive test. Thankyou.



### Nursery:

We have had a very busy few weeks getting into the festive spirit!

We made lots of different Christmas cards and then had great fun delivering them around the village to our community. We hope everybody liked them! We have also spent time doing lots of different Christmas crafts and have sent some letters to Father Christmas, telling him and showing him what we would like.



### Class 1:

This term we have been preparing for our Nativity, dressing up and wrapping gifts in Santa's workshop, making cheese straws in D&T, learning about the Angel's visit from Rev Becky and making angels and writing letters for Father Christmas.



This term **Class 2** have been learning about biomes, habitats and food chains. We have looked at the biodiversity of rainforests and why it is important to protect them. We have written persuasive letters to companies asking them to rethink their use of palm oil.

In design and technology, class 2 have designed and made felt Christmas decorations. They have learned about different types of stitch and designed a Christmas decoration for a family member. They were all very proud of their final products.



This half term Class 3 have enjoyed learning about evolution and adaptation in Science and led some thoroughly interesting investigations into different scientific theories. The class then used their knowledge of animal evolution to design a moving animal for their D&T project. The outcome of the project was very positive and the children thoroughly enjoyed getting to grips with using different tools and creating mechanisms.

Class 3 have also created some fantastic poetry this half term about their individual lockdown experiences which we sent to the residents at Cheswardine Hall to brighten their day! The children have worked incredibly hard this term and have helped spread Christmas cheer throughout Cheswardine!

