



CHRISTMAS STARS

Well done to all our children for their superb performances. I am sure you will agree the children certainly added some sparkle to the festive season! Thank you to all the staff for getting the children 'stage ready'.

I would like to wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and very best wishes for 2017.

Miss Marshall

Staff News

Mrs Oakes our Special Needs Co-ordinator will be going on maternity leave on 26th January 2017.

During her absence Miss Marshall will be overseeing SEN.



Positive Parenting

Parents/Carers are invited to take part in the 'Family Links Positive Parenting Course' which starts on 24th January 2017 at Matchborough First School Academy.

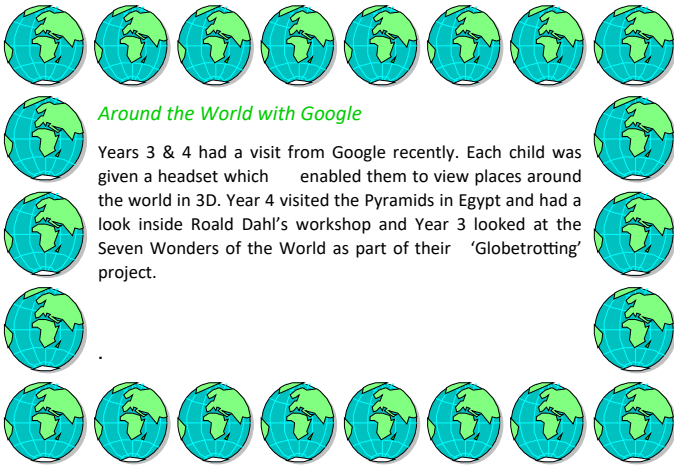
For more details please contact Gemma McKenna, Family Support worker on 01527 883880 or speak to Miss Marshall.

Our chickens have been named!

It has been an egg-citing time as our ten chickens now have names! Thank you to the ten 'Cluck Club' members for choosing some memorable names:

<i>Bella</i>	<i>Luce</i>	<i>Henny-G</i>	<i>Heart</i>
<i>Tweety-pie</i>	<i>Sheila</i>	<i>Chickaletta</i>	<i>Julia</i>
<i>Nugget</i>	<i>Eggsubator</i>		





Around the World with Google

Years 3 & 4 had a visit from Google recently. Each child was given a headset which enabled them to view places around the world in 3D. Year 4 visited the Pyramids in Egypt and had a look inside Roald Dahl's workshop and Year 3 looked at the Seven Wonders of the World as part of their 'Globetrotting' project.

Trim Trail

As you may be aware the Trim Trail has been out of action recently.

Sovereign, the contractors, will be on site to carry out repairs week beginning 3rd January 2017.



Malvern 2017

The Year 4 Team will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 17th January 2017 @ 2.30pm to give parents more details about the proposed visit to Malvern Outdoor Elements., centre.

Trips and Visits

As always our children had a range of trips and visitors over this half term. Year R had a great time meeting Santa at Ash End farm. Year 1 went to Twycross Zoo as part of their Animal Mania topic. Year 2 enjoyed a chocolatey visit to Cadbury's World. Years 3 & 4 celebrated their Roald Dahl topic with a visit to the theatre to see George's Marvellous Medicine.

Our visitors this term have included M&M Productions who performed the pantomime Robin Hood for the whole school.

Children in Years 1-4 took part in a Christmas Service at St Peter's Church, Ipsley where they helped to re-tell the Christmas story. We would like to thank Reverend Nathaniel and members of Open The Book who made this possible.



Congratulations



The following children were voted Pupil of the Term by their classmates:

- R1 Harry & Leila
- R2 Dylan & Layla
- 1A Sam & Eva
- 1D Peter & Chloe
- 2B Carter & Maja
- 2H Connor & Paige
- 3DL Curtis, Nojus & Lily
- 3R Shaun & Isabella
- 4M Harrison & Faith
- 4W Oskar & Ella

These children have all been at school **every day** since September:

- R1 Eadie, Stacy, Lily, Dylan, Phoebe, Bailey, Louie, Millie, Mya, Isaac, Elena
- R2 Kaitlyn, Alex, Isabel, Sophie, Taylor
- 1A Eva, Emily, Hayden, Joseph
- 1D Wyatt, Maisy, Georgia, Joseph, Lucy-Mae, Catherine, Peter
- 2B Hayden, Jodie, Madison, Oliver, Benjamin, Lexie, Kyle, Amelia V, Aimee, Amelia W, Maja
- 2H Flynn, Paige, Madison, Connor, Alivia, Finn
- 3DL Lily C, Evie, Elle-Mai, Jayden, Lewis, Lily M, Jessica, Keeley, Seweryn, Kinlay, Madison, Amara-Jade, Paige
- 3R Max, Keenan, Samuel, Natalia, Archie, Kyle, Summer, Isabella, Shaun, Madison
- 4M Holly, Emma, Bruna, Finlay, Isabel, Gabi, Oliwia, Hubert, James, Zara, Molly
- 4W Kelsey, Thomas, Ethan, Finley, Jess, Liam, Darcy