

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who joined us for our wonderful Christingle Service at Christ Church on Wednesday. The church was filled with beautiful lit candles and lots of faces of awe and wonder. The children learnt the meaning of the Christingle and it was a perfect time to pause and reflect, in what is a very busy time of year. A big thank you to all the staff and Reverend Sue for making this event so special for the children.

Last week we enjoyed our Science Fair and saw lots of superb scientific investigations led by the children. Chair of governors Robert Thompson judged each entry and awarded Toren 1st place with his Frosty the Snowman's magic milk, Louis with his homemade bouncy ball investigation 2nd, Darcey with her melting ice investigation 3rd and Tom with his excellent evaporation chemistry project. Well done to all who took part – you made us super proud, and we are already looking forward to our Spring Science Fair!

This week Mr Paterson supported our community work, by taking some children from Badger Class to sing Christmas carols to the residents of Bradbury Day Care Centre – we were incredibly proud of their impeccable manners and ability to sing confidently to an audience. Next week Mr Paterson will spread more joy, by taking some more children to take part in Christmas craft activities at Elmhurst Nursing home, Prees.

The children have decided that they would like to wear their Christmas jumpers on the last day of term, which we think is a great idea. So, Friday the 22nd is Christmas non-uniform day!

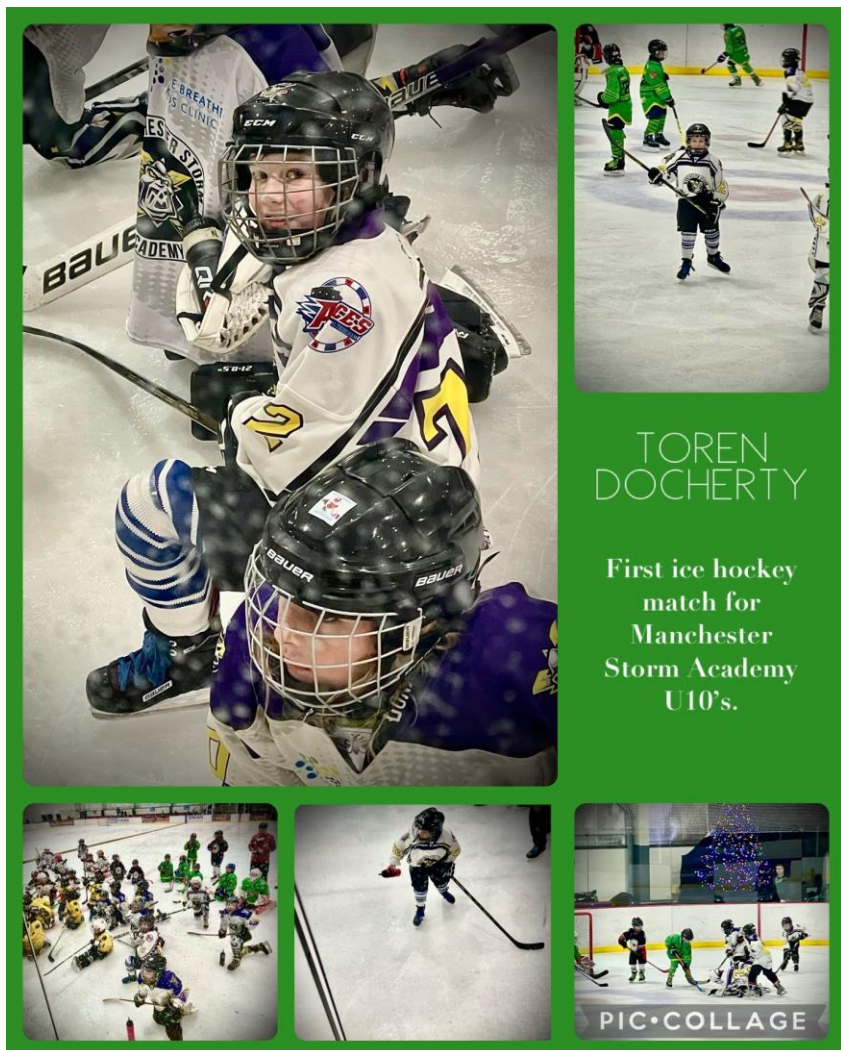
Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Student Spotlight

This week we wanted to share Toren's weekend achievement of playing his first ice hockey matches for the Manchester Storm Academy U10's team in a jamboree at Deeside ice rink. Toren has put in many hours of skating and training and had a brilliant first game supporting his team. We're all very proud of his strength, determination, and good sportsmanship. Well done Toren!



WORSHIP

We are focusing on the value of **Nurture** this half-term. Please click [here](#) to read this term's bible story with your child.

Value Awards

On the last day of term, we will be awarding a pupil from each year group, nominated by their teacher, who have modelled and represented the value of through kind behaviour ar for others. Miss Cooper-S contact parents of any children nominated to invite you in to share the assembly with us.



Christmas Performances

Squirrel Class Monday 18th December 2pm & 6pm- Village Hall

Otter & Badger Class Tuesday 19th December 2pm & 6pm- Village Hall

Butterflies & Bumblebee Class Nativity. Wednesday 20th December 10:00am - Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Squirrels Christmas Play: Monday 18th Dec (2pm & 6pm)
Otters & Badgers Christmas Play: Tuesday 19th Dec (2pm & 6pm)
Butterflies & Bumblebees Nativity in Church: Wednesday 20th Dec 10:00am
Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 22nd December
Last Day of term: Friday 22nd December
Children return to school: Monday 8th January 2024



NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.



Happy Birthday to Lily S and Mr Paterson

who celebrate their birthdays this week!

We hope you have a great day celebrating.

