



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



16 days to go!



Good Afternoon everyone,

This term has flown by and Christmas is rapidly approaching. Are you ready?

In school, we have been getting ready for the carol concerts and the reception nativity. They are all next week in the school hall.

Today the worship council went to visit Telford Community Grocery Charity to learn all about the work of the charity. Parents, children and Miss Crossland all enjoyed the trip- see the report and photographs below.

## Saying goodbye

At the end of this term we will be saying a sad goodbye to a few members of staff.

Mrs Skilton

Miss Yeates

Miss Martin

Miss Short

We wish them all the best for their futures.

## Saying hello

Next term Mr Smart and Mrs Solomon start at St Peter's in January. Mr Smart in 2R2 and Mrs Solomon in 3G2.

## Carol concerts and Nativity

The Carol concerts are next week. Due to space, we can only accommodate two adults per child. You will need to sign in next to your child's name when you come in.

Mobile phones during the concerts. We will allow mobile phones into the concert for you to photograph **your** child. You do not have legal consent to photograph any other child or put any other child's photograph onto social media. Please do not take calls in school or film the concert.

Please queue outside the school office.

2:15pm start.

Tuesday 12th December 1R1, 2R2, 4G2, 6O2

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1R2, 3G2, 4G1, 5O2

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2R1, 3G1, 5O1, 6O1

### Reception Nativity

Friday Reception nativity

All of the children would love the parents to join in with the singing.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Martin.

### A few Wraparound Reminders

- **Please** can children not bring their own toys from home to before and after school club, children who attend holiday club can still bring in a small toy with them from home.
- **Please** can parents ensure they are closing the gate behind them when coming in and out of club. Please wait at the gate, press the buzzer and wait for a member of staff to let you through rather than walking through an already open gate, this is just so staff are aware whose parents are here and who is on club site.
- If you need to cancel a before or after school session, **the cancellation period is a weeks' notice**, if you no longer need the session for your child within that week you will still be charged for it but please let staff know as the spaces could then be allocated to another parent/child who needs to attend. If we are then able to reallocate that space to another child you will be refunded for your cancelled space.
- **Please** remember that before and after school club is a **NUT FREE zone** so, please don't send your children in with food containing nuts.
- If your child is bringing their own breakfast in, please bring them in before 8:15am so they have enough time before school to eat.

## A fantastic week in Year 3!

### English

We are really excited about our new topic in English, which links to our history unit about the Stone Age. We have been exploring a variety of non-fiction texts and collated lots of information. This will help us, when next week we are working in pairs to create a class information book about the Stone Age.



### Science

In science, this week we have exploring how shadows are formed. We first watched a video about a Lion King Theatre performance using shadow puppets. Then, we had a go ourselves at making our own puppets and used torches to create a puppet show.



## PE

During our hockey sessions, we have been focussing on our control, dribble and pass techniques, in a selection of activities. By working in groups, we have also developed our teamwork and communication skills by encouraging and supporting each other and listening to each other's ideas.



Also, thank you to the friends for our baubles, we have been painting and decorating them this week and getting excited for Christmas!



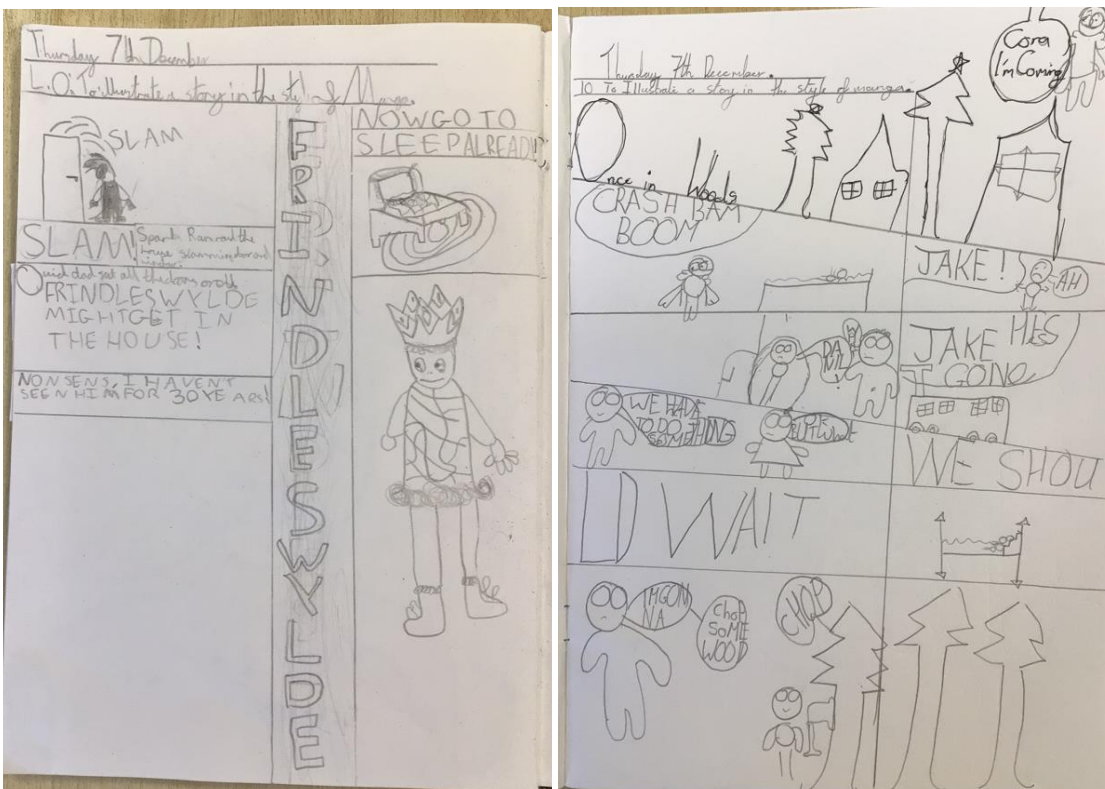
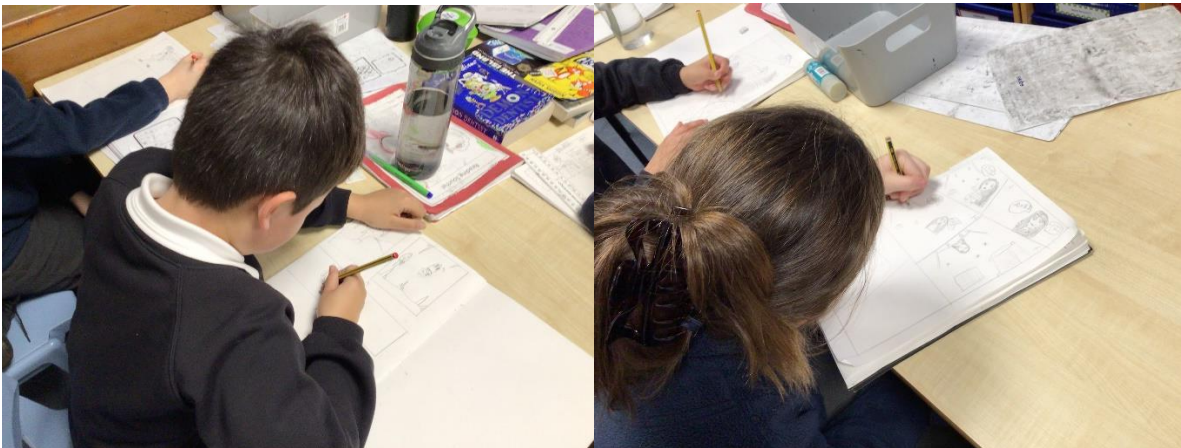


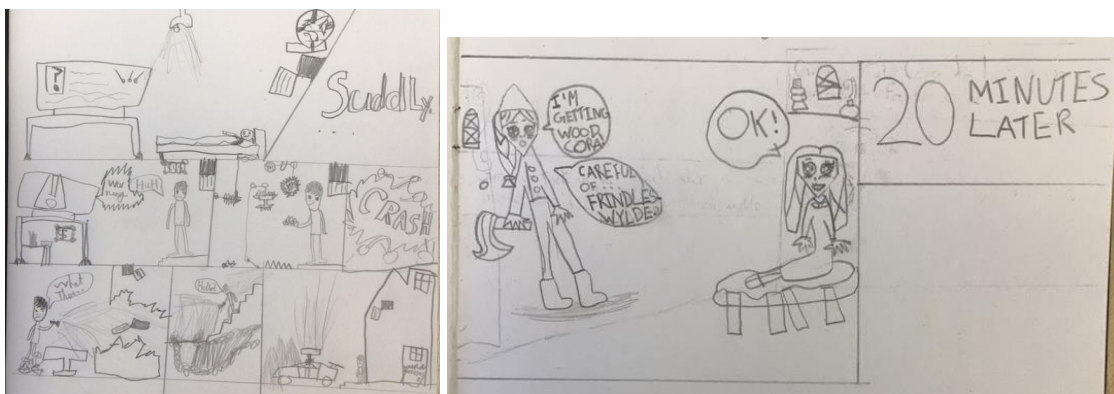
# Welcome to Year 4



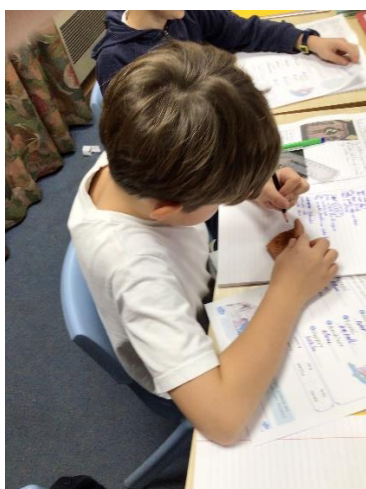
Year 4 have had an extremely busy half term so far. We have been writing our own versions of Frindleswyld by Natalia and Lauren O'Hara, applying our multiplication knowledge in maths and investigating sources of sound.

In art we have been learning how to draw in the style of Manga. We are now creating our own comics, which we will share with our grown ups at home. We have really enjoyed learning the techniques associated with this style.





Earlier in the week, we took part in a Greek wow afternoon to find out what the Ancient Greeks have done for us. We took part in Olympic events, deciphered the Greek alphabet, acted out myths and produced our own ostrakon. Through our learning, we have also uncovered evidence from historical sources and discovered the difference between the city states of Athens and Sparta.



Next term we are looking forward to finding out what happened after the Roman invasion and have a trip to Wroxeter booked and a virtual tour of The British Museum.

### **Christmas activities**

During the final week, we are planning several Christmas activities. Please may you save any kitchen roll tubes and bring these in before the last week of term.

Thank you.



## Recommended reads

### **Cosima Unfortunate Steals A Star by Laura Noakes**

After a life in the Home for Unfortunate Girls, being adopted by Lord Francis Fitzroy should feel like winning the lottery. But Cosima smells a rat and fears for her safety and that of her friends Pearl, Mary and Diya. Soon they are drawn into a fast-paced plot to steal the Star Diamond of India and a mystery that might reveal the fate of her parents. An inclusive, accessible and gripping read.

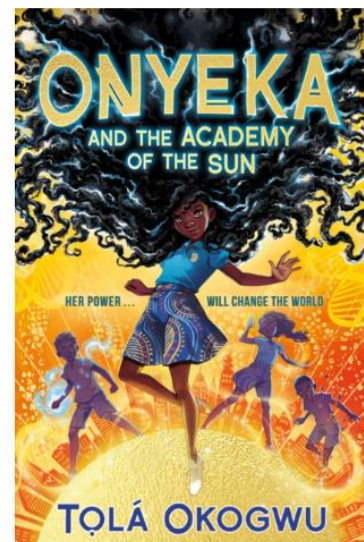
**Historical adventure**



### **Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tola Okogwu**

Oneyka's hair doesn't just make people stop and look, but it gives her supernatural powers. Can she harness her gift and become the superhero she's destined to be? Only the Academy of the Sun can teach her, and other Solari children, what she needs to know. A cracking magical fantasy adventure set in Nigeria.

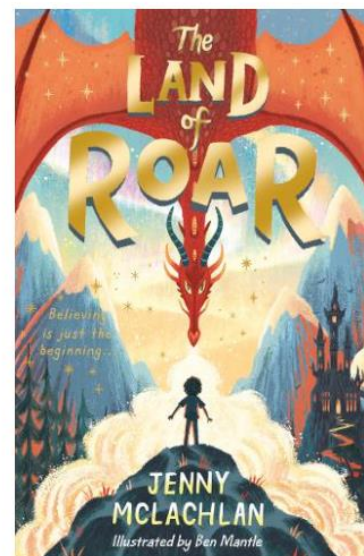
**Superhero adventure | Diverse**



### **The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan**

When Arthur's grandad disappears, Arthur searches the attic thinking it's a trick. But soon he realises that he's slipped through a folding bed and into the Land of Roar. This wonderfully imaginative and immersive fantasy story will draw in and grip 8-9-year-olds with a perfect blend of magic, mythical creatures, adventurous heroism and unbreakable friendships. A modern classic, this is an ideal class reading book for year 4 children.

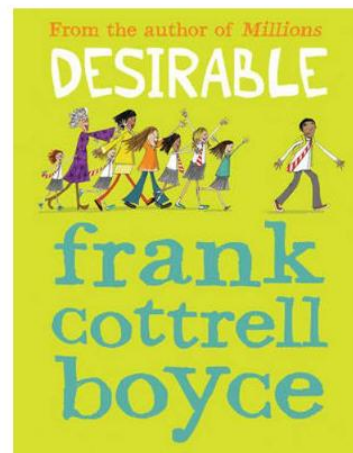
**Fantasy | Diverse**



## Desirable by Frank Cottrell Boyce

This is a funny story about George, a boy who is somewhat unpopular at school. At first, when George receives an old bottle of aftershave from a relative for his birthday, he is disappointed. But then, he's stunned to find the aftershave in the bottle changes his life and makes everyone like him! A clever modern fable for more worldly-wise children, this short chapter book will appeal to year four pupils who enjoy school-based stories.

**Realistic fiction** | **Fable** | **Diverse** | **Fable**



## Cubs Achievement

Michael, in 6O1, has been working extremely hard in his Club unit and this week he was awarded the top award a cub can earn - the silver award. However, not only that, but he also came home with a trophy for "cub of the year" for joining in, attendance and helping support his team. Well done Michael!



## House points

This week	Caer Caradoc	Haughmond	Stiperstones	Wrekin
	506	319	743	285
So far this term...	2036	1829	2171	1690

## Weekly winners!

Well done, Stiperstones!



Termly winners so far!

Well done, Stiperstones!

## Worship Council Telford Community Grocery Visit

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and children from the KS2 Worship Council for attending the Telford Community Grocery Charity to see how it runs. The children learnt all about the work of the charity, what they do day to day, met some of the volunteers and even had a go at labelling groceries and packing them on the shelves. What an adventure morning we have had! As a school we have partnered with this charity for our Harvest Celebrations and for a BIG Christmas toy give away. We will continue to partner with all the incredible work that this charity does. Thank you for your continued support. Your generous gifts will help many children to have a Christmas they won't forget.

Kind regards, Miss Crossland









Dear Parents,

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This year we are partnering with Telford Community Grocery Charity to collect toys (no more than £5). This will be for their Carol Service where hampers and toys are given away. This year the charity are giving away 500 free hampers and 1500 free toys to some families who attend their Carol Service. These hampers with toys will

If you are able, please send in with your children a toy (no more than £5) starting from **4<sup>th</sup> December** to **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

**On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** we will have our planned special collection pick up.

Kind regards everyone!

Miss Crossland

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings open
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R1, 2R2, 4G2, 6O2
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R2, 3G2, 4G1, 5O2
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 2R1, 3G1, 5O1, 6O1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity – School hall 2:15pm Reception
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings close
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Reception (wear party clothes to school)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30 – School hall Years 1 and 2 (wear party clothes to school)



Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 3 and 4 (wear party clothes to school)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for pupils
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 5 and 6 (wear party clothes to school)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term begins
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Dogs Trust Workshop – details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 visit to Wroxeter