



## Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

It is hard to believe we are in the last week of November already and there are only 4 weeks left at school before we break up for Christmas! This week we have NSPCC workshops in Years 2, 5 and 6 as part of our PSHE curriculum, an Advent assembly with father Jonathan on Thursday and on Friday, the school is closed for a staff training day. Our training focus at the moment is around our new website which we hope to have published very soon. When finished, it should provide a much more useful and useable resource to pupils, families and visitors to our school. In school, the children and staff are busy rehearsing their Christmas productions while also completing end of term assessments and taking part in everyday lessons – it is such a busy time and I must thank the staff for their extra efforts that this time in school demands.



The children below received a Head Teacher's award after impressing their teachers all week:



- ★ Brooklyn Brown
- ★ Piper Frankland
- ★ Letia Keeler
- ★ Reggie Dey
- ★ Arlo Hall
- ★ Rosie Porritt
- ★ Ruari Wuermli
- ★ Georgia Wuermli

A Numbots certificate was presented to **James Mageean** and **Lewis Bint**, and **Lewis Pearson** were awarded Times Table Rockstars awards.



Congratulations to you all.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported our Bingo event last week. We raised an amazing £300 which will help fund future activities for the children.



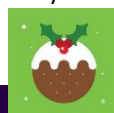
Some photos from Year2's football festival.



Zak, Henry, Brooklyn, Maggie, Rose Maddie and Georgie from Y5 took part in Skipping leader training.

If your child brings a packed lunch and they would like a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, please let Miss Langley know by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

A school lunch is £2.40



### Dates for your diary November

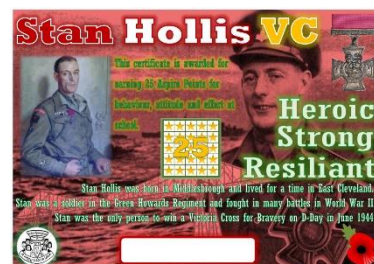
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – NSPCC Anti-bullying workshops for Year 2, 5&6
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Advent Assembly with Father Jonathan
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – PD Day – school closed to pupils

### December

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Rocksteady concert for school and parents
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – EYFS & Keystage 1 Christmas performances
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Keystage 2 Christmas performances
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School breaks up for Christmas holidays

On Friday we presented the first certificates in our new award scheme – the **Aspire Awards**.

This replaces our old house point system and the children earn Aspire Points as they work through a series of certificates based around inspiring people. Our first certificate for 25 Aspire Points portrays the WW2 hero from Liverton Mines, Stan Hollis.



Stan Hollis – 25 Aspire Points

**Oona Brown**  
**Ollie Moutrey**  
**Isabelle Warrior**  
**Piper Frankland**  
**Mila Horness**

These children are now working towards the 50 point certificate which features local footballer Beth Mead.

