

# Year 3 Newsletter 05.12.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children completed assessments in English and Maths this week. You will receive their results in their Autumn Report Cards on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The children enjoyed their first experience on the Junior School Christmas Fair.

## Next week:

In English, we will be writing some winter themed poems.

In Maths, we will be finishing the topics we have been working on over the last few weeks.

## Homework:

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, your child will receive a piece of maths homework (set by their Maths teacher).

Reading - Children are to read every night for 10-20 minutes. The title of the book and page numbers read over the course of the week should be recorded in their yellow reading record. This can be done each time the child reads, e.g.: 1- 5, 6-8 or as one entry, e.g.: 12-50, and parents/ carers are required to sign the reading record once per week. Big Cat and Library books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Spellings will be handed out on Tuesday and tested on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – the last one of the year.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY LINES/SONGWORDS/TICKETS

There are still a few children who don't know their Christmas lines. Please help your child to learn these.

We have a dress rehearsal to the school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure your child has their costume in by this date.

Please send your request slip for Christmas performance tickets as soon as possible.

## TRIP TO ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

If you would like to help walk your child's class to the church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, please send an email to the class email. Exact timings will be confirmed but roughly it will be 9.30-11.30AM.

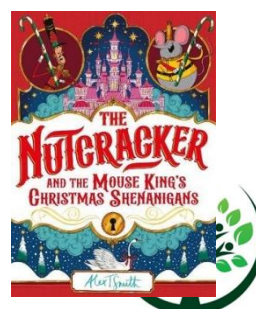
## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY REMINDER – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

### Book recommendation:

Ash (Mrs Garland & Mrs Robert) - ash@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk

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## THE NUTCRACKER AND THE MOUSE KING'S CHRISTMAS SHENANIGANS

The Mouse King is up to his usual shenanigans and has been stealing Christmas confectionary from across the land. He has raided Cookie Town, Gingerbread Village and the city of Chocopolis, and has now set his sights on the Kingdom of Sweets. To protect it, the Sugar Plum Fairy encases the Kingdom in a magical bubble and entrusts the key to Walter the Nutcracker.

However, when the sneaky rodent steals the key, Walter fears that Christmas will be ruined. He enlists the help of siblings Clara and Fritz Strudel, and together they race to Marshmallow Mountain, where they hope to foil the Mouse King's dastardly plans. They are helped in their quest by a multitude of wacky characters, including Queen Victoria Sponge, ruler of Tea Town and Brenda the chicken, whose magical frosty feathers turn water into ice.

Children will adore immersing themselves in this imaginative fantasy world. The hilarious narrative is accompanied by exquisite, vibrant illustrations, which burst with energy and witty detail. Divided into 24½ chapters – one for each day of advent – this enchanting countdown to Christmas is sure to become an annual festive favourite.

### **BAUBLES: Costume List**

**Narrators/Dancers** – Christmas jumper and black trousers/leggings

**Headteacher** – Smart white shirt, smart skirt, smart shoes

**Children + Archie** – Whiteheath uniform with a Christmas jumper in place of school cardigans/jumpers, bookbags and lunch boxes

**Mr Potts** – Grey trousers, white shirt and work shoes

**Mice** - Grey top and trousers/leggings

**Townpeople and Innkeepers** – either a pillowcase or toga style costume and tea towel to go on heads

**Kings** – Royal cloaks/dress

**Angels** – Plain white outfit (no wings)

**Angel Gabriel** - Plain white outfit (with wings)

**Sheep** – White top and black trousers (anything white + fluffy)

**Mary** – Blue dress and tea towel to go on head

**Joseph** – Blue or beige toga style costume and tea towel to go on head

**Donkey** – Grey top and trousers/leggings

**We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Garland, Mrs Robert, Miss Atkinson & Miss Malone**

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