

**Friday 25th November 2022**

## AWARD WINNERS

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week:

**Year 1:** Tommy, Tasia-Rose, Freya M, Logan

**Year 2:** Elijah, Amelia, Oliver, Miyah

**Year 3:** Isobel, Gracie, Tina, Precious

**Year 4:** Abhi, Rowan, Amelia, Elizabeth

**Year 5:** Oliver Q, Brooke, Pranav, Sham

**Year 6:** Abigail, Danielle, Jackson, Petal



## CAUGHT READING COMPETITION

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.



What have you been reading?

Where do you like to read?

Capture the weird and wonderful places you are caught reading.



Send your photos to me directly at  
[cstokes@theorchards.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:cstokes@theorchards.uwmat.co.uk)  
for your chance to gain another token.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1st December - Nursery & Reception Christmas Workshop 9am - 10.30am

Friday 2nd December - Non uniform Hamper donations & Year 2 Literacy/Maths workshop 9.15am

Thursday 8th December - Y1-6 Pantomime Trip

Friday 9th December - Wear Something Christmassy Day donate a cake & Christmas Dinner & Christmas Fair

Monday 12th December - Y4, 5 & 6 Carol Concert for parents at 2.30pm

Tuesday 13th December - Y2 & 3 Christmas Singalong for parents at 2.30pm

Thursday 15th December - EYFS & Y1 Nativity for parents at 10.30am (*please note change of time*)

Friday 16th December - Christmas Party Day & End of Term Awards Assembly

### WINTER CLOTHING

As we enter December, the days are becoming colder. Please ensure children have on both their jumper and coat for school as time will still be spent outdoors.



### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Regular Google Forms will be sent via email and your responses used when planning school improvement. Keep a lookout for our recent SEND questionnaire. Your views are important.

### CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

We will be holding a £1 Jumper Sale in preparation for Wear Something Christmassy Day. Unwanted jumpers can be dropped at the main office.

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### ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Year 2** for being the best attending class for the last week with 95.3%.



Year 1: 80%

Year 3: 94.8%

Year 4: 93.2%

Year 5: 93.6%

Year 6: 94.4%

Whole School: 92%

