

Catcott News



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House Points

			
1279	1187	1236	1134

Christmas has arrived at Catcott, everyone has been busy learning songs, practicing plays and making decorations. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas performances next week.

The PTA have kindly offered to serve refreshments at each performance and will be running their ever-popular raffle. This year the PTA are raising money to improve our trim trail, all donations are welcome.

Christmas Tree Festival

We are delighted to be a part of the Christmas Tree Festival at St Edwards Church Chilton Polden. Every child in school has decorated a bauble for the tree as part of this festival. The trees will all be on display at the Church throughout the weekend and the service is on Sunday.





Attendance

All schools have a statutory duty to monitor and respond to any child's attendance which falls below our school target of 96%. Every month we look at attendance across the school and keep you informed if your child's attendance has fallen below our target.

For most children this is due to genuine and unavoidable illness however we are required by law to update you.

Please take the time to read the following link on our website which provides you with more detail on our attendance process.

Our first review point is this week and if required attendance information letters will be sent out next week.

We thank you for your ongoing support with this important duty.

Attendance this term



94.5%



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92.2%



94.9%

The school council are currently discussing ways of rewarding 100% attendance for individuals. They are also considering an end of year treat for the house with the highest attendance.

Attendance
Superstars

100%

31 children

Well done.



Outdoor Learning Updates – Opal Play

There was great excitement this week when our new climbing wall arrived. The children (and some adults) were eager to give it a go. Wellies on and climbing we all went.

Children worked together supporting each other to go up and over.

Team work and smiles all round.

Keep a look out over the coming weeks for the next items to be added to our outdoor trail.

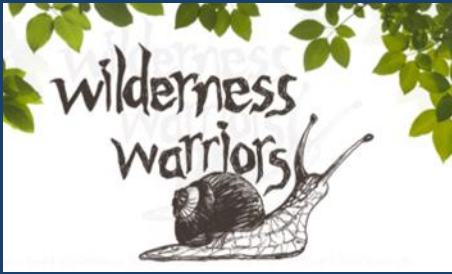


Forest School – Wilderness Warriors

In Forest School this week, Year 2 learnt about how hedgehogs are becoming endangered and what we can do to help them.

We created our own nature art, making hedgehogs from pinecones and clay and we worked as a team to build a hedgehog house using bricks and dry leaves.

We can't wait to see if we get any visitors!



Key Dates

5 Dec	TUESDAY • SCHOOL EVENT KS1 Christmas Performance 14:00 - 15:00	Edit
6 Dec	WEDNESDAY • SCHOOL EVENT KS1 Christmas performance 09:30 - 10:30	Edit
6 Dec	WEDNESDAY • SCHOOL EVENT Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 17:30 - 18:30	Edit
7 Dec	THURSDAY • SCHOOL EVENT Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 14:00 - 15:00	Edit
8 Dec	FRIDAY • SCHOOL EVENT Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch All day	Edit

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Christmas Tree Festival

ST EDWARDS CHURCH
CHILTON POLDEN

2ND & 3RD DECEMBER 11 AM -4PM

Community decorated trees, refreshments, raffle
and collections for the local Foodbank

Community Led Informal Service 4.30pm Sunday
amongst the trees

Please Join us

