



Congratulations Ollie!

We are thrilled that Ollie in P3 has been registered by the Premier League as an Academy Player with Leeds United's U10 first team, as a goalkeeper for the season 20/21. Leeds only register 14 boys for each year group. Ollie was previously registered as an 8-week trialist in January and has shown great resilience to keep going during all the restrictions in place during the pandemic. In the end, the trial lasted 11 months!! Since the start of this season he has already represented Leeds against the Everton, Man City and both Sheffield clubs amongst others, with Newcastle Utd this weekend. We are very excited to see what the future holds for such a talented and hard working boy. Well done, Ollie!!

Festive Fun!

It's beginning to look at lot like Christmas in Pre-Prep! The PP2 children have been enjoying making Christmas crafts and salt dough decorations while listening to Christmas Carols.



Final Week of Term

There are NO CLUBS during the last week of term except for tennis lessons which will continue until Thursday 10 December.

Monday 7 December

2.00 pm Pre-Prep Nativity via BirkdalePost

Wednesday 9 December

2.45 pm Alternative Charities Fair activities

Thursday 10 December

12.00 pm Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11 December

10.00 Prep Carol Service via BirkdalePost

12.00 noon Term Ends



Headmaster's Awards

Congratulations to Ethan in P4, Jack in P3, Aaron in PP3 and Eli in PP1 who have all received the prestigious Headmaster's Award this term. These awards are given to children who act with exceptional kindness, without being asked and often without anyone looking! Ethan welcomed a new boy to the school and was an amazing shepherd to him, Jack helped two of his friends who were having a difficult time at school, Aaron looked after his mum and little sisters when his mum had broken her leg and they were waiting for help to arrive, and Eli chose to ask his friends to support a charity that helps asylum seekers rather than buying him birthday presents. All of these children epitomise what it means to be a Birkdale pupil. Res non verba.

Maths in Prep 4

It was Prep 4's turn this week to take on the hexagonal area & perimeter jigsaw challenge. After some close calls, several pairs managed to complete it!

Message from Mr Burch

As we reach the final week of a term that has been like no other, we are all looking forward to the COVID-safe school Christmas celebrations planned for next week. Thank you for all your support this term; we have felt very supported by the many messages of encouragement sent to us. Please do look out for the various Birkdale Posts that will contain the links to the recordings of the Pre-Prep Nativity production and Carol Service. I do hope that you all have a very happy and healthy Christmas.



Merry Christmas from all at Birkdale Prep School!