



## Pine Class Newsletter

### Autumn 2 2019-20

#### Upcoming dates

Thursday 6th February -  
School Cross Country

Friday 14th February -  
School breaks for Spring  
half term

Thurs 5th March - World  
Book Day

Thursday 12th March -  
KS3 Open Morning

Tuesday 31st March - East-  
er Service - KS3 AM

It has been a very busy term completing lots of activities, culminating in enjoying the lead up to Christmas.

We have competed in the dodge ball house competition, well done to all who took part.

Next term we will be looking at money matters and how we can balance our spending.

#### ***What is Christmas ?***

***It is the tenderness of the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. (Annes M Pahro).***

#### **Topic - Celebrations.**

This term we have spent time in topic looking at various celebrations; Diwali, Guy Fawkes, Halloween, Day of the Dead, Advent, and Christmas.

Talking points included;

- learning how people around the world celebrate or commemorate their dead through celebration or remembrance.
- balancing excitement and expectations of Christmas with wants and needs . How we can be helpful around this time of year at home and in our communities.

#### **PHSE— Charity**

One focus this term has been to look at different Charities we see out and about collecting for their causes. Discussing their origins and philosophy. We looked at organisations including; St. John's Ambulance, Salvation Army and the Samaritans.

We also took part in Children in Need, Shoe Boxes and Christmas Jumper day.

### Christmas cooking.

Examples of our decorated ginger cookies, sorry none managed to get home but we all enjoyed them in class.



**Christmas door competition.** Pupils designed door decorations and putting their ideas together the picture shows are final efforts.



### Outdoor learning and art. Lovely examples

of the classes creations for Christmas decorations.



### **Topic - Inventions that came from war.**

Trend coats, Daylight saving time., Zippers, Sanitary Towels, Disposable tissues, Drones, Blood Bank, wrist watch for men, Stainless steel, Pilates, Vegetarian sausage and Tea bags to name a few.

Each pupil focused on one which they presented and is on our display board along the corridor.

