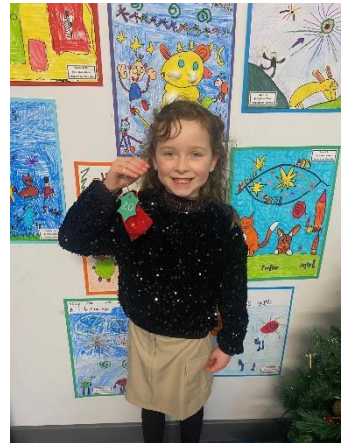
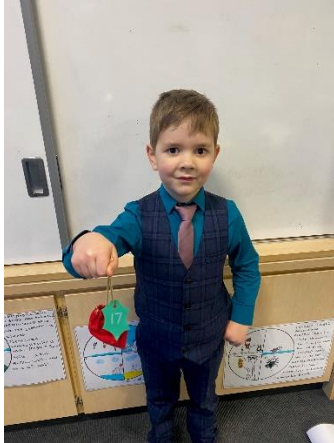


## Primary 1-3 Class:

Here we are – we've arrived! It's the last blog of 2023! It seems like several minutes ago that I was writing the same thing last year!

### Advent Tree:

It's the final week of the advent tree here in school! George is starting things off with bag number seventeen, followed by Brooke at number eighteen! Cooper has bag number nineteen and Zoe has bag number twenty!



Rowan and Darcey have bags twenty-one and twenty-two!

I wonder who will take the last two?

Do you think it might be Mrs. Mackinnon and Eilidh?



### Meet our Worker of the Term!



This term's award goes to Cooper Maclean!

Cooper always puts in 100% even if the task is tricky. By Cooper's own admission he just loves Maths, sport, Art and a bit of dance and drama if our recent performance is anything to go by!

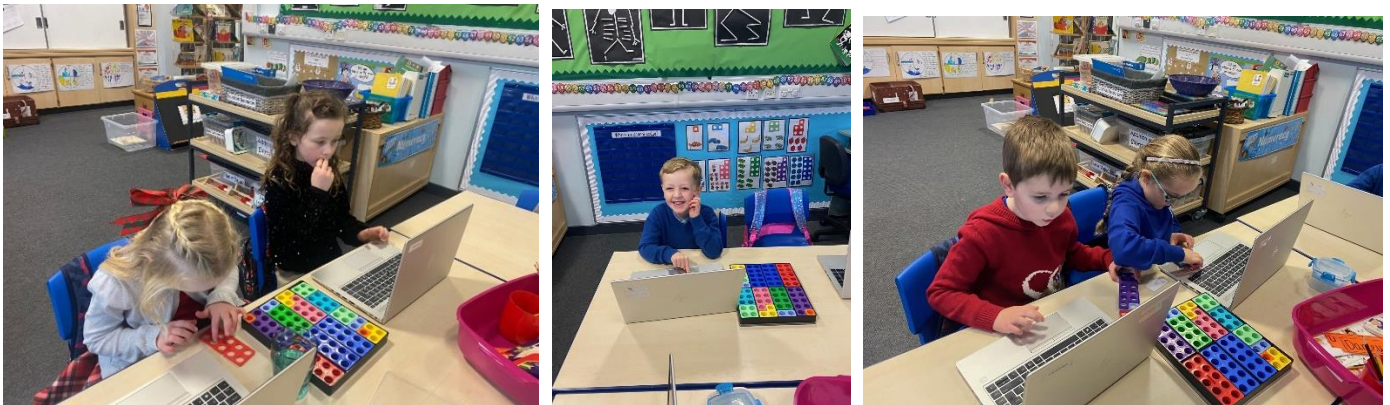
Cooper receives a little lamp in the shape of a football which he has to paint first!

Very well-done Cooper – I am delighted for you!



## Sumdog Competition:

We have had a little Sumdog competition going over the final few days of term! We have been playing in little teams up until Thursday morning when the team with most accurate answering win some little prizes! All in good spirit of course – but it does keep our maths up! Phoenix and Robert are busy concentrating! George and Brooke are hard at work! Autumn and Zoe are using all their skills! Phoenix, George and Brooke are busy on day two!



Day three and we are still going strong! Many of the children were playing in the evening! It was great fun watching the children being competitive and trying to do their best....



On the last morning we were all super excited to see which team had won! The Emerald team were victorious – George Jardine, Brooke Brown and Phoenix Robson! Very well done all three of you!

Here they are with their medals and little bags of goodies!

We also have an individual prize winner. Darcey Brown had the highest percentage of correct answers throughout the whole competition – so she received a bag of goodies too!

Everyone did really well and I thought it fitting we all received a little bag of magic stars for being such good sports! Don't worry those who were away – your little prize will be waiting for you in January!





Sumdog prize winners! Missing from the picture is Brooke who went home with a sore tummy! We hope you feel better soon!



We couldn't let the remainder of the class go without!

Without the rest of you there wouldn't have been a competition!

I am so proud of all of you! Well done!

## Competitions Galore!

Designing a snow globe was one of the tasks that might give someone a prize at the end! Logan and Cooper are busy! Darcey, Elsie and Rowan are also in with a chance! Keep at it everyone – you never know!



We completed our work over a couple of days before the all-important judging commenced! This was undertaken by Belle, Heather and Katie who looked very carefully at all the work before making their final decision!





...And the winner is – Darcey Brown! Very well done! Here she is after delving into Santa's tummy for a prize of choice!



Well done to Phoenix Robson who has received a special prize for his entry for the De tha Doll!

Although Phoenix didn't win the overall prize he was picked as the Editors Choice and received a little prize of a colouring book – well done!

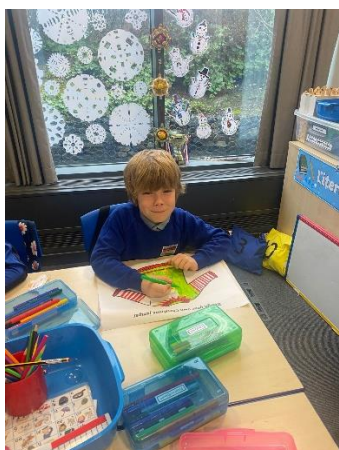
I also have it on good authority that George's entry is also included on the inside cover of the festive edition!

Well done children!



## Design a Seasonal Jumper!

Another of our little competitions going in class this week! We had to design a seasonal jumper – no names on any of them. They were assembled at the front of the classroom. We asked Isabella to come in and judge them all!



What a job it was as they were all so good! Finally, the winner was decided upon! Autumn Robson designed this rather lovely elf and candy cane jumper – and had a delve in Santa's tummy as a reward!

## A little gift!

It must be that time of year! We all received a bag of chocolate coins from Mrs. Mackinnon as a little gift! I hope they all made it home safely before they were eaten! And speaking of little gifts – just look at these marvellous little keyrings – a gift from Miss Stokes too! You have all done very well, I think!





**Is it a party?** I like to party – everybody does! Or so it seems... here we are waiting to get the show on the road!



Let's get this party started! We do love eating!







Santa made an appearance and we couldn't resist a photo opportunity!

We have our bag of goodies delivered by Santa himself!

And we sang "Jingle Bells" to get us into the spirit of the occasion!

I wonder what is in Santa's sack?

We didn't wait long to find out!







Testing out the marble run are Darcey, Elsie, Cooper and Zoe!

George and Brooke had a try at Hungry Hippos....

George even managed a further look at Guess who I am. Although it does need two players!

It's great to inspect the goods though, isn't it?



Further games and inspections took place later in the week also!

### **Winter Cards:**



I am loving these cards!

We used cotton buds to create a Winter scene and each one has a little Winter poem on the back!

We hope families will enjoy receiving them!





We have Elsie, Autumn, Rowan and Darcey.

Followed by Zoe, George, Brooke and Cooper.

Then we have Logan, Phoenix and Robert who was absent when our pictures were taken – but we couldn't leave such a lovely card out! Well done, everyone! I think they are lovely!



Have a smashing holiday everyone! There will of course be more of the same in 2024!