



# Crawford Primary School Weekly Update 3rd Dec 2020

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Latest news of the learning in the P4-7 class

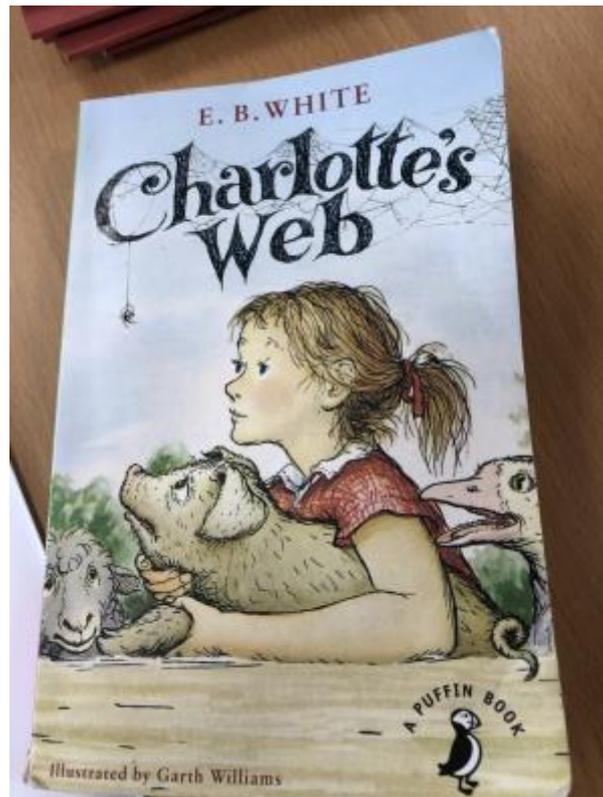
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Our Christmas Countdown has begun in The Wee Class! The decorations are up, the Advent Calendar is in full swing and our afternoon's are planned for Christmas Crafts with Mrs Nunes. There are already lovely wee trees to bring home next week. We are also working hard trying on Nativity costumes and learning Makaton carols for our special Christmas edition of this SWAY newsletter - COMING SOON! Our morning Literacy and Numeracy continues pretty much as normal though - we all enjoy a bit of routine! Although our Farming Topic is now finished we are all loving reading Charlotte's Web together and are busy in groups doing Literacy activities on the novel. We can't wait to finish the book to see what happens to Wilbur and Charlotte - and I've ordered the DVD from Amazon for us all to watch together next week.











## Star Award Winners



This week's Star of the Week Awards go to: -

25th Nov 2020

**P1-3: - Joslyn Bark for excellent progress in spelling and writing**

**P4-7: - Carmo Monteiro for exhibiting excellent skills in PE**

3rd Dec 2020

**P1-3: Erica Bark for creative skills in craft work**

**P4-7: Kayleigh Richards for excellent creative writing**



1 - Joslyn



2 - Carmo



3 - Erica



4 - Kayleigh

## Bingo Ball Blethers

Last week Ellie and Cooper visited Mrs Orr for a wee blether. Both told Mrs Orr they were glad to be back in school as they missed their friends during lockdown. Ellie is happy in P5 and feels she is coping well. Cooper loves reading and topic work. This week past Mrs Orr had a chat with Erica who is enjoying being a big P2. She is enjoying the farming topic. Jacob loves maths and playtime best! He likes being in the big class.

## P4-7 Weekly News



The pupils of P4-7 have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum. In Maths, they have started a unit of work on Fractions and are doing really well on that. In Literacy they are all enjoying their novels and have been writing their own versions of the Cinderella story. We have started a new class novel "Top Elf". It's a hit so far. In P.E. Jack led lessons on football. He taught the basic skills of dribbling, passing, ball control and shooting. He then organised games of football, stopping these to explain various teaching points. He was a natural teacher and everyone enjoyed the lessons. Well done Jack! Now that December is here we can mention the "C" word, Christmas. We kicked it off by playing Jingle Bells on the Boomwhackers and hand bells. We learned this from Mr Johnstone, the music teacher. We were filmed playing this and it has been sent to Mr Johnstone for him to edit and mix with the videos from other schools. We are looking forward to seeing that video. On 1st December Buddy the Elf appeared by post! This year he is setting secret missions for the pupils in the big class. The other children have to watch each other all day and try to guess who has the secret mission and what it is. No guessing is allowed until the end of the day. Watch this space to find out what Buddy gets up to! Also on the 1st December we started Christmas Crafts. Every Monday and Tuesday afternoon we will work with Mrs Nunes on crafts for Christmas. She has some great ideas for us to try. Thank you Mrs Nunes!



*5 - Jack in charge of the football lessons*



*6 - Jack in action as football coach*



*7 - Jack in charge.*



8 - We watched Pie Corbett reading one version of the traditional tale of Cinderella.



9 - Our new class novel "Top Elf".



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10 - Our version of Jingle Bells for Mr Johnstone's video.

Dear P4-7

This year I'm not being naughty  
I'd rather be quite nice  
I'm setting you some missions  
They will make you all think twice

The missions will be secret  
And set to you each day  
So watch your mates and what they're doing  
Use your brain, then have your say

You'll be set a task when it's your turn  
You must keep this to yourself  
Try to complete your given task  
Or I'll be straight back on the shelf

If you think you've sussed out the task  
Keep your lips sealed  
Wait till the end of the school day  
When all will be revealed!!

Good luck  
Great to be back in Crawford  
Your loving Elf  
Buddy

11 - Buddy's Poem, explaining the task.



12 - Buddy is back!



13 - We started Christmas Crafts this week. Great work so far.



*14 - Carmo, Ellie and Rebecca concentrating.*



*15 - Having fun with Christmas Crafts.*



16 - We can now choose Christmas novels to read at home.

## School News



### **Interim Report Survey**

Thank you to the parents who returned the survey on the interim reports. The comments were useful and will be taken on board for future reports. The return rate for the survey was 30%.

### **Celebrations!**

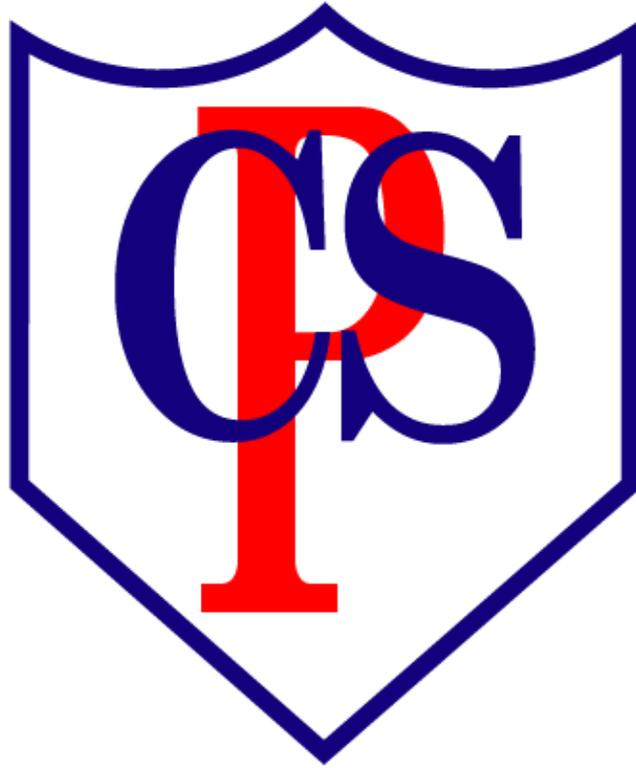
Mrs MacArthur celebrated a big birthday this week in school. The pupils and staff had some surprises for her. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her many happy returns.

### **Christmas Reminders**

- No homework during December
- Pupils may wear Christmas jumpers to school during December
- Please don't send cards or gifts to school with your child

**Forest School-** tomorrow 4th Dec 2020! Wrap up your children well although we will be in the school grounds and not at Fairygate Wood.

## Parent Council



I have taken the decision to organise a parent Council meeting in January to gauge the interest in our Parent Council continuing. The staff and I dearly hope there is enough interest to keep our Parent Council afloat. This will be done on Zoom on Tuesday 12th December at 6:30 p.m. A link will be emailed out in early January. Please put this date in your diaries and join us on Zoom .

**Your school needs you.**