



## Parkhead PS - Christmas Newsletter

### Primary 3b

#### News from inside the classroom

##### Literacy:

In Literacy we have been learning to write descriptions where we describe the main characteristics. We have written a description of our favourite story character and a weird and wonderful pet we created! In reading, we have been learning to clarify and attack tricky words and we have started working on creating questions before, during and after reading. In Grammar we have been improving our punctuation power and learning to use exclamation marks, commas and question marks properly.

##### Numeracy:

In Numeracy we have been using concrete materials and different pictorial strategies to multiply and divide numbers. We have been sharing groups equally into rows and columns using arrays. We have also learned to use Part-Whole Models to share a number into equal groups. In Mathematics we have been learning how money is used in our lives when planning to spend a £1 in an online digital shop. We had to calculate our change using hundred squares and number lines to help us.

##### Learning Across The Curriculum:

In topic we have been learning to treat our earth more sustainably and applied art and technologies skills to show our understanding. We reused newspaper to reduce its waste and make 3D model Santas. We also use different apps to design sustainability logos and posters. In Health and Wellbeing we have been learning about how to prevent bullying and tackle conflict independently and with the support of our family and trusted adults.

In Primary 3b we love to celebrate our personal achievements with our classmates. These are some that we have shared this term:

“I got a bronze medal for practising my judo” – Lucas

“I made a sustainability poster at home after learning about reducing plastic in our topic lesson” – Lyle

“I have been learning to play tennis, I love it” – Chase

“My brother Nathan had his Baptism. I did a reading at the baptism” – Cameron

“I got my white and red belt in Tae Kwon Do” – Sam

“I’ve been practising shooting into bigger goals at football” – Zack

“I achieved a golden boot trophy for improving my skills and being player of the week at football training” – Mingze



### Looking back at 2024- Our highlights

“I got Star of the Week for persevering with my writing!” – Chase

“I got Star Writer for adding detail in my description” – Ada

“I got Star of the Week for showing inclusion and being nice to my friends” – Willow

“I got Secret Student and my 50 dojo reward” – Andy

“I enjoyed using the makey makey electrical circuit machine that taught us how to use conductors of electricity to make music and other things” – Rose H

Our whole class highlights have been working really hard to plan and prepare our Christmas show. We all worked so hard to show self-belief while performing and learned our lines and sang our songs with confidence!

We have loved learning basic life skills with Alison Brady. We learned resuscitation techniques, how to use a Defibrillator when someone’s heart stops and steps to use to check whether someone is responsive in an emergency.



### Looking forward to 2025- Our hopes and wishes

#### Personal Targets

“I am trying hard to improve my skills in art. I want to improve at pointillism” – Cameron

“I will keep persevering with digital technology and apps” – Rose H

“I want to keep learning more about History I loved the History lesson we did on Toys” – Tommy W

As a class, we are looking forward to our Class Assembly in February where we will get to show some of our learning so far to our families. We can’t wait to get started on work to prepare for it after the Christmas Holidays!