



Head's Welcome

Only space for a short note from me today as we have so much to celebrate in these last few weeks of term! I hope you enjoy the photographs overleaf of our end of term learning, which included cooking, filming, sewing, performing, digging, painting, writing and problem-solving. We wish all our families a Merry Christmas!

Centre of Excellence for Financial Education

I am delighted to announce that we have been reaccredited as a school with Centre of Excellence status in financial education. We place great importance in developing life skills in our children and we are very proud of this aspect of our PSHE curriculum.



Congratulations to our first Star Award Badge winners this year



These are very special badges awarded once per term to one child per family in each year group. These children demonstrate our REAL wheel values and excellent learning behaviours at all times. Well done!

Bulkeley: Reuben, Isabella, Jessica, Hettie

Davenport: Harriet, Guy, Danyal, Phoebe

Henshaw: Lucia, Frederick, Myla, Xander

Moseley: Hugo, Mia, Finn, Heather

Role Models



Congratulations to the six Year 6 pupils who are setting the standard for the rest of the school and model every day what it means to be a Hursthead pupil.

Ibrahim, Ava, Sophia, Finn, Katie and Ben

Poppy Appeal



In total, we raised **£283.85** towards the Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The Family Trophy



Henshaw are the winners again this half term—congratulations!



Headteacher's Awards



Well done to :

Taya, Georgia and Thomas in Year 4 for their exceptional work in Spanish this term

Well done to all the Y5 and Y6 children who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge



Special congratulations to **Aydin and Aaradhya** who scored enough points to make it through to the Bonus Round in February!



Well done to the TTRS winners:



Top 3 most improved:

Week one- 3rd— **Eloise (Y6)** 2nd— **Emma (Y4)** 1st— **Miles (Y4)**

Week two- 3rd— **Matilda (Y4)**; 2nd— **Eloise (Y6)**; 1st— **Elly (Y6)**

Top 3 most coins earned:

Week one- 3rd— **Emma (Y4)** 2nd— **Dylan (Y3)** 1st— **Luke (Y4)**

Week two- 3rd— **Alice (Y5)** 2nd— **Luke (Y4)** 1st— **Emma (Y4)**



Golden Broom Award



Week one— **6T**

(two weeks running!)

Week two— **5F** (big improvement!)

Well done to the Sports Leaders Superstars:



Year 3— **Arthur and Amber**

Year 4— **Thomas and Elizabeth**

Year 5— **Dexter and Reece**

Year 6— **Will and Zach**

A Look Back

4th December – 20th December 2023



Painting beautiful pictures inspired by the Northern Lights in Year 4



Cooking pizzas in Year 5!



Outdoor Learning in Year 4



Music lessons in Year 5



Outdoor adventuring in Year 4



Using technology in science and geography in Year 3



Sewing in Year 6



The Family Leaders decorated the Christmas Tree!



Learning about Hannukah in assembly from Charles Bloom of the Yeshrun Synagogue in Cheadle



Some of the cast of Oliver!