

Learn, Care, Grow Together



17th December 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The Autumn term has drawn to a close and we are all in the Christmas spirit and ready for some festive cheer. It has been just delightful to see how the children in attendance at Highampton have flourished this past fortnight through their resilience and attitudes to learning. They have also enjoyed some festive treats, including Christmas dinner, carol singing, a special visitor, sewing stockings and our annual Christmas performance of '*The Nutcracker*'. I must say how proud staff were at the few children who were able to step up to take on extra parts on the day.



KS2 cast of *The Nutcracker*

I wish to thank the PTFA for all the Christmas extras this year and to congratulate them on a tremendously successful Virtual Auction. £1579 was raised which is a fantastic amount for a small school, so many sincere and grateful thanks go out for all your support and to everyone who made a donation. The PTFA are now able to plan for our polytunnel project to be up and running next year and we were also able to make it extra special for the children this term. I would also personally like to express my thanks to the staff at Highampton for always putting the children first and making it through a challenging couple of weeks.

See you all on the first day of the Spring term – Wednesday 5th January!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs D A Petersen, Principal

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Celebration Assembly

Week ending 3rd December



Learner of the Week: Albie for being really focussed this week and showing resilience.



Tarka Class: Evie for showing amazing learning in phonics and maths

Ruby Class: Kiera for excellent effort in home learning.

Ruby Heart: Riley B for supporting Tarka class after OCRA club.



Week ending 10th December



Learner of the Week: Elizabeth for always putting in effort and taking on challenging learning.



Tarka Class: Santiago for brilliant concentration and focus with his phonics reading, writing and maths.

Ruby Class: Hugo for showing resilience with his reading.

Ruby Heart: Archie for supporting children when they were hurt or upset.



Week ending 17th December



Learner of the Week: Evie W for always joining in with challenging learning.



Tarka Class: Ethan for joining in with phonics well this week.

Ruby Class: Brooklyn for picking up extra lines in The Nutcracker

Ruby Heart: Hugo for making the right choice in the playground and caring for others.



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GALLERY



Sewing in Ruby Class



[The
Nutcracker
2021](https://youtu.be/mrRi8MGm6-Y)

youtu.be

The Nutcracker by Highampton Primary School

Please note: The following link is not to be shared outside of parents and the DMAT community.

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The cast of The Nutcracker



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