

Rue's Remarks



December, the month of festivities, giving and thanks! This month, children have been working well across the school, it was such a pleasure seeing our children help the organisers of Norah's North Pole. This charity will ensure over 2000 families in South Tyneside will receive Christmas presents this year. We have had children caroling in supermarkets, visits to Beamish, guest speakers from various faiths and from the courts as well as a careers fayre in school - one jam packed period!

A big congratulations to Sapphire house who won the Autumn Cup - the attendance points in the last week really helped! We have all enjoyed the Showcase, Reward trip day, our delicious Christmas dinner and a fabulous party! A really exciting way to end the term.

Merry Christmas to all our families and friends.

Best wishes, Mr Rue

Ready to listen, ready to learn together.

Christmas Choir in the Community



Our Carol Singing Choir has been singing in the community throughout December. They have sung beautifully at Asda, Tesco and Haven Point. 🎵 They had a good luck picture with the Mayor and Mayoress on their way out of school. They raised a massive £457.20 in total for our school. Amazing job everyone!

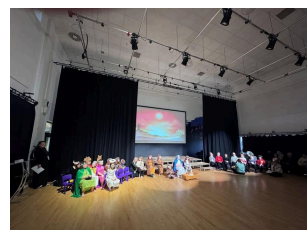


Christmas Performances

The students had an amazing time performing in their nativity and Showcase this month. Well done to everyone involved, the pupils worked so hard and definitely showed true Epina ethos. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came out to support our students and special thank you to Mrs. Dunn and her team for their hard work producing another fabulous show.

Phase 1 went to watch 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' at the Customs House. They enjoyed watching the performance, following the traditional tale and signing along to the songs!

They had an amazing time, "It was so funny" and "guess what, Goldilocks is a traditional tale, like what we've been learning about!".



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Winter Wonderland

Students enjoyed a packed morning full of activities at Epina's own Winter Wonderland. Due to the weather, some activities had to be moved inside but students still had a brilliant time. Epina's choir sang a range of Christmas songs and students took part in lots of activities including an Elf hunt, Christmas crafts, visiting the Elf workshop to make snow globes and enjoyed hot chocolate and Christmas stories. There was an opportunity for students to meet Santa Claus himself and a visit from a reindeer in our woodland walk.



Charity Work

Yellow class have raised £50.50 for Hebburn Helps by running guess the name of the dinosaur and sweets. Well done to Ms. Hayes for guessing the correct name and sweets in the jar. The money will go towards buying Christmas hampers for people in the community. They have also collected a range of hats, gloves and blankets to donate to people in the community who are suffering in the cold weather. Well done yellow class.



December 2025

Important Dates

Christmas Holiday

Mon 22nd Dec-Fri 2nd Jan

Half Term Holiday

Mon 23rd Feb- Fri 27th Feb

Easter Holiday

Mon 3rd April- Fri 17th April

Inservice Training Day

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 1st May

Bank Holiday

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Monday 4th May

Half Term Holiday

Mon 25th May- Friday 29th May

Inservice Training Day

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 3rd July

Summer Holiday

Commence- Mon 20th July

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