

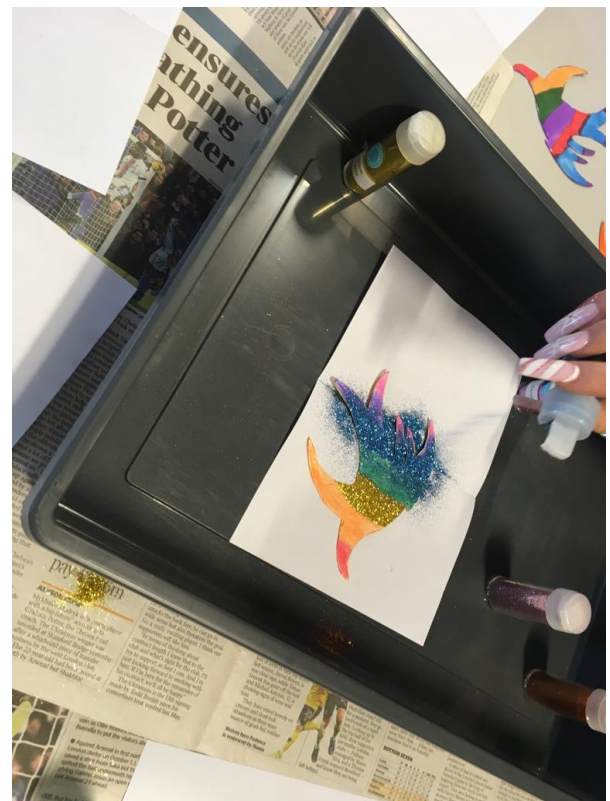
Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

Yayyy - we are finally in December! We are having a thoroughly fun time at the moment getting into the festive spirit!

This week has seen our lovely school decorated - look at our beautiful new Christmas tree in reception, the colour of our Albright bird! Mrs Dunnaker has been working hard with pupils to create some lovely Albright bird baubles to go on there and we have also got a wonderful (more traditional) tree in our main area too.



We have also launched our 2023 Reverse Advent Calendar in our assembly this week - this is an opportunity for us to give back to our community. Each day a different class or member of staff is invited to *put into* the collection. This will be running until the end of term. We are collecting for the local Food Bank. This time of year is particularly hard for many families and the cost-of-living crisis is being felt by many. We are always proud to do our bit and I wanted to thank you all in advance for your generous contributions - it



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is much appreciated! Thank you to Mrs Powers for organising.

Don't forget next Friday is our Christmas Jumper Day - it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible in your festive jumpers but if you do not have one, you can also add festive cheer to your outfits with tinsel or Christmas accessories! Mrs Oakshott-Marsden has started already!!



After feedback from pupils and staff, we have had a bit of a move around and created a new dining area - it really lends itself to far more opportunities for socialising with each other at dinner and it has been lovely to see pupils and staff eat together and enjoy each other's company. Thank you to Mrs Tymo for organising the transformation of our space.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, feel free to send us pictures of your Christmas trees and decorations - it makes us feel all warm and happy to see such cheer!!



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