

The Stables Independent School Newsletter

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How many Santa Hats
can you spot?

Dates for your Diary

- ◆ 16th December - Wizard of Oz at Sheringham Little Theatre
 - ◆ 17th December - Christingle for the children, at St Mary's Church, Stalham
 - ◆ 18th December - School Christmas dinner
 - ◆ 18th December - Whole school "Fun Swim"
- Have a great last week to guarantee your place in the pool!

A Message from Mrs Porter



First of all, I must extend a **HUGE** thank you and congratulations to Miss Rackham for writing and directing such a wonderful version of the Nativity. This is the first time the school has put on a traditional Christmas performance, and I'm sure you will agree it was very special indeed. Thank you to all the parents, families, carers and social workers who came to watch the show, which featured something for everyone, from rapping kings to a rocking puppet show! Our fair raised almost £100 towards a memorial for one of our former residents, Kane, who recently passed away.

Thank you all very much.



BACK TO SCHOOL!
6TH JANUARY 2026

Today we raised money for Save the Children by wearing our Christmas Jumpers!



House
Points

Autumn Term 2 Week 5

With just one week of term to go, Miss Rackham's **Green Team** have surged into a comfortable lead of almost 30 points!



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This week's Picture News takes us off to Antarctica to mark a very special achievement! How might challenges in our life, help us to grow?

Work of the Week



Keiran for independently writing his own Christmas story as an extra English challenge he set for himself!



TJJ for his independent consistent efforts and amazing Accelerated Reader results!



Caleb, Harry, Michael, and

TJ for their incredible efforts in English; doing their own cover and blurbs for their books!



Fendi for her consistent efforts in all her classes this week!



Luke for being a baa-riliant sheep in the school play!



We're off to see the Wizard!
Tuesday 16th!

Special Mentions

Thank you to our wonderful staff team for all their support to the children and Miss Rackham at Wednesday's show and fair.

Stars of the Week

Kenzo and Tyla

Kenzo you have had your best week this term! Well done, we are very proud of you!

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Tyla, you have had a fab week, and managed your big emotions very well! Well done to you!



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How might challenges help us grow?



In the news this week

An adventurer named Darren Edwards, who is paralysed from the chest down, is preparing to travel 137 miles across Antarctica using a sit-ski. If he succeeds, he will break the world record for the longest sit-ski journey to the South Pole. Darren hopes his challenge will raise money for charity and show that his injury does not limit what he can achieve.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you think Darren will feel at each stage of his challenge (before, during, and after)?
- > What kinds of challenges do you think can help you grow the most – something physical, emotional, or trying something new?
- > Can you recall a challenge you have set yourself and achieved? Ask others at home about their experiences.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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