



Weekly Roundup

12th January 2024

What a great week we have had!

Census Day—18th January

Thursday 18th January is Census day. We like to encourage all children to have a hot school dinner on this day. The number of meals taken on this day impacts on the amount of funding the school receives from the government and so we want as many children as possible to sign up! The more funding we receive, the more we can provide for your children.

Even if your child does not usually have a school dinner, please consider booking one on census day. It is a great day to try school meals! If you are worried that your child will not like the meal, they can always bring in a packed lunch as well.

DRAWING CLUB

AN ADVENTURE INTO STORY

At the end of last term, we saw the launch of Drawing Club in Ladybird class. This club is now in full swing. Please see attached for more information on this exciting new venture.

Dragonfly class

"We have been learning to print and speaking about how much pressure is needed to make a good handprint. We completely covered a roll of wallpaper in handprints and then once it was dry, we used some gardening magazines to do some observational drawings of flowers".



Ladybird class

Ladybird class discovered something strange this week. They think a spaceship may have crashed landed on the school playing field! They have been learning about the solar system this week and it was a very exciting discovery!



This week certificates were awarded to:

Ladybird class— Ema, Jax and Zachary

Dragonfly class— Esme, Ruslana, Rosie

Butterfly class— Elsie, Hudson and Rosie

Firefly class— Riley, Nelly and Mikey

Cricket class— Syke, Sienna and Keenan

Mrs Pocock's Golden phone call last week went to Alfie F.

Congratulations!

Dates to remember:

16th January—Space Dome Day

18th January—Census Day

If you have a child due to start school this September, a reminder that Monday 15 January is the deadline to apply for primary school places.

Congratulations to our Cricket Class who topped the charts this week with 99.4% attendance!

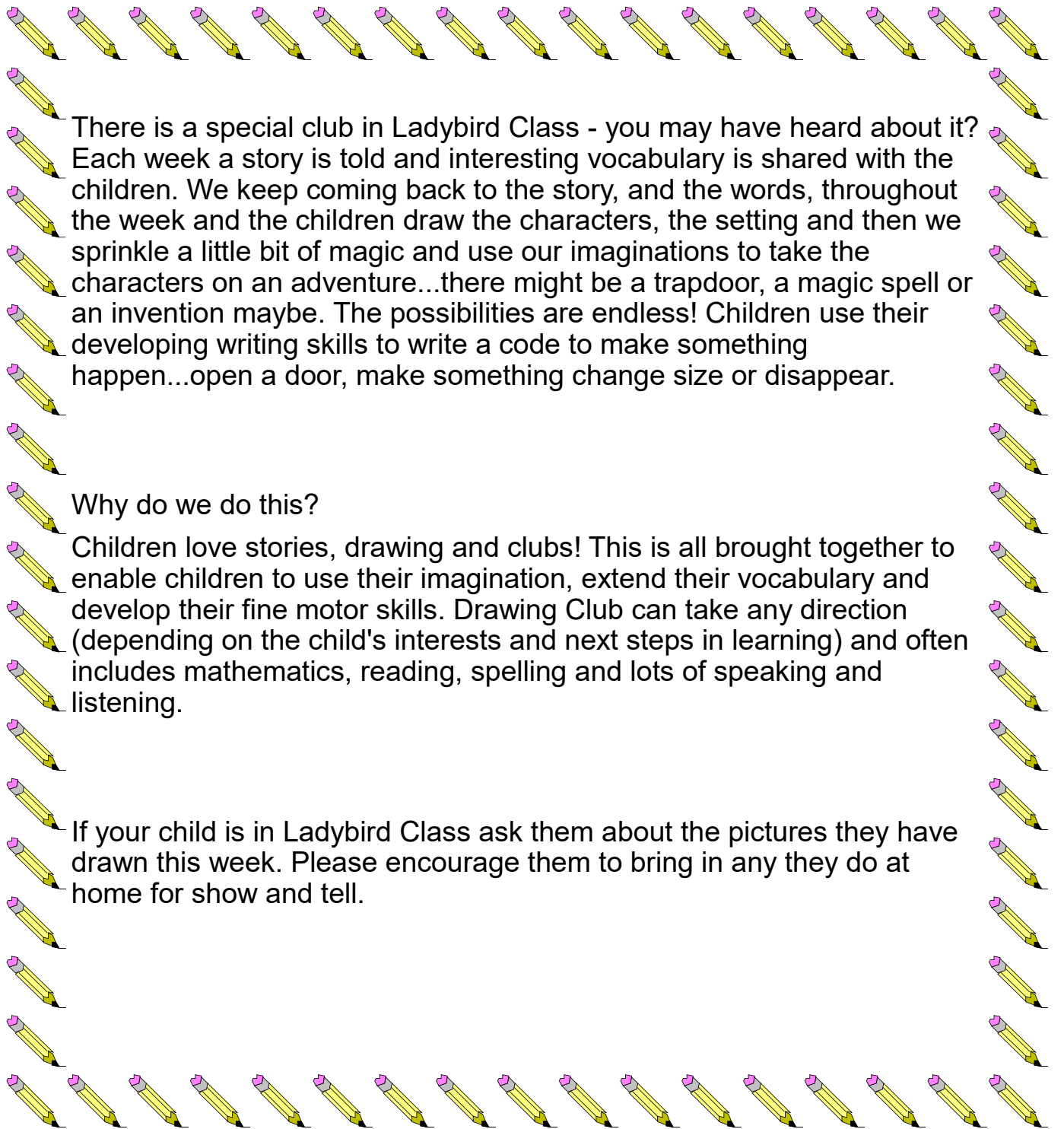


More photos from our fabulous week at school can be found on our [Facebook page](#)

We never share children's names in our posts. Please can we ask that you do the same if commenting on a post. This is to keep our children safe. Many thanks.

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There is a special club in Ladybird Class - you may have heard about it? Each week a story is told and interesting vocabulary is shared with the children. We keep coming back to the story, and the words, throughout the week and the children draw the characters, the setting and then we sprinkle a little bit of magic and use our imaginations to take the characters on an adventure...there might be a trapdoor, a magic spell or an invention maybe. The possibilities are endless! Children use their developing writing skills to write a code to make something happen...open a door, make something change size or disappear.

Why do we do this?

Children love stories, drawing and clubs! This is all brought together to enable children to use their imagination, extend their vocabulary and develop their fine motor skills. Drawing Club can take any direction (depending on the child's interests and next steps in learning) and often includes mathematics, reading, spelling and lots of speaking and listening.

If your child is in Ladybird Class ask them about the pictures they have drawn this week. Please encourage them to bring in any they do at home for show and tell.



Churchill Baby & Toddler Group

**8, 15, 22 & 29
January 2024**
09.30-11.30

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**Bright hall &
plenty of toys**

Yummy snacks

Craft & song time

Cuppa & chat

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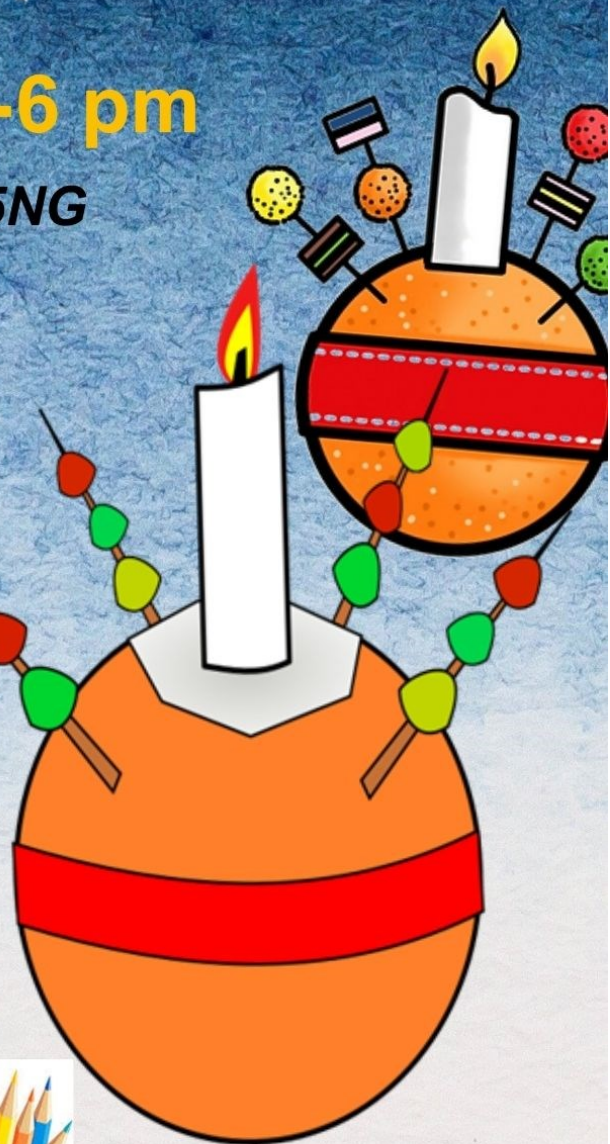


HAPPY New Year!
CREATE! Sunday

Christingles & Crafts

Sunday 21 January 4-6 pm

@Churchill Methodist, BS25 5NG



♥ **Fun for families**

♥ **FREE Crafts Workshop**

♥ **Bible Storytime**

♥ **Buffet Tea**



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