



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Growing together through learning, friendship and worship

Newsletter 14, 19th January

It's been an exciting week! Thank you to all the children that entered the Diddles Hot Dog Day competition. Mrs Campbell has taken the designs home and Diddles is going to help her to pick the winners. They will be announced next week.

Thank you to Elaine and Amelia for organizing and running the 'Be Happy and Smile' club on Thursday lunchtime. Everyone really enjoyed it and we look forward to the next one on Friday next week. 😊

I was so pleased when some of our year 6 children came to visit and read me their amazing 'I Am Winter poems'. Please see below, you will be really impressed, they are fantastic.

THE DREADFUL MENACE...

BEWARE! For I am the Dreadful Menace, whose will is done upon your back. I see the dreaded face you show, I feel the haunting chill you feel, I know what terrible things hide behind that stone-cold face. We are the same, we do not lie to each other but I own that fear you hold.

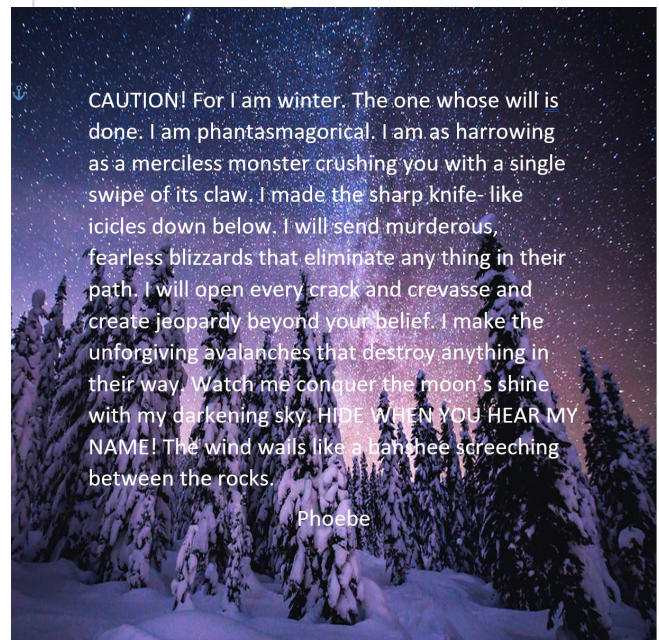
I will summon thundering blizzards to pierce that precious skin of yours. That sneer you hold is mine now. The snow that I once used to suffocate the rocky mountain plains will now suffocate the fearless man. No one has dared to face me and no one ever will. My friend is your fear, I show no mercy towards you or any other. You are my new puppet, I toy with you, I play with you, I torture you. The icicles that once clung onto me for dear life, now like murderous vampires' teeth, sink into your skin mercilessly.

The moon that once shone upon you, faded away and became my pawn. Once being replaced I will gladly do it again. I summon armies of threatening avalanches to cascade into the rocky terrains. The foul face you make will forever make my day.

I conquer those dreams you made; I evoke circling mist like raging tentacles your way, I hold triumph on my face as you cry at my unforgiving ways, I am no kind soul.

I am your worst nightmare, I laugh as you cry, I live on whilst you slowly fade into darkness, but don't worry your soul is with me, for we are forever the same. I know you more than you know yourself. I am the dreadful menace...

Zainab



CAUTION! For I am winter. The one whose will is done: I am phantasmagorical. I am as harrowing as a merciless monster crushing you with a single swipe of its claw. I made the sharp knife-like icicles down below. I will send murderous, fearless blizzards that eliminate any thing in their path. I will open every crack and crevasse and create jeopardy beyond your belief. I make the unforgiving avalanches that destroy anything in their way. Watch me conquer the moon's shine with my darkening sky. HIDE WHEN YOU HEAR MY NAME! The wind wails like a banshee screeching between the rocks.

Phoebe

Winter

BEWARE! I am Winter! I am the dreadful menace,
 The one who will summon armies of snow as hard as rocks and you
 are there to face my wrath.

I will send avalanches to crash down on you, wind and rain to
 swarm you and the only thing you can do is to beg for mercy.

Danger is my friend, pain is my middle name and fear is my
 mother.

I will send shards of icicles as sharp as deadly daggers, tumbling
 rocks as pointy as vampire teeth.

I will control the wind and make it howl like sirens.

I will summon merciless monsters to hunt you in the bitter cold.

I'll fling boulders at your suffering unfortunate soul, and
 if you do anything I don't like I'll make sure you die.

I'll send frost-bite to freeze your fingers and toes.

I'll make a thick deep icy blanket which spreads across the land
 and the only thing you can see for miles is snow.

I will break the ice beneath your feet, the crack so deep you'll fall
 for eternity and no one can save you.

The mist will drift towards you like vast tentacles.

The towering mountains loom over you like a monolith.

Lucie



THE DREADFUL MENACE

BEWARE! I am winter! Take caution for I demolish everything in my path making way for the catastrophic avalanches I will send that will consume all of earth down below. I create the razor-sharp knife-like icicles down below reflecting off the burning sun above. Taking charge of the storm, I stretch snow for miles like a ravenous lion, consuming all of world's pigment. I send armies of merciless monsters eliminating everything in their path leaving nothing alive! For I cause the snowflakes raining down from above tormenting upon the ones below. I will imprison you with my icy grip putting you in a bitter blizzard prison. You will yell in despair as I force avalanches upon you bombarding you with snow. Hold hope in your heart as I will prevail in power holding your ever-dark souls over you. I will make you dive into despair while I send dark clouds overhead. I make the sea mist drift up the mountain like vast ghostly tentacles. Challenge me if you dare as I am winter and I shall triumph over you at the end of the day.

Savanna



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VALUES CHAMPIONS

DOVES - JUDE
 OWLS - INDIE
 SWALLOWS - GUY
 WOODPECKERS - JESSICA
 NIGHTINGALES - ANNIE
 KESTRELS - ALEXA
 EAGLES - LAILA
 FALCONS - SAVANNA

STARS OF THE WEEK



DOVES - AISHA & GEORGE
 OWLS - SCARLETT & ISABELLA
 SWALLOWS - NOAH & EDEN
 WOODPECKERS - REECE & ALEAH
 NIGHTINGALES - MARTESE & ANNABELL
 KESTRELS - ADA & AMELIA
 EAGLES - TOBY & FLYNN
 FALCONS - MADDIE & JOE

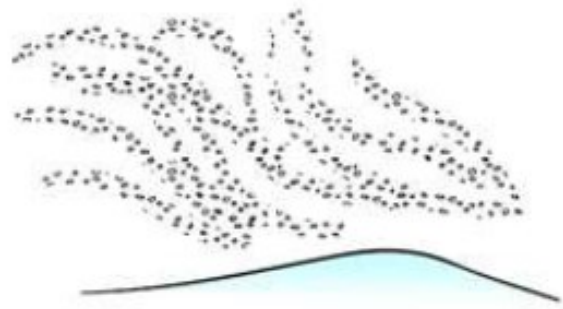


PE VALUES

DOVES - ROSALIE
 OWLS - SEREN & ELLIOT
 SWALLOWS - GEORGIA
 WOODPECKERS - TOBY & AMELIA H
 NIGHTINGALES - JOSH & TOM
 KESTRELS - FLORENCE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23rd January - Yr6 First Aid Training
 Tuesday 23rd January - SEND Parent Forum Meeting 6-7pm
 Thursday 25th January - Menu Change 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'
 Thursday 25th January - Cheerleading Club Free Taster Session
 Friday 26th January - Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6 Families to Celebrate Worship



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Thursday 25th January 2024

Menu



Oozy Mud Pie
(Cottage Pie)

Forest Vegetable Pie
(Seasonal Vegetable and lentil pie)

Dark Forest Vegetables

Snowstorm Cake
(Jam and Coconut Sponge)



Early Years & KS1 Children are invited to bring along a teddy bear to join them for lunch



CHEERLEADING CLUB

Yr3 – Yr6

THURSDAY LUNCH TIME 12.45pm – 1.15pm

**Come Along & Enjoy A Free Taster Session
with lots of fun cheerleading activities**

