



AN ACT OF KINDNESS



Last Monday, Darcey B (3T) donated a massive 12 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust. Darcey had been growing her hair especially to have it cut for this brilliant charity - who have been supporting her super star big cousin. Not only that, but Darcey has managed to raise an incredible £2500 through her fundraising page, which is enough to support the cost of 5 new wigs to be made for children who need it.



Well done Darcey - a true act of kindness!

CONGRATULATIONS....



.... to Jack C (6N) who passed his Grade 4 Drum exam last week with Merit.

He was exceptionally pleased with this result because, when he was drumming really hard playing *Jump* by Van Halen, one of his drumsticks flew out of his hand! Luckily it didn't impact his score of 82% too badly.

Here he is warming up before the exam.



Well done, Jack - keep on drumming!

.... to Arjun G (6W) who recently passed his Step 2 Guitar exam with Distinction, achieving a phenomenal score of 92%!



Well done, Arjun - what an achievement!

TOP 10%

I'm incredibly proud to report some amazing success!



This year the following 24 Year 6s scored in the top 10% of Year 6s and 7s in the country in *Bebras*, and achieved a Gold award and an invitation to the *Oxford University Computing Challenge*:

6L

Noah P, Anna F, Kimaya R, Daylan D-W, Ena C R, Freya W, Olivia B & Havish K.

6N

Scarlett F, Brian L, Kathy P, Ellie M, Lucas M & Matilda P.

6W

Emma B, Oliver D-R, Luca B, Sisi Z, Anna A, Joseph J, Edward P, Tom H, Joel R & Kaiah B.

This is a massive achievement, especially as they are competing against Senior School students!

Big thanks for Miss Lynn and Mrs Towers for organising.

Mr Miller



TOKENS

CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION



A **BIG** well done to 6N who won the *Class Tokens Competition* last week. Here's a photo of the children enjoying their well-deserved breakfast:



Mrs Cree

MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



Last week's puzzle and solution:

Digital Clock Times Puzzle

The Puzzle:

15 340
5 1 3
1000

Tim saw that his oven digital clock was showing 1:23, and noticed that each number was one higher than the number to its left.

He wondered: of all the different clock times from 0:00 to 12:59, how many are like that? And what exactly are those clock times?

Can you help Tim out?

Our Solution:

We may have missed one or two, but this is what we got:

0:12
1:23
2:34
3:45
4:56
12:34

Can you do better?

Note 1: Some clocks display all 4 digits, so would only have 01:23 and 12:34
Note 2: a 24-hour clock could also have 23:45

This week's puzzle:

ID: 59081 MEDIUM Next Level
EMOJI PUZZLES FOR DEVELOPING MINDS

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 \text{Elf} & + & \text{Elf} & + & \text{Elf} & = & 30 \\
 \text{Tree} & + & \text{Tree} & \times & \text{Elf} & = & 176 \\
 \text{Mug} & \times & \text{Tree} & + & \text{Tree} & = & 240 \\
 \text{Tree} & + & \text{Mug} & \times & \text{Elf} & = & ?
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[solveemoji.com](https://www.solveemoji.com)

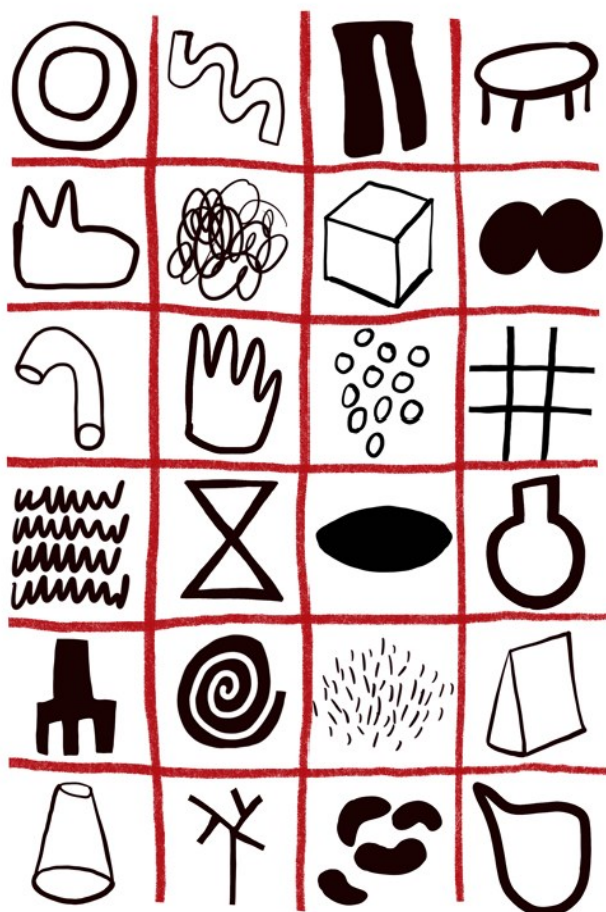
Please submit your answer, along with any of your own, real-life puzzles (and answers!), to me:

t.lloyd@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk

Thank you.

Mr Lloyd

#abstractadvent



#Abstractadvent is a **daily creative challenge** running from 1st -24th Dec 2021.

The visual prompt is simply the starting point, take the daily shape/doodle and do with it what you wish.

You might:

- Develop or incorporate this into an abstract response via drawing, painting, mini-sculpture, collage or textile-based response.
- Convert the shape into something else (recognisable, or not) by doodling or illustrating within or around it.
- Photograph something visually similar.
- Use the shape as a prompt for creative writing, poetry, performance...

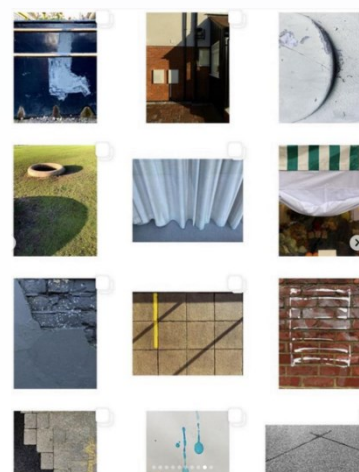
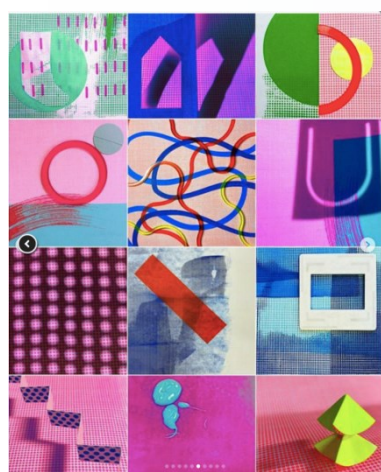
•**Use any media** - drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, photography, animation, words, performance, research...

•**Produce work at any scale** (but best to be realistic with ambitions, time and materials available).

If you choose to take part in Abstract Advent then we would love to see your creative responses! Please either bring in your work or send a copy to either myself (m.noble@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk) or Miss Gravely (a.gravely@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk)

Have a creative Christmas!

Miss M Noble



TWELVE DOORS OF CHRISTMAS



CONGRATULATIONS to all the children and staff who took part in our Christmas door art competition.

I am always amazed at how creative you all are! And, of course, a **BIG** well done to Class 5B who won the class door and to Mrs Cree who won the staff door. Special mentions go to Classes 3T and 3D for also scoring very highly. The children were all rewarded with hot chocolate in our Friday assembly.

Mrs McCulloch



4MH



4LW



Mrs Smith



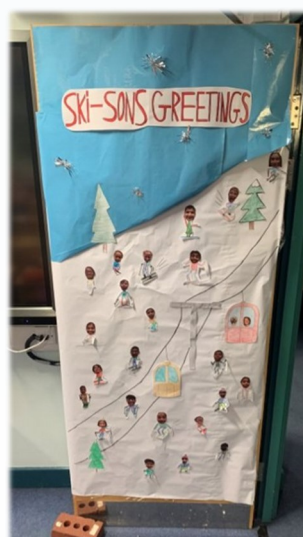
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School Office



Art Room (by Art Clubs)



5M



6N

TWELVE DOORS OF CHRISTMAS (Continued)



Elfonso



3T



Mrs J, Mrs G & Mrs S



6W



5B



3D



Mrs Cree



6L



3S



4AW

CHRISTMAS DINNER





CAMPS

**Come and join the
One Netball team for our
Christmas netball camp**

Newcastle High School for Girls

Date: 20th/21st December

Age group: 8-12 years old

Times: 9am - 3.30pm

Prices: £55 per day or both days for £105

Address: Tankerville Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3BA

Book your place securely online at: www.one-netball.com

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