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Where are you Elf on the Shelf?

Students left in confusion as their elf has not arrived.



While some believe he is late, others are convinced they will not have an elf this Christmas.

"No he hasn't arrived yet," quizzical Y5 student Clara

states. "He might just be late."

Will Year 5s have an elf this year? The question remains a mystery. Although they were informed the elf was monitoring Mrs Jane's health, it appears this may not be the case as he did not arrive with Mrs Jane's return. We will continue to update you with the evolving situation.

They Sparkle and Shine!

Year 1 and 2 children celebrated the Christmas festivities with their Nativity.

All the children demonstrated determination, grit and creativity. I was wowed by the amount of lines all the children remembered!

"It was the best Nativity yet!" Miss Gould, Year 4 teacher, exclaimed. "My favourite song was 'Knock, Knock' I was dancing to it all weekend!"

What a perfect celebration it was for the end of the Christmas term! Now, all that is left is for the parents to watch (with their tissues and popcorn at the ready) to show pride in their children!



Meet your writer!

My name is Aislinn and I am the author of William Morris Monthly. I decided to begin this newspaper as I was inspired by my writing lessons teaching us to write newspaper reports. As there are so many interesting things happening at school, I thought my fellow pupils at William Morris would enjoy reading about these too!



Silent Disco!

All is quiet... All is Wild!

Last Friday, William Morris was enthralled by the Silent Disco arranged by the school PTA.

It wasn't just the snacks and popcorn that gave us excitement, the songs made us squeal with delight! It was the best night of my life, I loved it - and I know that it wasn't just me that thought it was the best night ever.

Mystery Pet Owner!



This month's mystery pet is a Giant African Land Snail called Merlin!

This astonishing creature is the size of his owner's hand!!

The owner said:

"His favourite foods are strawberries, cucumbers and broccoli!"
(Ewww!!)

This four-year-old cutie's most adorable habit is when he jiggles his head when he sees his owner. Which teacher do you think owns the Giant African Land Snail? Find out in the next issue when we will also reveal an exciting new pet!



William Morris Rocks!

On Wednesday 11th of December, an outstanding iRock concert blew people's socks off. Pupils and teachers were left in awe of the incredible spectacle.

"I am super proud of all the children who performed," a teacher states. "It takes real guts and grit to go on stage and perform. Well done!"

"I was nervous to go on stage, but so excited and proud of myself when I had completed my performance!" a school musician states.

We are all incredibly excited to see what pupils perform next term. Well done iRock!



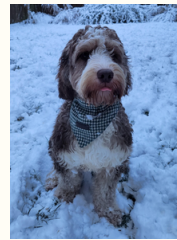
Snow Day blows School Day!

Due to torrential snow storms, we all got an awesome day off.

In my personal opinion, it was the best day of my life.

"It was so fun, I got to build snowmen and make snow angels," a student states. It wasn't just the children who had fun. "It was peaceful and I got to drink coffee," Mr Needle says.

I think we have got to say 'thank you, Snow!'



Crazy Animal Fact!

Snails are not boys or girls they are both.



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