

# 5Th Grade Newsletter

*News and a letter in one place*



After an hour of waiting, someone said, "He's behind you..."

## Introduction

Well, it's that time of year when turkeys do chicken impressions, children are strangely angelic as they leave online-store web pages open on your laptop, and we reflect on how the first term has gone.

So, behavior wise, Santa should start whipping those elves into action, as the children have been excellent. Productivity is good. Academically, we're going forward like a fine, French cheese rolling down a hill, with the occasional Stilton on the flat moment... So, overall, I give them a Golden Globe and look forward to an Oscar in the future.

## Maths

We've been getting angular in maths as we learn how to use a protractor. Yes, we can now measure angles to within a 1° accuracy. What's more, we can measure angels; although, we don't measure angels because we're polite and because of what the lawyer said last time.

When we haven't been getting obtuse, we've been finishing our foray into fractions with a flourish. We can now do so many things to a fraction, it would make you cry - it does us.

And you probably heard about our probability workshop, where we set up probability adventure parks - I bet you did!

## English

There's been a bit of a Christmas theme in English as we've been using our colons with greater frequency. What's more, we've been learning modal verbs of probability, which must have been absolutely fantastic. And we now know lots of weird and wonderful collective nouns - a murder of crows a mischief of mice and a chimpoos of children...

## Science

We can now classify animals and plants. That's it. Full stop. Job done. So we moved on to do a hot experiment - which material would keep our hot chocolate the warmest? And after hypothesizing, testing recording and observing, we made a remarkable discovery - our stomachs!