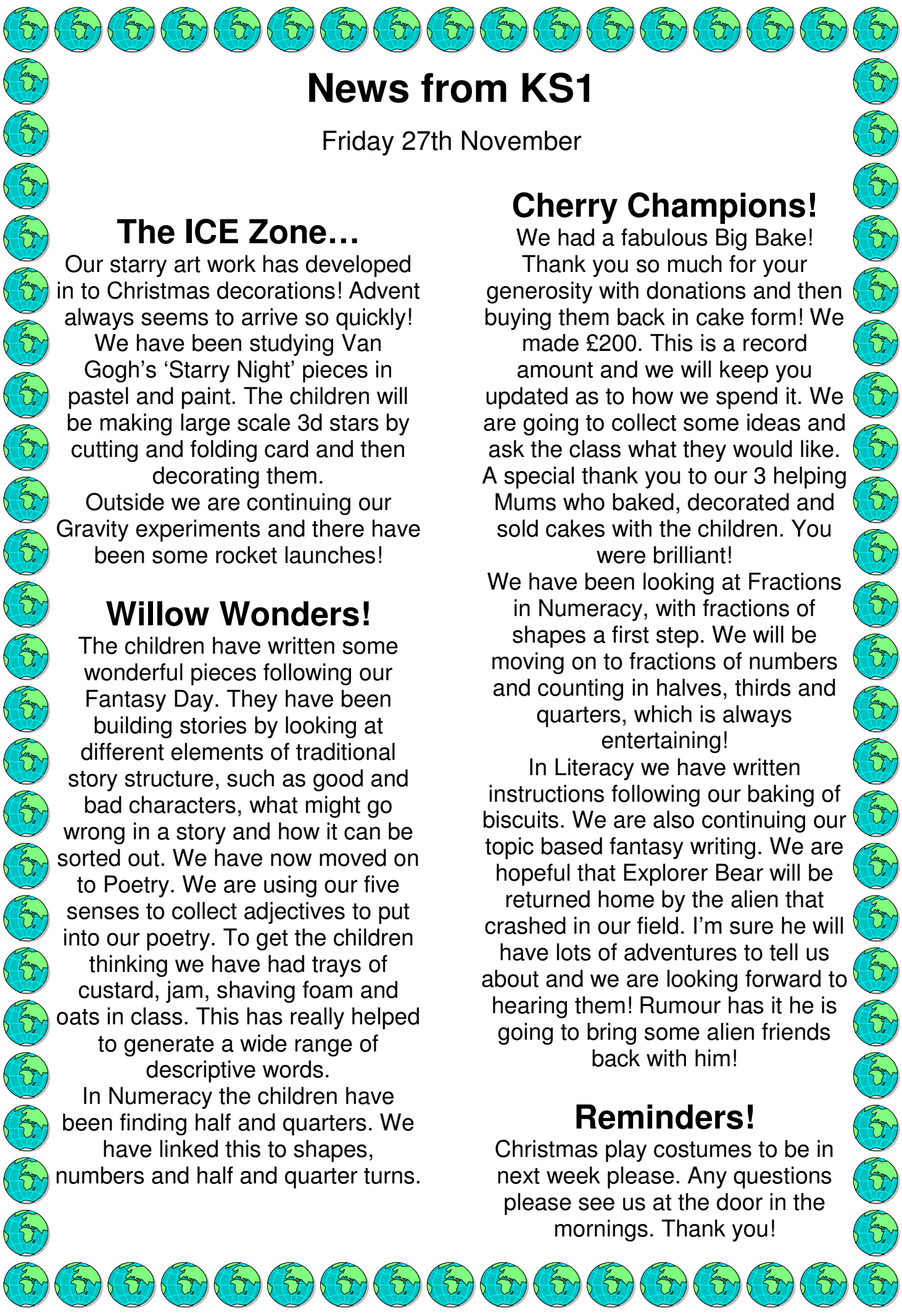




News from KS1

Friday 27th November

The ICE Zone...

Our starry art work has developed in to Christmas decorations! Advent always seems to arrive so quickly!

We have been studying Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' pieces in pastel and paint. The children will be making large scale 3d stars by cutting and folding card and then decorating them.

Outside we are continuing our Gravity experiments and there have been some rocket launches!

Willow Wonders!

The children have written some wonderful pieces following our Fantasy Day. They have been building stories by looking at different elements of traditional story structure, such as good and bad characters, what might go wrong in a story and how it can be sorted out. We have now moved on to Poetry. We are using our five senses to collect adjectives to put into our poetry. To get the children thinking we have had trays of custard, jam, shaving foam and oats in class. This has really helped to generate a wide range of descriptive words.

In Numeracy the children have been finding half and quarters. We have linked this to shapes, numbers and half and quarter turns.

Cherry Champions!

We had a fabulous Big Bake!

Thank you so much for your generosity with donations and then buying them back in cake form! We made £200. This is a record amount and we will keep you updated as to how we spend it. We are going to collect some ideas and ask the class what they would like. A special thank you to our 3 helping Mums who baked, decorated and sold cakes with the children. You were brilliant!

We have been looking at Fractions in Numeracy, with fractions of shapes a first step. We will be moving on to fractions of numbers and counting in halves, thirds and quarters, which is always entertaining!

In Literacy we have written instructions following our baking of biscuits. We are also continuing our topic based fantasy writing. We are hopeful that Explorer Bear will be returned home by the alien that crashed in our field. I'm sure he will have lots of adventures to tell us about and we are looking forward to hearing them! Rumour has it he is going to bring some alien friends back with him!

Reminders!

Christmas play costumes to be in next week please. Any questions please see us at the door in the mornings. Thank you!