

WEEK BEGINNING:



## Times Table Rockstars

Your children may have come home this week excited about our new times tables initiative, called TT Rockstars. They can use this game from any computer, Apple device or Android device and their job is to collect as many coins as they can by quickly answering times table questions.

Every child in Year 5 and 6 has access to this, but each child is hidden behind a fake rockstar name and a fake picture, meaning that it is a very safe way to play online.

There has been a great amount of enthusiasm at school and it offers in depth analysis of the times tables your child struggles with, meaning that you can help them specifically learn them.

Classes have been 'in battles' with each other over this week. Make sure not to let your class down!

## Weather

As we approach the coldest part of winter, it is imperative that your child is bringing their coat to school, as well as hats, scarves and gloves if they have them.

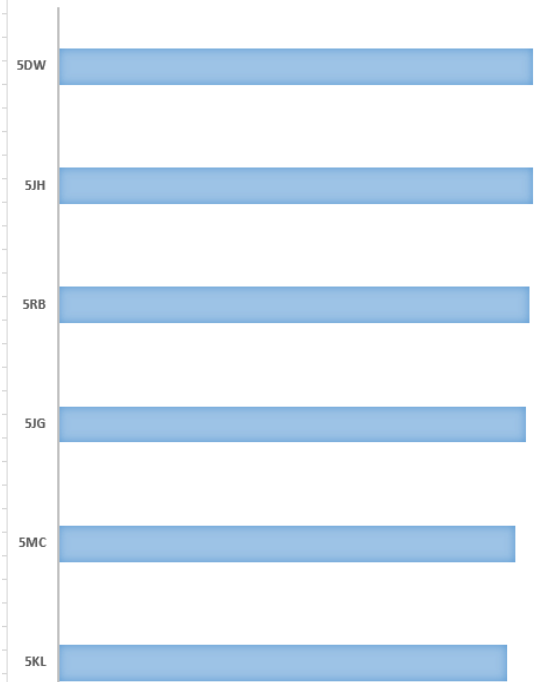
## Christmas Card Competition

The children learned of a new competition in assembly on Wednesday, to design the official Christmas card for Ipsley. It must be of A5 size, have the Ipsley logo, a Christian theme to it and not include sequins/glitter etc (as it has to be photocopied). Your child can enter as many times as they wish before the 4<sup>th</sup> December deadline!

## Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, the whole school began raising money for Children in Need. We had a non-uniform day which raised £559! Each class had a penny trail around the perimeter of their classroom and this raised nearly £300!! There have also been KS2 and KS3 movies nights where children have paid a £1 to watch a film in the school hall and have had the opportunity to buy sweets and drinks to enjoy whilst watching. The total for these events is yet to be counted but it is thought to be nearly £400!! This is absolutely AMAZING and is our best fundraising event ever! Thank you to the newly formed Charity Committee, Mrs Glazzard and Mr McNidder for all of their fabulous ideas and organisation.

## ATTENDANCE



WELL DONE 5JH  
& 5DW!

 **Star of the week**

5MC: Rose Shaw

5DW: Maddison Proctor

5JG: Isabella Clarke

5RB: Lewis Dixon

5KL: Nadia Hajdel

5JH: Edward Preston

