



# CENTRAL STREET Newsletter



9th November 2018

**Monday 12th November** - Anti Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day

**Wednesday 14th November:** Individual Photographs

**Friday 16th November:** Children in Need

**Monday 26th November:** Whole school topic "Festive Fun" begins

**Saturday 8th December:** Christmas Fayre, 10:30am –12:30pm

**Tuesday 11th December:** Christmas performance - PM

**Wednesday 12th December:** Christmas Dinner

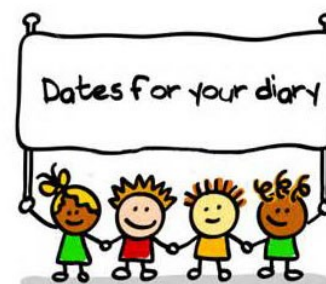
**Thursday 13th December:** Christmas performance- AM

**Monday 17th December:** Y2's Sing-a-long at Riverside - AM

**Wednesday 19th December:** Y2's attending Riverside's Christmas Show- PM

**Friday 21st December:** Carols around the tree, 9:05am

**Friday 21st December:** Whole school trip to the Picture House –The Grinch (U) - 1:30pm



**HEBDEN BRIDGE  
CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS SWITCH ON!**

**St George's Square  
Friday 16th November  
4.30pm - 6pm**

With live music, a live performance from Bazzmatazz, a festive fireworks display and free mulled wine and minced pies in the Town Hall.

## Odd Sock Day

We will be celebrating difference as part of our Anti Bullying Week. Please send your child to school in odd socks on **Monday 12th November** to help us stimulate discussions.



## Attendance

Week Ending: 9th November 2018

Whole School - 96.7%

Foundation - 94.5%

Year 1 - 98.7%

Year 2 - 98.7%

Class 3 - 97.6%



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# Christmas 2018

## **Christmas Fayre: Saturday 8th December, 10:30am -12:30pm**

We ask that families donate raffle & tombola prizes. These can be handed to the school office from Monday 26th November. Stalls, crafts, refreshments, Santa's grotto and more! Please let us know if you can help on the day.

## **Christmas Performances: Tuesday 11th December, 2:00pm & Thursday 13th December 9:30am**

This years performance is "Cock-a-Doodle Christmas". Tickets for the show will be available from Monday 26th November at the school office. TWO TICKETS per family, 50p each. Families wishing to have more than two tickets can put their names on a list and any spare tickets will be given to those people on a first come, first served basis.

## **Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 12th December.**

We ask that children wear something festive such as party clothes, Christmas jumpers or something sparkly. If your child usually has sandwiches but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, please book one at the school office by Friday 23rd November.

## **Carols Around the Tree**

We hope families will be able to join us for some traditional carols around the tree (in the school hall) 9:05am on Friday 21st December.

## **Whole school trip to the Picture House - Friday 21st December, 1:30pm**

We will be visiting the cinema for a Christmas film to end the term - The Grinch (U). The children will return to school at approx. 3pm. Please DO NOT collect the children from the cinema but from the school playground as usual.



## Foundation

On the last day of half term, as part of our Community Driver Day, we hosted a Halloween themed stay and play in Foundation. We had lots of fun making potions, creating skeleton pictures, fishing for phonics and hunting creepy creatures in the garden. In the afternoon the children joined the rest of the school in reusing and repurposing materials to create a huge, collaborative model of Hebden Bridge. What a busy day we had!

This week we have been learning all about Diwali. We have discussed how some families celebrate Diwali and compared it to our own celebrations, particularly Bonfire night. We have shared the story of Rama and Sita, retelling it through song and listened and danced to some traditional Indian Music. We have also been busy creating cards, Mendhi patterns and Diva lamps and the children have painted some beautiful Rangoli patterns outside.



## Class 1 & 2

Just before the holidays we had our Community Driver Day. In the morning we thought about ways that we could look after our environment and read a book called 'Oi, Get Off Our Train' by John Burningham which showed us the problems some endangered animals faced.

In science, we learned about reusing and recycling so that rubbish gets thrown away properly.

In the afternoon, the whole school got together to reuse boxes, cartons and lids to make a 'junk' model of our local community in Hebden Bridge.



## Class 3

We started the half term back in Class 3 finding out about Bonfire Night and made our own bonfire pictures. We used lots of techniques to do this. We blew paint with straws to make a fire effect and swirled the paint with the straws. We then used printing techniques to make fireworks in the night sky. The children really enjoyed this work and all worked really well.

