

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 10th December 2018

Attendance and House Team Winners

Congratulations to Year 5 who won the attendance trophy this week with 100% attendance. Well done!
Our house team winners for this week are the members of green team.

Year R and KS1 Christmas Productions

I am sure that you will agree that all the pupils in our Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 put on excellent performances this week. The singing was beautiful and the acting was fit for the West End stage! Thank you to all the staff who have worked hard preparing these wonderful shows with the children over the past few weeks, and also to all our parents who attended and supported their children. I know that the children very much enjoyed seeing mums, dads, grandparents and other family members in the audience.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	87
Year 1	95.5
Year 2	97.7
Year 3	94.4
Year 4	94.7
Year 5	100
Year 6	99.2



Mass

On Tuesday, we will be celebrating mass with Fr. Paul in Christ the King church at 9:15am. The children who have recently taken their First Holy Communion will be wearing their Communion outfits and leading us in our final Mass for 2018. Please do join us in celebrating the third week of Advent and this very important time in the Church's calendar.

Events next week

A reminder that Christmas parties will take place on Thursday next week. The children may come into school in their party clothes on this day. SOCK have also organised a Christmas disco for pupils in KS1 and KS2 on Thursday afternoon. They will be selling tickets for this after school each day.

On Friday the children can come in their Christmas jumpers for the final day of term. We will be collecting donations for CAFOD and I would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you for your generosity

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your generosity over the past weeks with your donations for our reverse Advent Calendar. We appreciate that at the run up to Christmas can be an expensive time of year yet you have all been supportive in our charity event for the St. Vincent De Paul food bank. I know that all your donations and contributions will go a long way to ensure that people who are most in need get hot meals and other food over the Christmas period.

I would also like to thank you all for your support in the other fundraising activities that we have had this term. The money raised from these events has been used to organise an exciting Maths Day that we have booked in January. We have some mathematicians coming in to school who will be bringing with them some fun practical maths games and activities for the children to take part in across all year groups.

The money you have raised and donated this term has also supported us to purchase some new netball posts in school that will be with us shortly after the New Year. I know that all of the netball team would like to say a big thank you as it will help them to further improve their skills and make their training sessions even better.

Raffle Winners

Following the KS1 performance on Thursday morning, we drew the raffle winners. If you bought a raffle ticket, please check to see if you have a winning ticket. The winning numbers were: 107 Yellow, 116 Yellow, Pink 292, Yellow 123 and Yellow 135. All the lucky winners have been notified.



Athletics Club

Reminder: There will be no Athletics club or Breakfast Sports Club on Wednesday next week as our coach will not be in school in the last week of term.

Sporting News

This week our children in Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a handball competition. The children played exceptionally well as this was the first time that they had played handball in a tournament. They won two out of the three games that they played. We are very proud of their achievement.

Celebration Assembly

Celebration assembly will take place on Friday 21st December at 9:15am. A text message will go out to parents for our Star of the Week children. All parents are of course welcome to join us for Celebration Assembly.

Dates for your diary

- 18.12.18 – Whole School Mass
- 20.12.18 – Christmas party day
- 21.12.18 – Celebration assembly will be at 9:15am today
- 21.12.18 – Charity fundraiser Christmas Jumper Day
- 21.12.18 – End of Autumn Term

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