



CENTRAL STREET Newsletter



21st December 2018

Diary Dates

- Monday 7th January - School opens
- Friday 15th February – School closes
- Monday 25th February – School opens
- Friday 12th April - School closes for Easter

Wishing all our children, families and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Attendance

Week ending: 21.12.18

Whole School - 95.3%

Foundation - 94.8%

Year 1 - 94.1%

Year 2 - 96.1%

Class 3 - 98.3%



Primary school applications are open! If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they will be due to start Primary School in September 2019. You can apply online:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Applications close January 15th 2019

Our whole school theme for the Spring term is **Animals**. Each class will have their own topic within this theme.

Details about class topics will follow in the new year:

On the Farm - Foundation

Explorers - KS1

Performance ticket sales and the Christmas Fayre raised £358.75 for school.

Thank you to everyone who supported and attended these events.

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Foundation

In Foundation we have been as busy as the Elves, as we get ready for Christmas. The children have been writing lists and letters, weighing parcels, making cards and presents, painting Christmas pictures, both on paper and using computer software, weaving, building sleighs and singing Christmas carols. We have also been talking about if, and how, we celebrate Christmas with our families and comparing what we do with things our friends do and traditions from around the World. We have also looked at Pictures from Christmas celebrations in the past and talking about what has changed and what has stayed the same.



Class 1 & 2

It has been a busy couple of weeks for Key Stage 1!

After fantastic performances of Cock-a-Doodle-Christmas, they still had performing to do! Throughout this term, they have been working to create and perform a dance with Mr Boylan and we finally got to see the finished product.

We have also been busy with our Christmas crafts! The children have put in lots of effort and produced some beautiful Christmas decorations and cards which will be finding their way home to you soon. They had to think carefully about the colours of their decorations at home and then select wool and glitter to match. They then had to wrap the wool carefully to create interesting patterns.

Our Year 2 children have also carried out some transition activities this week, visiting Riverside school to join in with Christmas singing and also watching their performance of The Polar Express.



Class 3

We are all ready for Christmas in Class 3 and have been counting how many sleeps to go until the big day!

We finished sharing the story of The Snowman by sequencing and retelling the story ourselves. We also thought about how the characters were feeling in the story.

This week we have shared the story Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman. We loved finding Father Christmas in the book.

Class 3 have also had the job this week of collecting the school's Christmas cards and delivering them to the staff and children around school.

