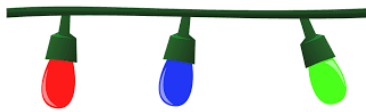


## Weekly News - Foundation & Key Stage 1

8 December 2017

It has been another busy week here at Lincoln Gardens. Christmas celebrations are now in full flow. I was amazed by the Reception unit's Christmas concert 'The Little Nativity'. Considering the age of the pupils, each and everyone of them did a fantastic job!

The whole school enjoyed the official switching on of the Christmas tree lights in the school hall; as I predicted last week the standard of the decorations produced by the pupils is first rate. We are lucky to have such creative children!



I thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Bingo last night. Thank you to all parents, guardians and family members who supported this event. I will let you know the final total raised in next week's newsletter.

We have another busy week ahead of us; please check the Diary Dates for important information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all their hard work in the planning and execution of all the amazing events that are currently taking place.

### Pantomime

With such large numbers attending, the final preparations need to be made to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our pupils. Please note that if we have not received consent forms/donations by **10.00 am on Tuesday morning** your child will be unable to attend this year's school treat.

Children not attending the Pantomime will be expected to attend school as normal for their usual lessons.

### Absence Reporting

You may report your child's absence from school via the school app; please ensure you enter why your child is absent from school giving as much information as possible.

Andrea Nuttall  
Headteacher

### Attendance

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
RAPPL	236	28	10	16	91.0
PEARS	259	29	2	10	96.0
1YEW1	306	0	2	2	98.7
1YEW2	276	0	22	12	89.0
2ASH1	288	0	12	10	92.9
2ASH2	280	0	8	2	96.6
Totals	4154	57	162	77	94.6

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 96.0%

The cumulative school target is 97.0%

### Diary Dates

Christmas is now well underway with the following celebrations still to take place:

- 11.12.17 Y1 Christmas concert 9.30am and 2.15pm performances
- 12.12.17 Y2 Christmas concert 9.30am and 2.15pm performances
- 13.12.17 Nursery and Reception Christmas party
- 14.12.17 KS2 visit to Church
- 14.12.17 Christmas dinner
- 15.12.17 Pantomime trip – Years 1 to 6
- 19.12.17 Christmas Jumper day (or wear a Christmas colour - red or green)
- 19.12.17 KS1 and KS2 class Christmas parties (pm)
- 19.12.17 Reception Family Fun day-8.45 am to 9.45 am
- 20.12.17 School closes 3.15 pm
- 03.01.18 School opens 8.55 am



## Acorns

This week, the children have been exploring the Christmas resources. They are learning about the birth of Jesus and have been really careful with our Nativity display.



The children have been busy writing Christmas cards and doing Christmas craft activities.



## Reception Unit



Apples and Pears really enjoyed getting dressed up and performing their concert 'A Little Nativity'.



## Yew Unit



The children had a sports coach come in to work with them on some cricket skills



## Ash Unit

We have been really pleased with everyone's Christmas decoration contributions this year.



In class, we are finishing making our lollipops for design and technology, unfortunately they are not ones that are edible!



## Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Smiling Even When The Going Gets Tough

**Apples:** Maddie

**Pears:** Oliver

**Yew 1:** Tristan

**Yew 2:** Summer

**Ash 1:** Olivia

**Ash 2:** Daniel

**Mathematician of the Week:** Christopher and Natan (Year 6)

**Writer of the Week:** Oliver-James (Ash 1)

**Kindness Cup:** Amber (Elm 3)

**Sport Award:** Ahmad (Ash 1)

**Attendance Ted:** Yew 1

*All photographs are on the school website*