

Well done to all the children who have already handed in their creation for the Christmas tree decoration competition. It looks like the standard is going to be of a very high for the second year running so judging by the student counsellors is going to be very difficult!



The deadline for all entrants is Monday 4 December 2017. Please take some time to have a look at our Christmas tree in the main hall when you come in for the Christmas concerts; I know it's going to look stunning!

Parental Survey

I greatly value feedback and would really welcome your thoughts on the school and suggestions of how myself and colleagues can continue to enhance your child's learning experience.

Please take a few minutes to complete the parents survey on our website/via the app using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/aXnVbm>

(please note the link is case-sensitive)

Wintry Weather

As we have seen over recent days the weather has turned very wintry. Despite this, wherever possible we will always try to give the children an opportunity to play out, following a health and safety check. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate footwear and warm clothing.



Christmas

All tickets for the Christmas Bingo Evening have now been sold and given out to parents.

Please keep your tickets safe as they will be required for entry on the night. **Lost tickets cannot be replaced.**

Andrea Nuttall
Headteacher

Attendance

Group	Pre-sents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
RAPPL	245	0	29	16	84.5
PEARS	268	0	24	8	89.3
1YEW1	303	0	7	0	97.7
1YEW2	288	0	22	0	92.9
2ASH1	294	0	8	8	94.8
2ASH2	279	0	11	0	96.2
Totals	4193	20	185	52	94.7

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 96.2%

The cumulative school target is 97.0%

Diary Dates

Christmas will soon be upon us so I would like to take this opportunity to give you some key dates for your diary:



04.12.17	Deadline for the Christmas tree decoration competition
06.12.17	Reception Christmas concert 9.30am and 2.15pm performances
06.12.17	Nursery Family Fun day- 8.45 am to 9.45am and 2.00 pm to 3.00pm
07.12.17	Christmas Bingo - SOLD OUT!
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

The children have explored colour mixing after sharing the story 'Mouse Paint'. They dipped one hand in red paint and the other in yellow and then rubbed their hands together to see what colour it made.



They have also enjoyed exploring the autumn objects in the sand tray by making arrangements and pretending objects represent certain things.



Reception Unit

This week Apples and Pears enjoyed a magical trip to Normanby Hall.



We met Father Christmas, took a festive train ride to see the reindeer and played in the snow.



Yew Unit

Yew Unit have been learning to use balances to find out which objects are heavier and lighter.



We worked in groups to practise using the balances to find heavier and lighter objects from around the classroom. We also felt weights to compare 1g with 1kg.

Ash Unit

This week Ash Unit enjoyed learning some cricket skills with a sports coach. They enjoyed learning techniques for throwing and catching a tennis ball.



They then moved onto controlling a ball using a cricket bat, leading nicely onto learning how to hit a ball with the bat.



Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Being Kind and Nurturing Friendship

Apples:	Tilly	Pears:	Eva
Yew 1:	Evie	Yew 2:	Emily
Ash 1:	Maisy	Ash 2:	Khair

Mathematician of the Week:	Brooklyn (Yew 2)
Kindness Cup:	Ethan (Ash 1)
Attendance Ted:	Yew 1

Writer of the Week:	Grace (Bay 1)
Sport Award:	Layla (Ash 2)

All photographs are on the school website