

Weekly News - Key Stage 2

1 December 2017

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

Group	Pre-sents	AE A	Author-ised Ab-sences	Unau-therised Absenc-es	% Attend
3FIR1	281	0	19	0	93.7
3FIR2	279	1	2	8	96.6
4ELM1	278	1	11	0	96.2
4ELM2	259	3	16	2	93.6
4ELM3	294	2	4	0	98.7
5BAY1	288	0	4	8	96.0
5BAY2	279	5	16	0	94.7
6OAK1	282	4	4	0	98.6
6OAK2	276	4	8	2	96.6
Totals	4193	20	185	52	94.7

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 96.2%

The cumulative school target is 97%

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

Fir Unit

In Fir Unit this week we presented our class assembly to the whole school on the polar regions.



Can you tell what animals we were?

Elm Unit

Elm Unit have been practising Christmas songs for the Christmas Service to be held at the church.



Bay Unit

This week Bay Unit have started a new type of lesson called Philosophy.



The children have been exploring the movements of cogs and followers in Design and Technology. They made their own cog and follower out of card in preparation for the next step of eventually creating an autonomous animal.



Oak Unit

Year 6 have worked hard this week writing diaries in English based on the story 'Skellig' by the author David Almond.

The children have also been doing some French maths and researching the Mayan Gods and presenting their research in a variety of creative ways.



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

Fir 1: Faith
Elm 1: Clara
Bay 1: Tanisha
Oak 1: Korby

Fir 2: Willow
Elm 2: Przemek
Bay 2: Elsie
Oak 2: Megan

Elm 3: Casie

Mathematician of the Week:

Brooklyn (Yew 2)

Writer of the Week:

Grace (Bay 1)

Kindness Cup:

Ethan (Ash 1)

Sport Award:

Layla (Ash 2)

Attendance Ted:

Elm 3

All photographs are on the school website