

The Weekly comet

Diary Dates!

Christmas Parties

Each of the year groups will be having their Christmas Party on separate days.

These are:

Reception—Wednesday 12th
December

Year 1—Thursday 13th December

Year 2—Friday 14th December

Children can come to school in party clothes but please ensure your child is wearing clothing and footwear which are suitable for the school day including playtimes.

The school will be providing a party snack & drink and there will also be a class raffle. A special visitor will also be visiting the children! A donation of £1.50 towards this would be appreciated. Please bring into school in a named envelope by Friday 14th December.

FoodBank Vouchers

A gentle reminder as Christmas approaches, that if you are need of a Food Bank voucher, please come and speak to Mrs Waters, Mrs Hibbert or Mrs Gardner. This will be kept in the strictest of confidence.

Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is an improved 94.24%. Lets hope that all those nasty bugs are disappearing just in time for Christmas!

Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Attenborough Class	97.67%
Cavell Class	97.33%
Hillary Class	96.55%
Columbus Class	96.07%

Well done to Attenborough Class who are the Attendance Cup winners

Message from Mrs Waters

Following the excitement of the Grand Opening of our Learning Journey Bus last week, we have now moved onto Christmas preparations! The Nativity songs are echoing around our corridors and all classes are working hard to ensure their performances next week will be the very best they can be. We hope you will all be able to join us to watch your little star shine! Please don't forget to book a place at the creche for any babies/pre-schoolers as they will NOT be allowed into the hall. Amongst all the Christmas preparation, learning is still going strong and it has been lovely to meet with some Year 2 children this week who have achieved a special gold star on some of their English and Maths work.

Enjoy a sparkly weekend!

EYFS

This week is our final week of learning about the 'Gingerbread Man' story. We were very excited when the Gingerbread Man that we made come back to us! He told us all about his wonderful adventures and we used these to help us explore positional language. We have also begun to learn about 'The Christmas Story' and we have started to practice for our Nativity performance. We are really enjoying learning all of the new songs and are looking forward to showing you what we can do next week.

Year 1

This week in English we have been learning to summarise the story of The Jolly Christmas Postman into 'Beginning, Middle and End'. We then wrote sentences using our summary to retell story events. We have been learning to measure length in Maths using non-standards measures such as cubes, sticks and paperclips to explore how long different objects are. We have also compared the length of given objects using the terms longer and shorter.

Year 2

Year Two have been looking at the Russian folk tale 'Baboushka' in English. We have been identifying the exciting verbs within the text such as 'vanish', 'hurry' and 'search'. We have been explaining what changes verbs into the past tense and how the spellings change. We have been exploring Christmas in RE and reflecting on why Christians celebrate Christmas. We have also been rehearsing for our Nativity play and can't wait for our moment to shine!