



# Newsletter

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## Autumn Term

21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Flu vaccinations Rec – Y4.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Individual photos.  
 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Xmas Fair non-uniform day. Please bring in a wrapped present.  
 27<sup>th</sup>/ 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y1 parents' evening  
 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Xmas Fair non-uniform day. Please bring in a bottle.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: FS Christmas Songs in school -10am and 2.15pm  
 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Fair from 3.05pm.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y4/5/6 Carol Service – 9.30am and 2pm.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y1/2/3 Christmas Show - 9.30am and 2pm.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day  
 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: KS2 Christmas party  
 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Disco Y1/2/3 – 4 to 5pm. Y4/5/6 5.15 to 6.15pm.  
 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: KS1 & FS Christmas party  
 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Panto for Rec; KS1 & KS2. Toy Day  
 Christmas Holiday break up 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.

With God's Love  
we enjoy and  
excel together



## 17.11.2017

We were very pleased to have recently received a letter from Nick Gibb, the Minister of State for school Standards. This was to congratulate the school for our outstanding achievement in the 2017 phonics screening check. A 100% of our pupils passed which meant that we were in the top 3% of primary schools in the country. We would like to say a big well done to everyone involved in this remarkable achievement – the early reading staff, the parents and carers and of course the children. We will be putting a blog up on the school website about it. On a festive note the school choir will be opening the All Saints Church Christmas Fair tomorrow at 11am with some seasonal songs. We also started the run-up to our own Christmas Fair with the first of our non-uniform days. Many thanks for all the chocolates that were donated today.

Nursery	Harry Thorpe
Reception	Lilly Devlin
Year 1	Harmony-Grace Blinston
Year 2	Brooke Creevy
Year 3	Nicola Archer
Year 4	Lexie Pye
Year 5	Olivia Bishop
Year 6	Cole Winstanley

**Attendance** The attendance for the school (without the nursery children) this academic year up till 10.11.17 is 97.2% which is a great figure. It is very pleasing to see the good attendance rates that we have started the year with being kept-up. We continue to reward good attendance with prizes, medals and certificates. Every Friday the children in the class with the best attendance from the week before all get a prize to enjoy. You can see which class got it in the table below. We will not authorise any absence for a child whose attendance is below 90% without medical evidence of their illness.

Class	Attendance since September	Attendance last week	Class	Attendance since September	Attendance last week
Nursery	94.5%	93.5%	Year 4	97.2%	98.0%
Reception	92.1%	91.6%	Year 5	98.0%	95.7%
Year 1	95.8%	94.3%	Year 6	98.5%	97.1%
Year 2	96.3%	96.9%	School	96.3%	95.4%
Year 3	97.5%	95.4%	Target	96.1%	96.1%

### Re-Arranged Y1 Parents' evening

We have re-scheduled the Y1 parents' evening to take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The new appointment slips and times have gone out to the Y1 parent and carers.

### Sporting News

The Y5/Y6 football team were in action this week. They played against St Augustines and won the game 5 – 3. A big well done to each and every one of the boys. They all played really well and showed great team-spirit and sportsmanship.

### Charity Work

A big thank you for all the support for our Children in Need fundraising today. It was great to see so many of the children bringing in a donation and taking part in our colouring competition and raffle. Another charity that we will be helping again this year is the Key 103 Mission Christmas which aims to give Christmas presents to children that otherwise might not receive any. We will be collecting new and unwrapped gifts that can be sent to the appeal. Any donations must be sent to school by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Fair

We had the first of our non-uniform days for the school's Christmas Fair today. Thank you very much for all your support and the chocolates that you sent in. The next non-uniform days will be on:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – please bring in a wrapped present.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – please bring in a bottle.

In addition we would very much welcome any donations of cakes for our café and toys and books for the toy stall on the day of the fair itself (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December).

### Christmas card orders

The deadline for orders is Wednesday 22 November.

### Individual photographs – Thursday 23 November

All children will have a photograph taken unless we receive a written request stating otherwise.

## Handwriting Stars



Year 1	Brayden Cooper	Year 4	Ruby Miller
Year 2	Grace Peers	Year 5	Isla Plaister
Year 3	Sianne Darbyshire	Year 6	Katie Lawrence

The class with the best overall average in times tables (%)

Year 1 – 86.30%



The class with the best overall average in spelling (/10)

Year 2 – 93.20%



Next week is week

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on the dinner menu

SPELLODROME

Spellodrome & Mathletics Champions

Mathletics

Individual

Joelle Moliac: 2,290 points

Class

Year 2: 12,119 points