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Friday 22nd December 2017

WELCOME

Today is the last day of term. School will be closed for the holidays from Monday 25th December, we re-open to pupils after the holidays on

Monday 8th January 2018



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your continued support.

SCHOOL AWARDS

It's been a busy final week of term in school which has culminated in an amazing show for our Xmas Factor finals today. Because of all the events there are no special mentions or behaviour prize winners this week.

Well done to all our children who have achieved 100% attendance this term and received their certificates and prizes today.

ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week. On Monday the attendance awards were presented to
Year 4 WELL DONE!

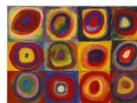
Nursery AM 93%, Nursery PM 98.2%
Reception 95.5%,
Year 1 97.7%, Year 2 96.7%,
Year 3 95.7%, Year 4 99.7%
Year 5 95.9%, Year 6 98.2%

Our attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

Reception: Johnpaul
Year 1: Frankie
Year 2: Sophie
Year 3: Tyler
Year 4: Katie-May
Year 5: Amy
Year 6: Maddison



FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we enjoyed our Christmas party and were excited to see our special guest who came and brought us an early Christmas present. We had a lovely time making new friends. We also enjoyed our Christmas Jumper Day where we stood up in front of the class and spoke about what we were wearing.

After Christmas, we will be starting our new topic of 'Journeys' and will be reading the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will be acting out the story and will be trying to remember the different places the characters went. In Maths, we will be learning different ways to represent numbers.

RECEPTION

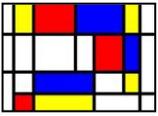
We have had a wonderful fun filled week. We had lots of fun at our EYFS party. We played lots of games and had a special visit from Santa and his elf. Thank you so much to all our parents for donating lots of party food. The behaviour of all our children at the party was superb.

We enjoyed our Xmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner on Wednesday. It was great to see all the different designs that children were wearing. We have enjoyed lots of Christmas stories this week and have been discussing how we celebrate with family and friends. When we come back after the Christmas holidays we will start our topic on 'Journeys'. We will be focusing on the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

Picture of the week:
'A Snowman'

By Ronnie A





YEAR 1 NEWS....

MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

Year 1 have had another very busy week. On Monday the children were amazing when we went to sing carols at the Pentecostal church. Our pantomime visit on Tuesday was another memorable outing. Sleeping Beauty was a brilliant, traditional pantomime and the children loved joining in with the characters cheering and booing. Our class enterprise session was on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many families attend, thank you very much for your continued support. The children loved sharing their fantastic art work, along with enjoying buns and drinks. All of the money raised will be spent on the children later in the year – we'll keep you updated.

Please continue to listen to your child read as often as possible, reading everyday really does make a big difference to your child's learning and understanding of all areas of the curriculum.

We hope that you all have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From all the Year 1 staff.



YEAR 2 NEWS....

JACKSON POLLOCK

This week we had our enterprise event to mark the end of our topic Colour Chaos. We were given money to spend to enable the children to purchase items and make their canvasses but they knew that they had to pay the money back that had been spent as well as make a profit. They were responsible for advertising the event, making the price lists and organising what would happen on the day. The profits from the enterprise event will be used for the children. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all who contributed to making the event a success. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and it was a huge success and something we will try to do again in the future. Take a look at our photos on the website.

Ladywood Xmas Factor marked the end of a fantastic last week of term. Well done to everyone who took part, you were amazing!

We would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas. We hope Santa brings you lots of special things and we hope you enjoy the

time with family and friends. We are looking forward to seeing you in the new year and hearing all about the fun you have had during the holidays.



YEAR 3 NEWS....

SUPER SEURATS

Well what an exciting week we've had. The Xmas Factor, the pantomime and carols in church. In Literacy we learned how to use the possessive apostrophe and in topic we made a travel brochure about Egypt. We are all ready for a well-earned rest and opening our presents on Christmas day!



YEAR 4 NEWS....

PERFECT PICASSO

We've really enjoyed this week and had the chance to do lots of fun Christmas activities. Everyone really enjoyed our Christmas treat at the pantomime and loved joining in with the show and the songs. As I am sure you already know our class artist is Picasso and this week we have been learning about how Picasso used lino printing to create some of his art work. We studied and sketch 'The still life under the lamp' print and learnt some new skills to create a replica for our calendars. We used polystyrene and pencils to carve our still life into the polystyrene then used rollers and printing ink to print our art work. We really enjoyed learning this new skill and our calendars look great!

This year's Xmas Factor acts from Year 4 were absolutely brilliant and we're all really proud of them for getting up in front of the whole school!

Miss Horner and Miss Ducker would like to wish everyone in Year 4 a very merry Christmas, we hope you have a lovely time with your family friends, see you next year!



YEAR 5 NEWS....

BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in Year 5 we have had a wonderful time taking part in lots of Christmas activities linked to Maths and Literacy. We have also watched the movie 'Holes' in preparation for next half term when we will be writing about Louis Sachar and the novel of the same name. We have also practised for the Xmas Factor and created our Christmas calendars.

Our reading award winners and team point winners enjoyed cooking and eating their awards this week too. Well done to everyone this half term you have all worked really

hard. Have a great Christmas and a wonderful new year.



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

We have had a great final week in Year 6 before Christmas. The children loved going to the Panto and the church this week where their behaviour has been a credit to the school – WELL DONE EVERYONE! The children have focused on Arithmetic, mental Maths, and making Christmas cards/calendars in between all the Christmas mayhem. Well done to the children who continued to attend boosters right to the final week – keep this up after the holidays. Mr Smith will be holding a Parents SATs meeting the second week of the Spring term – more details to follow. Please try to attend if you can.



Thank you for all your donations to Save the Children for our Christmas Jumper Day. Everyone looked fabulous in their Christmas gear and we raised £152.45 for Save the Children!

HEADLICE

There seems to be an outbreak of headlice within school. Headlice can be relatively easy to eradicate if every parent/carer does their bit and treats their own child/ren. Combing your child's hair whilst wet and covered in conditioner is a simple and effective cure. The Christmas break is the perfect opportunity for us all to treat our children and stop the spread of headlice; may I please call on everyone to take action. Thankyou.



Well done to all our finalists, you put on a fantastic show.

YEAR 1

Oscar, Barney, Gabriel, Ronnie, Freddy,
Harley
Ellie-Jo, Saphyre, Evie W, Lily, Addison, Lexi

YEAR 2

Harrison
Grace

YEAR 3

Nathan, Brandon, Trafford
Emily, Millie, Scarlett

YEAR 4

Sandra
Alfie, Maddison

YEAR 5

Kevin, Morgan, Liam
Lexie, Noah, Olivia, Jay, Jude, Charlie, Macey

YEAR 6

Kyle
Lili-Sue

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 22.12.17 Last day of autumn term
25.12.17 School closed for 2 weeks for
Christmas holidays
08.01.18 School re-opens for the Spring Term
12.02.18 School closed all week – half term
Holiday
19.02.18 School re-opens
23.03.18 Last day of Spring term
26.03.18 School closed for 2 weeks for Easter
Holidays
09.04.18 School re-opens
03.05.18 Polling day – Nursery & Reception
closed
07.05.18 May Day bank holiday – school closed
28.05.18 School closed all week – half term
Holiday
04.06.18 School re-opens
20.07.18 Last day of Summer term for pupils
23.07.18 Inset day – school closed
24.07.18 Summer holiday starts

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