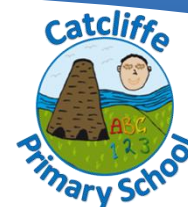




Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 10/11/2017



No Crossing Patrol Next Week - Tuesday, 14th to 17th November 2017

There will be no morning and afternoon school crossing patrol next week.



British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies have been on sale in school this week with an additional selection of snap bands, and friendship bracelets. We wish to thank you for your kind donations this week. We do not have a figure but our donation box is very heavy!

Inset Day Date – Monday, 13th November 2017

Don't Forget!! School is closed on **Monday, 13th November** for staff training.



Special Dinner Menu – week commencing Monday, 13th November 2017

Don't forget, our kitchen staff have a special menu planned for the second week back after half term. There are many themes for the week including an Italian day, a Mexican day plus a seaside special on Friday! A text message will be sent out daily to remind parents of the meal choices available.

'Spotacular' Children in Need 2017 – Friday, 17th November 2017

This years Children in Need fundraiser will take place on **Friday, 17th November** and has a spotty theme. Children are invited to wear something 'spotacular' or alternatively pay £1 to wear non-uniform.

Bacon, Brew and Bingo – Friday, 17th November 2017

The school will also be raising funds for Children in Need by holding a 'Bacon, Brew and Bingo morning' in the main hall for parents from 9am till around 10:30.



Christmas Dates



Christmas Panto – Friday, 1st December 2017

A letter went out before half term about this years Panto trip to Rotherham Civic Theatre to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Please note, there will be **no cooked meals available in school** on this day for all children.

Christmas Fayre – Friday, 8th December 2017

This year's Christmas fayre will take place on **Friday, 8th December 2017** from **2pm**. There will be a variety of stalls and Santa may pay a visit! *We are collecting toys, teddies, bric-a-brac, tombola and any items suitable for raffle prizes*

Christmas Performances – Week commencing Monday, 11th December 2017

Nursery and Reception Classes	Years 1 and 2	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday, 14/12/17 9:30am to 10:30am 2:15pm to 3:15pm	Friday, 15/12/17 9:30am to 10:30am 2:15pm to 3:15pm	Tuesday, 12/12/17 9:30am to 10:30am 2:15pm to 3:15pm

Christmas Lunch – Thursday, 14th December 2017

This year's Christmas lunch will be on **Thursday, 14th December 2017**. A letter has gone out this week to get your child's meal choice for the day. The deadline for returning the slip is, **Friday, 17th November**. If we have not received a reply from you in regard to your child's meal choice we will assume you will be sending sandwiches from home.

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday, 14th December 2017

The Christmas Jumper date has been changed and is now on, **Thursday, 14th December 2017** not Friday. Children can pay £1 and wear their jumpers to school.

FS1 & FS2 Wheelgate Park Trip – Friday, 15th December 2017

The Nursery and Reception children will be visiting Wheelgate Park to see Santa on **Friday, 15th December 2017**. Letters have gone out for this which includes meal choices for the day. Please return this as soon as possible so we are able to confirm numbers.

FS2, Y1 to Y4 Flu Vaccinations – Monday, 18th December 2017

Reception, Y1 to Y4 will be having their flu vaccination on **Monday, 18th December**. Consent forms have gone out this week which require completing and returning to school as soon as possible.

Whole School Christmas Party – Thursday, 21st December 2017

This year's school Christmas party will be on **Thursday, 21st December 2017**. A letter has gone out this week to get your child's meal choice for the day. The deadline for returning the slip is, **Friday, 17th November**. If we have not received a reply from you in regard to your child's meal choice we will assume you will be sending sandwiches from home.

F1

In Nursery this week, the children were very excited to try out our new play area that has been built over the half term holiday. They have enjoyed climbing up and sliding down and having lots of fun. We would also like to thank the parents who attended the writing workshop this week, we hope you picked up lots of fun things to try at home.

F2

This week the FS2 children have enjoyed using the new climbing equipment in the playground which was funded by a grant. We have also been looking at the story Room on the Broom.

Class 1

In class one this week we have been reading all about Bob and his amazing job on the moon. We planned what Bob might need to take in his bag for the day and also described the main character.

Class 2

We have had a very exciting and jam-packed week, getting to grips with 2D AND 3D shapes in Maths. We are quickly becoming shape experts and have produced some very neat drawings in our books. We have also been very busy completing the finishing touches for exhibition, which by the time you read this will have already happened. So we hope you had a great time sharing our learning with us!

Class 3

Class 3 have been blowing my socks off with their multiplication skills. This week the children have been learning how to use grid method to multiply 2-digits by 1-digit numbers. We have been taking it step by step but have progressed very very quickly!

Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have been super busy preparing for the exhibition. We thoroughly enjoyed showing our parents all our hard work and knowledge and we hope you were impressed.

Class 5

The year 5's have begun a new class book 'Trash'. They enjoyed boxing taster session. They have been multiplying enormous numbers in maths, and (have) enjoyed selling their ideas and products in the enterprise fair.

Class 6

Class 6 have worked very this week towards our enterprise event and together with Class 5 have made a profit of £99.26. Well done!

Attendance Award

This week the winning class is Y1 with 96.0% attendance!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	94.6	3	93.3
Year One	97.0	2	96.0
Year Two	97.1	4	95.4
Year Three	94.8	7	91.1
Year Four	94.8	5	92.7
Year Five	97.9	5	95.3
Year Six	92.5	3	91.2

Learning was disrupted 29 times this week due to children arriving late!

Green indicates that attendance is above the National Average

Yellow indicates that attendance is broadly the National Average

Red indicates that attendance is below the National Average and this needs to improve PLEASE!