



Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 17/11/2017



'Spotacular' Children in Need 2017 – Initial figure £255.93

Our children came to school in style today and we have raised a massive £255.93 so far for children in need! A final figure will be reported next week. Well done to you all!

Bacon, Brew and Bingo – £191.36

A big thanks you to all the parents who joined us this morning for our Bacon, Brew and Bingo event to raise funds for Children in need. The money collected totalled £191.36. This will be added to our other fundraising.

Parents in School

When parents, carers or family members visit school it is essential that they always enter via Reception and sign in. Parents should never enter school buildings without a staff member present. These procedures are put in place to safeguard children.



Christmas Dates



Christmas Panto – Friday, 1st December 2017

A letter went out before half term about this year's 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

This week in Nursery the children have really enjoyed exploring our new potion bottles and pipettes. They had great fun squirting the bubbles into the bottles. We also built some great fire engines with the mobilo construction.

F2

This week FS2 have continued thinking about Room on the Broom. We have looked at positional language and written about who is on the Broom. We have also started learning our songs for the Christmas Nativity.

Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have started writing letters to Bob. We have been reading all about Bob and his exciting job on the moon in book club and wanted to ask him some questions. We looked at how to set out a letter and then thought about what we would like to ask Bob.

Class 2

Class 2 had a fantastic time at our exhibition last week, thank you so much for coming into school to share our learning with us! But we couldn't just rest on our laurels this week, as it was straight into our new topic called 'Into the woods'! We have begun to explore art, around the theme of woodlands and we have really enjoyed creating our art mood boards. In Maths we have been learning about time, please help us to practice this learning by asking us to tell you the time at home! We have shared lots of this week's learning on Seesaw, so take a look to know more about what we have been doing in class.

Class 3

We have really enjoyed the start of our 3D art topic. We especially loved creating a tree shadow using fallen leaves! See our efforts on Facebook and Twitter!

Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have been working super hard at partitioning numbers and then using the grid method to multiply a three-digit number by a one-digit number. We have also begun our new project based learning topic and took a walk around our school woods for inspiration... can you guess what the focus might be?

Class 5

Class 5 have written a letter - which contained parenthesis - to Mr Clifford's daughter. In addition they have been solving some very tricky division problems. They have also enjoyed exploring their new art project on trees, and are looking forward to 'Children in need' day.

Class 6

Class 6 have started their new art project this week. They have been learning how to do paper quilling and making some fantastic shapes!

Attendance Award

This week the winning class is Y2 with 97.1% attendance!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	97.5	3	96.3
Year One	95.7	0	95.7
Year Two	97.1	0	97.1
Year Three	95.8	3	94.2
Year Four	97.0	5	95.0
Year Five	98.0	2	97.0
Year Six	93.8	1	93.4

Learning was disrupted 14 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!

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