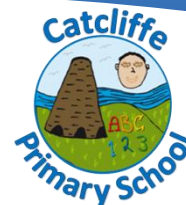




# Catcliffe Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 24/11/2017



### 'Spotacular' Children in Need 2017 – Final figure £540.50

The final final figure raised at last Friday's 'Children in Need' fundraiser was a whopping **£540.50!** Well done to you all for helping us reach this amazing amount!



## Christmas Dates



### Christmas Panto – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. FS1 & FS2 have had letters this week requesting their non cooked meal choice which need to be returned as soon as possible.

### Christmas Bacon, Brew & Bingo – Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

After the success of our last parent event we will be holding another 'Bacon, Brew & Bingo' morning on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December** from **9am till 10am**. We look forward to seeing you all there.



### Christmas Fayre – Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

This year's Christmas fayre will take place on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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

### Christmas Lunch – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

This year's Christmas lunch will be on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. A letter has gone out already to get your child's meal choice for the day. The deadline for returning the slip was, **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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. If this is not the case then please call us as soon as possible.

### Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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

### FS1 & FS2 Wheelgate Park Trip – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The Nursery and Reception children will be visiting Wheelgate Park to see Santa on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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

### Whole School Christmas Party – Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

This year's school Christmas party will be on **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017**. A letter has gone out to get your child's meal choice for the day. The deadline for returning the slip was, **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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. If this is not the case then please call us as soon as possible.

## F1

The children had a surprise this week when Bertie Bear brought a suitcase full of Teddy Bears, food, plates and cups for a pretend picnic. We decided to have our own real picnic, so everyone brought their favourite teddy bear or soft toy to Nursery. The children then made their own sandwiches and ate them on our lovely picnic outside.

## F2

FS2 have been trying to work out who might live in the house that has appeared in our class. We have also been applying our maths skills and making up our own maths challenges and explaining our learning.

## Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have been designing our own aliens as we are reading a new story called Aliens love underpants. We each gave our aliens a special feature. Some of our ideas included 3 eyes, super long arms and 4 legs so they can run faster.

## Class 2

Class 2 have been delving deeper into the world of 3D art this week. We have been using PVA glue to create 3D patterns on paper, and then painting them to produce textured 3D paintings. We have learned that the key is to be very very careful with the glue and let it dry completely before moving on to the next step!

## Class 3

This week we have been using pre-existing mask designs and the natural environment to inspire our own mask designs. We have explored the woodland area to capture beautiful scenery to share, discuss and copy.

## Class 4

In Class 4 this week in maths we have been learning factor pairs for times tables - challenge us! In writing, we have started learning about pollution and the impact it has on our beautiful world. We are not happy about this and will be doing all we can to persuade people to recycle their plastic rubbish.

## Class 5

This week Class 5 have had the X factor in maths, and have been investigating factors. They have got totally engrossed in their class reading book, which is far from rubbish, it's 'Trash' by Andy Mulligan. They have also been excited about, and have warmly welcomed a new member to their class.

## Class 6

Class 6 have been having a great time with Junior Jam, learning how to create their own games on the iPads. They have also been investigating perimeter, area and volume of rectilinear shapes around the school - have a look for them on Seesaw.

### Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

**This week the winning class is Y5 with 98.3% attendance!**

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	85.7	2	85.0
Year One	88.3	1	88.0
Year Two	98.0	2	97.3
Year Three	92.9	6	92.4
Year Four	99.0	5	97.3
Year Five	99.2	2	98.3
Year Six	96.3	0	96.3

**Learning was disrupted 18 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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