



# Catcliffe Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 8/12/2017



### Christmas Bacon, Brew & Bingo – Total raised £103.70

Another entertaining fundraiser was held on Wednesday that raised an impressive £103.70. Our many thanks to those who attended and also Mrs Costello and Mrs Payne who supplied the food, refreshments and entertainment.

### Groupcall Xpressions App for School Communication

All parents who have submitted email details have been uploaded to the student information management system and can now access the Groupcall Xpressions app on their mobile device. This is cheaper for the school and we have had excellent feedback from those parents who are now using it.



## Christmas Dates



### Christmas Performances – Week commencing Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Tickets have been handed out by class teachers to children and additional ticket requests will be sorted out **Friday, 8<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.

### 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.

### 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 before **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December**.

### 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.

### School Finishes – Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

This year school breaks for Christmas on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017** and returns on **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

### F1

We have been getting very festive in Nursery this week! The children enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree and have been excited to open the Advent calendar every morning. We have had lots of mini Santas, and even a Rudolph in our classroom, when the children dressed up and pretended to deliver presents!

## F2

In FS2 the naughty elf has visited and he has ripped up all the letters to Santa so we have had to write some new ones. We have also decorated our tree with decorations we made at home for homework.

## Class 1

For the last few weeks Mr Holland has been visiting us in class 1 on Tuesday mornings to teach us some skills on the iPads. We have learnt how to navigate a character by programming his steps and also solved a tricky puzzle.

## Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have started making our very own 3D trees! This is really tricky work and it will definitely take us a few drafts to get them just right. We have been completing lots of tricky learning in maths all about money. Our brains have been on full power!

## Class 3

Busy week! On top of the Christmas rehearsals we HAVE managed to get in some super learning too! We have put the final layer on our masks and have started adding our first layer of paint. Looking forward to seeing how they turn out!

## Class 4

We have begun writing our letters to the Rotherham Council, expressing our concerns about the littering problems in Catcliffe and the impact it has on the global pollution crisis. We are hoping that we can persuade them to provide us with paper and plastic recycling bins for our school. Our art project is well under way now and we are very excited to finish and see the finished piece.

## Class 5

Class 5 have enjoyed rehearsing for the forthcoming Christmas production. They have spent the week in maths continuing to work with fractions, and are looking forward to the last tenth of the week at the school Christmas fair.

## Class 6

Class 6 have had an amazing experience in the dome this week! They have been immersed in the Harry Potter world and are now using that experience to create some fantastic writing. They have also discovered tangram puzzles and have been working hard to solve them!

### Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

**This week the winning class is Y2 with 98.0% attendance!**

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	96.7	4	96.3
Year One	92.8	0	92.8
Year Two	99.3	4	98.0
Year Three	93.2	6	91.0
Year Four	96.6	4	96.4
Year Five	93.6	4	92.0
Year Six	93.7	1	93.4

**Learning was disrupted 23 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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