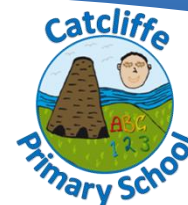




Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 15/12/2017



Christmas Fayre – Total raised £961.71

We had a fantastic afternoon at our Christmas Fayre last week and we wanted to thank everyone who was able to come and join us. We managed to raise an impressive **£961.71** on the day and children got to meet Santa too!

Christmas Jumper Day – Total raised £118

We held our Christmas jumper day on Thursday this week and the £1 contributions have raised **£118** for Save the Children. Well done to all who contributed!

Reminder – No Sweets, Fizzy Drinks or Nuts in school

Our lunch time supervisors have noticed a number of children who are bringing in sweets with their packed lunches from home. Our school follows the healthy school guidance which means we do not allow full sized chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks in school. Nuts are not allowed due to some students who have allergies. Any items that are not allowed in school will be removed and handed back at the end of the school day.

Thank you to JTF (Catcliffe) for our free Christmas tree!

We would like to thank JTF for their generous donation of a Christmas tree this year. We have this stood outside School reception.



Thank you our fabulous kitchen staff!

We would all like to thank our amazing kitchen staff for our Christmas dinners this Thursday. They coordinated and provided a delicious Christmas meal for 172 ravenous children and 30 hungry staff.

Staffing changes

We will be saying goodbye to Mr Clifford, Miss Fleetwood, and Miss Allington next week as they move on to pastures new. They will be missed by both staff and children and we wish them the very best in their careers.

After Christmas Miss Delaney will be returning to class 4 and Mrs Neal will be teaching full time in class 5 until Miss Harrop returns.

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. Please provide school with your email details if you are interested in accessing this application.



Christmas Dates



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 been collected this week by NHS staff.

Whole School Christmas Party – Thursday, 21st December 2017

This year's school Christmas party will be on **Thursday, 21st December 2017**. This will be a non-uniform day! A letter went out to get your child's meal choice for the day. The deadline for returning the slip was, **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.

School Finishes – Friday, 22nd December 2017

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

F1

The children have enjoyed using the Interactive Whiteboard to play Christmas counting games such as putting the correct number of buttons on the snowman or baubles on the Christmas tree. They have also been busy making Christmas 'surprises' to take home next week!

F2

FS2 have enjoyed rehearsing and performing our nativity. We are also looking forward to our trip to Wheelgate and hopefully seeing someone special there!

Class 1

In class 1 this week we have been looking at measure in maths. We began by using cubes to measure objects from around our classroom and then learnt how to use our rulers. We then put this into practise by accurately measuring pictures of Christmas trees.

Class 2

Class 2 have been investigating the world of fractions in Maths. We have played games, coloured and matched to help us hone our fraction knowledge, which has been really fun. In our project based learning we have been working more on our 3D tree's which are really starting to look good. We are super excited to bring these home and share them with you soon. If that wasn't enough, we have been up to the church this week with the rest of school and impressed the people there with our angelic singing! What a week!

Class 3

We have managed to have a very productive week despite our mad week of Christmas fun! We have been working in rotating groups making, gluing, painting, drawing and cutting to make a start on our calendars and our Christmas cards which are looking great! We have also been putting some finishing touches to our 3D forest masks.

Class 4

Class 4 have enjoyed performing in their Christmas sketch show on Tuesday. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

Class 5

Class 5 have writing their piano story, creating their 3D forest and looking forward to their Christmas dinner this week and party next week!

Class 6

Class 6 were absolutely amazing in their performance this week as well as performing beautifully in church, well done! They have been busy creating their paper quill trees, which are coming along very well, and have started making Christmas cards too!

Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

This week the winning class is Y4 with 98.7% attendance!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	95.3	2	94.7
Year One	93.8	0	93.8
Year Two	96.7	2	96.0
Year Three	93.2	5	91.2
Year Four	100	4	98.7
Year Five	95.0	2	94.3
Year Six	94.0	0	94.0

Learning was disrupted 15 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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