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## Newsletter 3

11<sup>th</sup> November

We would like to thank all children, parents and carers for their generous donations to the Poppy Appeal. School observed a 2 minutes silence for Remembrance Day this morning.



Our first Enrichment classes started last Friday, the children enjoyed the afternoon and the classes went well. We welcome all feedback from the children, parents and carers on our Enrichment classes. Compliments and suggestion slips are available in Reception and they will be displayed in the Reception area.

Thank you very much for your generous bottle and jar donations for Christmas Fair. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with our Christmas Fair on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December please let Miss Penny, the school office staff or Mrs Iqbal know.



### Attendance and Punctuality

Class 4 are miles ahead with attendance this year and have beaten all classes most weeks running.

However...this week, one class managed to knock them off the top spot this week -  
**CONGRATULATIONS Class 2!**

Come on all other classes, let's see you in school every day. The class with the best attendance at the end of every half term wins extra play and the all-important class trophy!

A special treat is being organised for pupils with 100% attendance for the whole term so it's even more important that you make it into school every day!

We still have one or two issues with pupils arriving late for school. It is vital that in order to avoid disruption to the start of your child's learning, that they are in school on time at '10 to 9'. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### Stars of the Week

Jakub Babisz, Mohammed Adil, Isa Ali,  
Layla Barwari, Alvi Ahmed, Abby Shawi,  
Deyana Barjasi, Musa Uddin, Nvar Ahmed,  
Danyal Barjasi, Amaan Aziz, Aizah Amin,  
Danyal Ali, Amrit Dhadday, Juned Ali, Leah  
Barnett, Reanna Anderson

### Christmas Fair

Preparations are under way for our Christmas Fair and we have many fun activities planned. Tickets for Santa's Grotto are available to buy for £2 until Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We are also collecting NEW, EMPTY mugs for decoration; please send them in with £2 by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Remember you will win a prize mug on the day of the fair in return.



### Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, this will be a non-uniform day so can children wear spots and bring £1 please. During the day, there will be many activities in school and we will have wristbands available to buy for £1. We would like to create a huge outline in coins of Pudsey on the playground, can you please bring any spare coins, i.e., 1p, 2p, 5p or 10p to help us complete him.



## NSPCC Assemblies

NSPCC assemblies have taken place in school this week and will be followed by workshops for Years 5 and 6 on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. There will also be a parent's workshop on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1.45pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend.



### Dates for the Diary

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day (remember to wear your poppy)  
Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles and jars

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Early Years library visits

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need - Non uniform day for £1 Wear your spots!

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - 1.45-2.45pm NSPCC Parent workshop around online safety - all welcome.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Non uniform day in exchange for red and green items (xmas theme)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - cake donations for Xmas fair please.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 2pm Parents reading workshop for Years 2 and 3

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Xmas fair at 1.30pm. All welcome Non- uniform day for £1

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Upper phase (Years 4,5 and 6) good to be green reward - 1pm  
Sandwell College Pantomime (letters to follow for those who qualify)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December Lower phase (Years 1,2 and 3) good to be green reward - 1pm  
Sandwell College Pantomime (letters to follow for those who qualify)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Year 4 Visit to Birmingham Art Gallery and Birmingham Library

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Early Years Xmas performances at 10.00am and 2.00pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Lower phase (years 1,2 and 3) Xmas performances at 2.00pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school Christmas lunch, priced at £2.10 unless your child qualifies for free school meals.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15am Carol Service at St Philips Church for all pupils and staff. All parents, carers and family members warmly welcome.

**Learners of the week**

La'keisha Dior Stevenson-Stewart,  
George Awuku, Chloe-May Wedgbury,  
Sakib Kalam, Joy Atta, Ronak Virani,  
Amena Yasmin, Maya Boratynska,  
Kyra Devi, Harvir Bajwa,  
Maddison Hunter-Norton,  
Kenzie Wedgbury

And finally...

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

School will close at 3.15pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and will reopen to children on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 8.50am.

