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Newsletter 4

25th November 2016

We have lots of fun activities coming up over the next few weeks. We are looking forward to our Good to be Green trips to the Pantomime, our Christmas meal and our Christmas fair. We would like to thank everyone who has generously donated towards our Christmas fair so far. We still need some volunteers, so if you're available next Friday please let the School Office staff know. Tickets for Santa's Grotto are available to buy for £2 until the end of today. We are also collecting NEW, EMPTY mugs for decoration; please send them in with £2 by the end of today. Remember you will win a prize mug on the day of the fair in return. Raffle tickets are now on sale for 25p each or five for £1. Our raffle prizes include biscuits, sweets and chocolates.



Attendance

School have recruited a team to help support the monitoring of attendance issues such as persistent lates and absences. Normal attendance procedures will remain, in line with school's attendance policy. On the occasions where calls and home visits are required, they will now normally be made by a member of the newly recruited team. They are Instill Excellence and will always carry identification with them.

I would also like to remind parents that pupils need to be collected promptly at 3.15pm and thank you to the parents who always ensure this.

Stars of the Week

Aya Mohammad, Wendy Acheampong,
Zeeshan Malik, Derrick Sossah,
Saya Mohammad, Kosta Kostadinov,
Dominic Smith, Krish Kumar, Munya Nyatanga
Pavneet Choudhary, Aleksandra Markowiak,
Halima Ahmed, Jaden Phillips, Danveer Sidhu, Javeria
Ahmed, Wanessa Olszewska, Krish Kumar, Jai Duggal

Children in Need

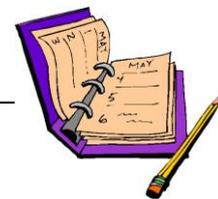
A big thank you to all parents and children for your generous donations towards Children in Need, we raised over £260 and the children really enjoyed decorating Pudsey with coins.



October and June's Book Fairs

Our book fairs have been a great success and the children have really enjoyed looking at the variety of books that were on sale. We collected over £.330 that will go towards new books for our library.





Dates for the Diary

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

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

Tuesday 29th November - 2pm Parents reading workshop for Years 2 and 3

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

Monday 5th December - Year 5 Maths Workshop from 2.30pm until 3.10pm. Year 5 parents invited.

Tuesday 6th 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 7th 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 7th December - Year 4 Visit to Birmingham Art Gallery and Birmingham Library

Thursday 8th December - Early Years Xmas performances at 10.00am and 2.00pm

Thursday 8th December - Year 5 VE Day street party from 2.00pm. Year 5 parents invited.

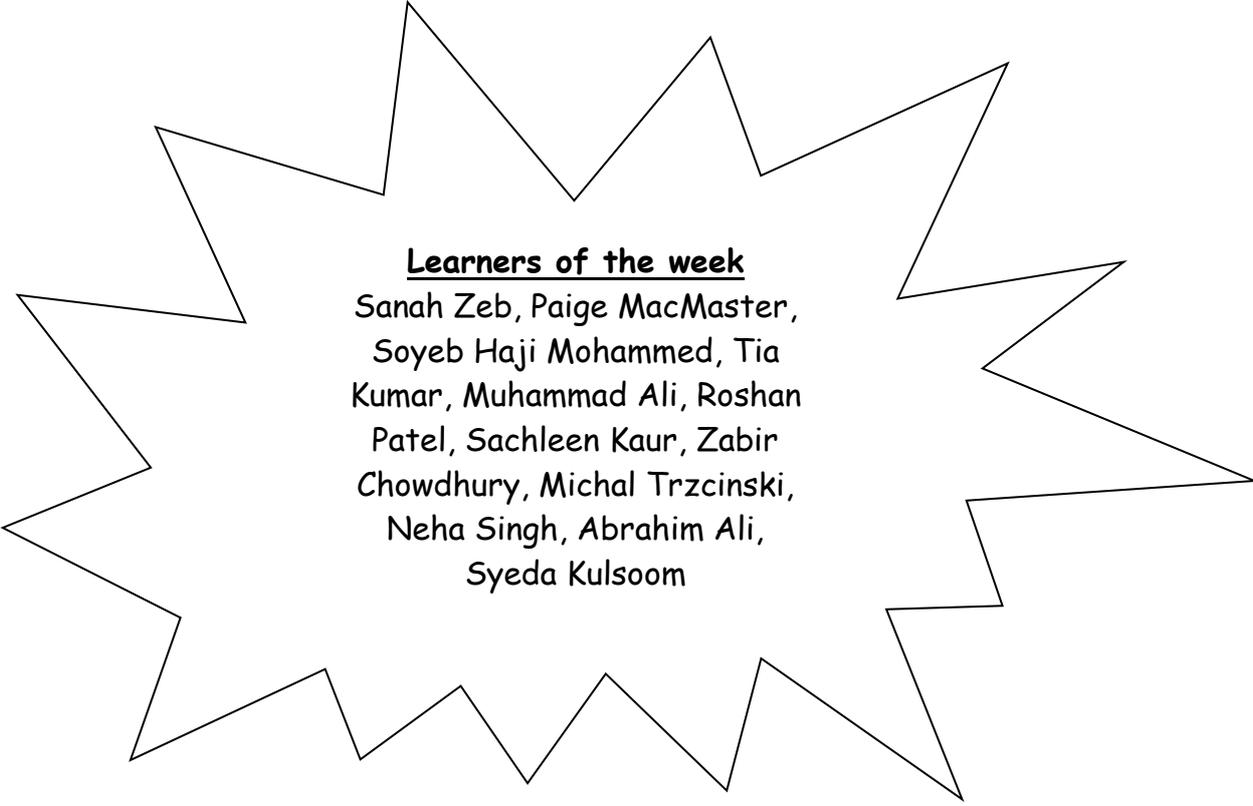
Friday 9th December - Reception Class visit to the Safari Park

- Enrichment celebration and praise assembly at 2.00pm. All parents welcome.

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

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

Friday 16th 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

Sanah Zeb, Paige MacMaster,
Soyeb Haji Mohammed, Tia
Kumar, Muhammad Ali, Roshan
Patel, Sachleen Kaur, Zahir
Chowdhury, Michal Trzcinski,
Neha Singh, Abraham Ali,
Syeda Kulsoom

And finally...

Staffing update

After many years of dedicated service to the school, Mrs Perrins will be leaving us at Christmas.

Many thanks from all of us for all of your hard work and commitment.

We wish Mrs Perrins the very best for the future.

Mr Anderson, our Acting Deputy Head Teacher, has secured a promotion at another school and will therefore be leaving us after Christmas. Many congratulations to Mr Anderson on his well-deserved promotion. We wish him the very best for the future and thank him for all of his hard work.

From December, we welcome Ms Raja, who will be our new Acting Deputy Head Teacher. Ms Raja is an experienced school leader from an outstanding school. She looks forward to meeting and getting to know all of the children and parents very soon.