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Newsletter 4

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End of Term Activities.

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 Fayre. We would like to thank everyone who has generously donated towards our Christmas fayre so far. We still need some volunteers, so if you're available on Friday please let the school office staff know. We are now selling raffle tickets from the school office for £1 for 5 tickets and prizes include sweets, a cuddly toy, vouchers from Nando's, Harvester and Odeon Cinema and a fabulous Christmas hamper.



Curriculum Overviews

The Curriculum overviews for each class are now on our website. If you do not have access to the internet and would like to see the overview for your child's year group, please request a copy at the school office.

School Attendance.

Attendance has been fantastic so far this term. Thank you to everybody for making an effort to be in school every day. We are aware that due to the time of year, there are a lot of illnesses and bugs going around and if your child does get 'sickness and diarrhoea', they need to stay at home for 48 hours after their last symptom. Otherwise, try to send your children into school every day so our attendance will continue to be excellent.



Attendance

Week Ending	Best Class	Whole School
17.11.2017	Class 6 (100%)	98.6%
24.11.2017	Class 3 and Class 6 (99.3%)	96.1%

The national expectation for school attendance is at least 97%.

Children in Need

I would like to thank all of you for your generous donations towards Children in Need. Throughout the day, we had lots of Pudsey themed activities and the children had lots of fun. **Altogether, we raised £273.46!**

I would like to say a special thank you to Miss Whitlock for her hard work in organising all of the events and activities for the children throughout the day.



Year 4, 5 and 6 Residential Visit

A group of our years 4, 5 and 6 children are going to The Frank Chapman Centre in Bewdley from Monday 8th January until Friday 12th January 2018. They will have a fantastic week and will take part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities. During the meeting with Mr Reed on Monday 20th November, parents were given an information pack including a kit list and menu. **Please note all money needs to be paid for the trip by Thursday 30th November 2017.**

Reception 2018 Admissions

Reminder for Nursery 2017 parents - from Monday 18th September 2017 up to, and including Monday 15th January 2018, you have to apply online for your child's Reception school place. You can apply at www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions

To assist with your online application, further information will have been sent out to Sandwell residents in September. If you do not live in Sandwell you will need to contact your local authority.

Stars of the week

Skylaar Ansell-Simms, Gurnoor Deol
Sakina Kulsoom, Hafsa Majid,
Nathaniel Modrzynski, Omaari Grey,
Paige MacMaster, Wendy Acheampong,
Dorian Dziedzic-Pustelak, Danyar Mohammed,
Derrick Sossah, Dilraj Nijjar,
Fahmidah Begum, Lukas Valaitis,



Learners of the Week

Zaynab Kulsoom, Teresa Zurek,
Zachariya Hussain, Tia Kumar
Emilia Nestorowska, Jade Wilmot,
Nza Rasul, Tauheed Yaqoob,
Sayid Barwari, Harvir Bajwa,
Nabeel Liaqat



Dinner Winners

Gautam Movva, Maja Modrzynska,
Dej' Ai Barnett, Gia Purewal
Tia Kumar, Lola Sutton,
Paige MacMaster Varrun Phull
Ayushmaan Tatikonda, Pableen Singh
Rehan Ali, Michal Trzcinski,
Neha Singh, Igor Szeksztello



Santa's Grotto



Our Santa's Grotto will be in the Nursery.

The times to see Santa are as follows.

Nursery - 1.30pm

Reception 1.45pm

Year 1 - 2.00pm

Year 2 - 2.15pm

Year 3 - 2.30pm

Year 4 - 2.45pm

Years 5 and 6 - 3.00pm

The above times will be displayed on classroom doors, at the school office and on the Annexe door.



Parent drop in sessions

Mrs Iqbal will continue to hold Parent Drop In sessions every Friday afternoon from 1pm until 3pm. If you have anything you would like to discuss, or if you just want to drop in for a tea or coffee, we would love to see you, all welcome.

We will complete forms and offer translation if necessary.

Thank you



Dates for the Diary



Wednesday 29th November - Year 1 Autumn Walk in Dartmouth Park - 9.15am - 12pm.

Friday 1st December - Non-uniform day for £1.

Friday 1st December - Christmas Fayre - 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Entrance to the fair is 30p.

Tuesday 5th December - Years 5 and 6 Good to be Green reward - Sandwell College Pantomime (times and letters to follow for those who qualify).

Wednesday 6th December - Years 3 and 4 Good to be Green reward - Sandwell College Pantomime (times and letters to follow for those who qualify).

Wednesday 6th December Years 1 and 2 Good to be Green reward - Christmas movie and popcorn (letters to follow for those who qualify).

Friday 8th December - Early Years Christmas Production from 10.00am - Early Years' parents welcome.

Monday 11th December - Reception class trip to West Midlands Safari Park.

Wednesday 13th December - Early Years' Parents Session - from 10.00am.

Thursday 14th December - Nursery trip to the New Square Santa's Grotto and Funky Monkeys - 9am - 11.45am.

Thursday 14th December - School Christmas Meal. *See Menu at the end of the newsletter.

Thursday 14th December - Carols by Candlelight for Years 1, 2 and 3. From 4pm until 5pm. More details to follow.

Thursday 14th December - Carols by Candlelight for Years 4, 5 and 6. From 5pm until 6pm. More details to follow.

Thursday 14th December Christmas Jumper day.

Friday 15th December - Nursery Pyjama Day (Christmas themed fun).

Monday 18th December - Story session for Early Years' Children and Early Years' Party.

Wednesday 20th December - school closes at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday.

Tuesday 2nd January and Wednesday 3rd January - Staff training day.

Thursday 4th January - School opens at 8.50am for children, following the Christmas holiday.

Monday 8th January - Friday 12th January 2018 - Year 4, 5 and 6 Frank Chapman residential



Football News



Our boys' and girls' football teams have both played their first matches at Hanbury (Guns Village) Primary School. The girls played on Thursday 9th November and lost 3-1 but had a really good time and enjoyed the experience. The boys played on Thursday 16th November and lost 6-0 but they also really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to their next match. Well done to both teams, we are really proud of you!

Future team training dates are as follows;

Girls Dates

January 4th 2018
January 18th 2018
February 1st 2018
February 15th 2018
March 8th 2018
March 22nd 2018
April 19th 2018
May 3rd 2018
May 17th 2018
June 7th 2018
June 21st 2018
July 5th 2018

Boys Dates

January 11th 2018
January 25th 2018
February 8th 2018
March 1st 2018
March 15th 2018
March 29th 2018
April 26th 2018
May 10th 2018
May 24th 2018
June 14th 2018
June 28th 2018
July 12th 2018

The cost will be £12 per Pupil.





Catering Service

Christmas Party

ON: THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2017

Roast Turkey, Gravy,
Sage and Onion Stuffing

Quorn Burger
Roast & Creamed Potatoes
Carrots & Peas

Christmas Pudding &
Vanilla Sauce
Or
Strawberry & Vanilla Swirl
Ice-cream Tubs

Or
Satsuma



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