



# Aston Tower Community Primary School Newsletter

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## Children in Need Winners!

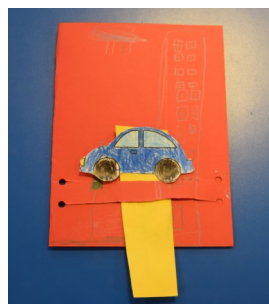
Congratulations to our Children in Need competition winners. Children from a range of year groups took part to win a prize by drawing the best Pudsey Bear. Below are the proud winners with their fantastic drawings: what a talented bunch! We raised over £340 for Children in Need. Children and staff took part in a morning of fund raising. Well done everyone. We also held a Christmas Jumper Day for the Save the Children Fund. We raised £174.



## Design & Technology



Over the past few weeks, children in each year group have been enjoying design and technology lessons. Pupils have looked at real world models, seen how they work, and then created a product of their own to solve a need. This has tested a lot of their skills, not just those in design and technology where children learn to design, make and then evaluate, but also skills in other subjects such as mathematics. Pupils have created some wonderful products learning to use computer-aided design to create boxes, vehicles and cards. Well done everyone.



## Playground—New Surface



As you may have seen, we have had tarmac put down in the area in front of the steps by one of our entrances. This not only looks so much better but it is also safer for everyone. We keep on making improvements to our buildings and are very proud of how good school looks.

## Reception place for September 2022

If your child was born between 1 September and 31 August 2018, they will be able to start our Reception class in September 2022. This applies to all our current Nursery pupils. However, the Reception admission arrangement means that if your child is in our Nursery you do not automatically get a place for your child in this school next year for the Reception classes. You will need to apply online for a Reception place at <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk> by **15 January 2022**. If you require support with filling out the online application, please call the school office to arrange an appointment with Mr Hasnat.

## Water bottle and School Book bag

Please remember to send your child to school everyday with a water bottle. Every Friday please send your child to school with their school book bag to take homework home. We are having a lot of parents dropping water bottles and Fridays, school book bags to the school office. It is important that you send them in with the children.

## Curriculum Overview Spring 1

The curriculum overview for the first half of the Spring term will be given to parents in January. This will tell you everything your child will be learning. By looking at this, you can find ways of helping your child with their work.

## Term Dates 2021-2022

School will break up for the Christmas holiday on **Friday 17th December 2021 at 12.10 pm**. School will reopen on **Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 08:30 am**.

### Spring Term 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4 January 2022

Half Term: Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday

Term Ends: Friday 8 April 2022

### Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 25 April 2022

Half Term: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022

Term Ends: Thursday 21 July 2022