

Duke Street Primary School

Newsletter 13

Thursday 6th December 2018











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Christmas Plays

A reminder that the Christmas plays are on the following dates and times. Tickets are on sale from the office at a cost of £1 each.

Before the Y5/6 production, seasonal refreshments will be served, so you might want to aim to be in the hall early. The times stated below are when the productions start.

Mon 10th Dec, 2.30pm – Y5/6 Christmas Celebration (Refreshments from 2.00pm)

Tue 11th Dec, 9.20am – Y5/6 Christmas Celebration (Refreshments from 9.00am)

Tue 11th Dec, 2.30pm – R/Y1/Y2 Christmas With the Aliens Wed 12th Dec, 9.20am – R/Y1/Y2 Christmas With the Aliens Wed 12th Dec, 2.30 pm – R/Y1/Y2 Christmas With the Aliens

Thu 13th Dec, – 9.20am Y3/4 Bah Humbug! Thu 13th Dec, – 2.15pm Y3/4 Bah Humbug!

Christmas lunch Friday 14th December

A reminder that orders from parents of children who normally have a packed lunch but who want a Christmas lunch on Friday 14th December, need to be placed and paid for by **Monday** 10th December.

Christmas Parties

There is no charge for parties. Costs are covered from ticket sales for Christmas plays, topped up from the school fund account. Details of Christmas Parties are as follows:

Mon 17th Dec morning: Acer, Redwood, Spruce Mon 17th Dec, afternoon: Maple, Cherry, Rowan

Tue 18th Dec morning: Rose, Kiwi

Tue 18th Dec, afternoon Willow, Poplar, Sycamore

Children can come into school in their party clothes on the day of their party, but keep an eye on the weather and ensure appropriate coats for break times are brought in too.

Christmas Jumper Days

We are having two Christmas Jumper days in school. The first is to link in with the *Save the Children* charity event on **Friday 14th December.** Any donations will be gratefully received.



The second Christmas Jumper day is the last day of term, **Friday 21st December** when everyone is invited to wear Christmas jumpers or just non-uniform. For this second day we are not asking for donations. It's just for fun.

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Pantomime: Old King Cole

We welcome back the West Midlands Children's Theatre Company to Duke Street for their pantomime version of *Old King Cole* on Wednesday 19th December. We are asking for a donation of £2 to go towards the cost of the show. Please send donations as soon as possible.



Nursery Gate



Please note that the gate between the Nursery and the primary playground is locked at 8.55am. Acces to school after this time will be through the main entrance by the school office.

End of term

We finish for the Christmas holidays at $\underline{2.15pm}$ on Friday 21st December. The children return at 8.55am on Monday 7th January 2018.



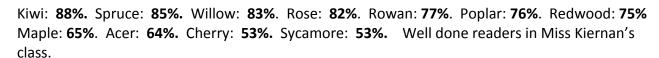
Attendance



The class who had the highest attendance from Friday, 16th November to Thursday, 22nd November was Rose with 98.9%. Well done to Ms Zawistowicz's class.

Reading At Home

The class with the highest percentage last week was Kiwi. The percentages of reading certificates given were as follows:





Yours sincerely

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