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This week our attendance was...

91.1%

Oh no – Let's get to 96%

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support with cake donations etc for the Christmas Fair today, it really is appreciated. Just a reminder that school closes for Christmas **next Friday at 1.30pm.**

Next week:

We've a very busy week next week with the build up to Christmas. Our KS1 children have been working very hard for their production which will be held at 2pm on Tuesday and then repeated at 9.30am on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas parties are going to be all the rage next week and all children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform on these days. If there is any additional information needed each phase will send a message home. The days are as follows:

Monday – Nursery and Reception

Tuesday – Years 3 and 4

Thursday – Years 1/2 and 5/6

On Wednesday it is our whole school Christmas Dinner. If your child normally has a packed lunch but they would like to join in the celebrations with our Christmas dinner please let the office know and we will ensure they are involved.

On Friday it is our Christmas themed celebration assembly at 9am which again everyone is invited to.

Finally, also on Friday, as it is the last day of term it will also be non-uniform day!

Bikes:

Over the last week a couple of bikes have been left on our school MUGA. So far no-one has been to claim these. If you, or anyone you know, is missing a bike please pop into the office and describe the bike so we can hopefully reunite them with their rightful owner.

Family Hub updates:

M E R E S I D E M O V E R S

Our baby and toddler music and movement play session, for all Mereside families with children aged 0 - 4 years, will be held at the Freedom Church, Langdale Road from 9 - 9.30am on TUESDAY 19th December
Their charity shop & cafe will be open.

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery – **Dylan** for his enthusiasm for learning and **Kaiden** for lots of little wins, taking turns and being so helpful with little jobs. Well done both of you!
RT – **Ava** and **Ade** for fantastic effort with writing a 3-letter word and **the whole of EY** for a fantastic production. Well done all of you!
RM – **Victoria** for being so confident and brave on stage during our nativity – you were born to be on stage and **Wiinter** for fantastic singing and dancing during our nativity, your smile lights up the entire room. Well done both of you!
1M – **Rory** for working hard in Phonics and **Alice** for always being an always child. Well done both of you!
1/2G – **Kooper** for lots of effort to be kind, safe and ready to learn all week and **Jessica** for being a superstar, always putting in 100% effort. Well done both of you!
2B – **Skylah** and **Finley** for some excellent work on symmetry. We are so proud of you both – Well done!
3B – **Sophia** for getting stuck in straight away and settling really well into our class and **Jayden** for improving his growth mindset and completing all his work. Well done both of you!
3/4D – **Blake** for fantastic teamwork skills in PE and **Jade** for creating a brilliant piece of artwork. Well done both of you!
4FB – **Whyatt/Charlie/Lucy/Harvey/Jayden and Dante** for working so hard on addition in maths and **Dominik** for being an all-round Year 4 role model. Well done both of you!
5W – **Josh** for settling into our class beautifully, it feels like you've always been here and **Teddi** for being such a kind friend and having a super week – we've noticed your efforts. Well done both of you!
6JP – **Amber** and **Riley** for always trying their best and joining in with every lesson. Well done both of you!
6HP – **Blue** for reading a poem with confidence and expression and **Kyla** for making fantastic progress in her reading. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

(Please note this will be updated with new dates as the term progresses)

Monday 18th December – Early Years Christmas party

Tuesday 19th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas party
KS1 production – 2pm

Wednesday 20th December – KS1 production 9.30am
Whole school Christmas dinner

Thursday 21st December – KS1 and Upper KS2 Christmas party

Friday 22nd December – Christmas celebration assembly and sing song
School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask; thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton
Headteacher

Coming up next week...

| Date | Event | Time |
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| Monday 18 th December P.E. – 3/4D 4FB | Painting Club – Years 1 and 2 Storytime Club – Reception Languages Club – Years 1 and 2 Sing and Sign – Years 5 and 6 Early Years Christmas Party | 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm All day |
| Tuesday 19 th December P.E. – 1M 1/2G 2B 3B 5W 6HP 6JP | Seasonal Crafts – Year 1 and 2 Dance festival – Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Arts and Crafts – Years 3 and 4 KS1 Production Year 3/4 Christmas Party | 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 2pm All day |
| Wednesday 20 th December P.E. – 2B 6HP 6JP | Mini Choir – Years 1 and 2 Manga – Years 5 and 6 KS1 Production Whole School Christmas Dinner | 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 9.30am 11.30am – 1pm |
| Thursday 21 st December P.E. – 3/4D 4FB 5W 6HP 6JP | Craft Club – Reception Crafts and Art – Years 5 and 6 Piano – The same children as last half term Year 1/2 Christmas Party Year 5/6 Christmas Party | 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm All day All day |
| Friday 22 nd December P.E. – Reception 1M 1/2G | Non-Uniform Day Christmas Celebration Assembly | All day 9am |

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| | Close for the Christmas holidays | 1.30pm |
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