



December Newsletter 2017

Sports News



Since the last newsletter was distributed we have attended the gifted and talented gymnastics at Pilsley Sports Hall with pupils in class 3.

Pupils in year 5 & 6 attended a Tag Rugby tournament at Tibshelf School against our cluster of schools. We were runners up in the whole tournament. Well Done!

Year 3/4 Football Team Played in the Cluster tournament at Tibshelf at the end of November—They played extremely well and came 3rd place overall.

We recently held a competition for designing a Christmas decoration to be placed on the Christmas tree at Holy Cross Church.

The following pupils were the winners

Infants

Owen Cupit

Emmie Keegans

Poppy Greensmith

Juniors

Daniel Savage

Billy Mellor

Oscar Watson

The recent Poppy sale in school raised £174.22 for the Royal British Legion. Thankyou to everyone who took part.



Christmas cryptic confectionery quiz.

Reminder closing date for return of completed sheets is Monday 18th December.

Attendance

Each week in assembly we announce the winning class for attendance—This term (Sept—Dec) the overall winner is Class 2 with 97.91% for the whole term.

Well Done Class 2!

Across the whole school we have 28 pupils with 100% attendance!! These pupils will receive a certificate in the end of term assembly next week. If they all manage a whole year with 100% attendance there is a special reward at the end of the academic year in July.

Safeguarding Issue

Derbyshire Constabulary has alerted us to the existence of an indecent video involving two minors being shared amongst a number of school pupils in Derbyshire. The existence of the video has been reported to them and they are now investigating the matter.

It is of the utmost importance that this video is deleted from individual mobile phones as each time it is shared, the young person involved is committing a criminal offence.

Please alert your children to this serious matter and ask them to delete the video from their mobile phones immediately if it has been shared with them; it must not be shared further. Also note that this video is being investigated by other Forces but is not thought to originate from Derbyshire.

Please could you check your child's book bag and reading packet regularly. We send home letters and school updates via your child, and very often they forget to hand them over.

Diary Dates

Tues 19 Dec

Carol Service at Holy Cross Church Morton

2pm then

School Closes for The Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 2nd January

INSET Day

School closed to pupils

Wednesday 3rd Jan

School Re-opens for the Spring Term

In the afternoon we will be visiting the Palace theatre at Mansfield for the Pantomime.

Thursday 11th January

1st Swimming lesson for pupils in class 3 this term

Monday 15th January

Young Voices Concert

Friday 16th February

School closes for half term

Monday 26th February

School re-opens

We would like to thank EVERYONE for their involvement in the Christmas Fair. From the organisers to the donators and the people who attended. The evening was very busy. We don't have a final figure of amount raised yet but will pass this on as soon as we have

Panto

This is on the first day back after the Christmas holidays. Thank you to parents who have completed payment and permission.

If you haven't got around to this yet please could you do so as a matter of urgency — particularly the permission form .

Your child won't be able to attend without this.