

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 6th December 2017

Attendance

Once again, last week Year 5 had the highest attendance. Congratulations to Y5! The other class attendance figures are below : Y5 - 99.3%, Y4 - 99%, Y3 - 98.6%, Y2 - 98.1%, Y6 - , 7.8%, Y1 - 96.2%, R - 89.7%, N - AM - 95%, N - PM - 68.6%.

School Photographs

School photographs were sent home yesterday with your child.

Christingle Service Planning

Mr Glenn will be joining us in school to make the Christingles for the service which will take place on 20th December at 9.45AM. Please can you send a large orange into school with your child as follows:

15.12.17 Reception and Year 1

18.12.17 Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Thank you

"Safe use of the Internet at Home" - Drop in Sessions for IT

We are offering drop in sessions on Thursday afternoons from 1.30pm - 5.30pm to bring mobile devices in to our IT support. The sessions are to advise and show parents how to add parental controls to laptops, IPADS, smart phones etc, to ensure children are safe when using devices and the internet. Please complete the tear off slip at the back of the newsletter if you are interested in attending an event. Dates will be confirmed when interest has been received.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs finished last week, with the exception of choir which finishes today.

Mentor Lunch 19th December

Our party day is 19th December and we will all be together in the hall for lunch.

MUFTI Day Monday 11th December 2017

We are having a MUFTI Day to raise funds for PFA on Monday 11th December with a suggested donation of £1.00.

Choir

We are having a concert and musical performance for the Choir, Recorder and Drumming clubs tomorrow at 3.30pm in the hall.

The children are looking forward to performing some of the songs, tunes and drumming pieces they have learnt this term and wish to invite family and friends to the performance.

RM Maths

Morning sessions will take place up to and including the last day of term and will commence again on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

Swimming Sessions

The last swimming session for Year 2 will be 5th December, Year 4 will be 13th December and Year 3 will have their last session on 15th December.

Year 5 swimming will begin after the New Year. They will go swimming each Wednesday afternoon and will all need a swimming hat as per the rules of the swimming baths. Boys will need swimming trunks and girls a one piece swimming suit. Year 2 and Year 3 will continue unchanged beginning the first week back in the New Year.

Christmas Tickets

Tickets for our Christmas performances have now been on sale for 2 weeks. Tickets are still available for all performances. Extra ticket requests will now be allocated to those who have requested them. You will be contacted as soon as possible by a member of school staff about your request.

Please note that we cannot provide a crèche facility this year. It is unfair to the children performing to allow any babies or young children into the performance as it can be very distracting. Please make arrangements for them to be looked after as they will not be allowed into the performance. There will be two afternoon performances and one morning. Late arrivals will not be allowed into the performance. For any extra tickets please contact the school office for a form. Thank you.

Christmas Fair

The PFA Christmas fair will take place a week today on 13th December at 3.00pm in the school hall. Our parents helpers and Mrs McNally are working very hard to put this together for the children and do need donations for the fair. Any donations of cakes, bric a brac etc, will be gratefully received.

All KS2 (junior) children will come to the hall from their classes at 3pm and meet parents there. Children will only be allowed to walk home alone if we have received permission from yourselves for them to do so. Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 must be picked up from their classroom as normal from 3pm and can then be taken by parents to the hall with them. Thank you.

Dates and Events for December - End of Term.

7th December- After school music clubs concert 3.30pm in the hall

11th December - Dress Rehearsal & Mufti Day for PFA

12th December - Santa Dash for all classes 1st Christmas Performance 1.30pm

13th December - 9.30am 2nd Christmas Performance 2.00pm choir performing at St Oswald's Court

Last Year 4 swimming. PFA Christmas Fair 3.00pm.

14th December - 10.00am - Carol Singing in Marian Square. 11.00am - Choir performance in St Nicholas's Nursing Home & 3rd Christmas Performance 1.30pm.

15th December - Making Day & Christmas Dinner Last Year 3 swimming.

Year 5 Ice Skating at Southport

18th December - 9.00am - Unity Theatre to see The Jungle Book - Years 2 to 6.

19th December - Party Day, Coverdale Puppets, Mentor Lunch & Bitesize Theatre (Snow White)

20th December - 9.45am End of Term Service/Christingle (all families welcome) & Term Ends 2pm

Yours sincerely



Miss E Murtagh

Headteacher

Safe use of the Internet at Home Drop in Sessions for IT

I am interested in attending a Safe use of the Internet at Home Drop in Sessions for IT

Name of child _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Date _____