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Christmas has arrived!

We are very excited in school at the moment – our Christmas tree is on display and we have been busily planning for the Christmas fayre! The staff have dug out their Christmas jumpers to mark the 1st of December!

We do hope you enjoyed your visit to the Christmas fayre. Our volunteers have been very busy preparing the school hall and did a fabulous job creating an amazing grotto and festive space! Thank you to all volunteers for your support – we rely very much on help from our parents to make such events a success. In total we raised £877.65 from the event.

INSET days and dates for your diary

We will be holding our next two INSET days in the New Year. On Friday 16th January and Monday 19th January staff will be participating in training around The Big Maths programme which focuses on how to improve pupils' mental arithmetic skills. Please make a note of these dates in your diary.

The final day of the school term is Friday 19th December. Pupils return to school on Monday 5th January.

Christmas Performance

Key Stage One are performing their Christmas show on Thursday 11th December. Please look out for an additional letter explaining how to book tickets.

Key Stage Two are busily putting together a Christmas Carol Service. This is to be held on Monday 15th December at 2pm. Please look out for an additional letter explaining how to book tickets.

Hope to see you there!

Christmas Party days

Foundation Stage pupils – Tuesday 16th December (AM)

Key Stage One pupils - Tuesday 16th December (PM)

Key Stage Two pupils – Wednesday 17th December (PM)

Children should arrive at school in school uniform with party clothes in a bag for changing into later in the day.

Pantomime Trip

The Panto is on Friday 12th December. A letter detailing the trip will go out on Monday next week. Tickets are selling fast and will be offered to Foundation stage from Monday 8th December so please send your booking form and payment in as soon as possible.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 5th December	
Aaron Richardson	YR 1
Kathrine Wood	YR 1/2
Aaliyah Stanley	YR 2
Kyra Smith	YR 3
Khurram Yaseen	YR 4
Shannon Richardson-Dunn	YR 5
Ben Beardsall	YR 6

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for the Year 1/2 Class. They achieved 98.3% last week. Very well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Funding available for Bilborough community groups

For the past three years the Community First panel has been approving applications for funding from Bilborough community groups. We have given grants to football teams, scouts, Brownies, youth clubs, tenants' and residents' associations, older persons' complexes, etc. This fund is coming to an end on 31st December and there is a small amount of money left. If you would like to apply for between £250 and £500 please read the information here <https://bilboroughwardnottingham.wordpress.com/>, complete and return the application form. Groups must be based in Bilborough and benefit Bilborough residents, they must be properly constituted with a Chairperson, Treasurer and bank account, and must be able to match-fund the amount they are asking for (either in cash which they have raised themselves or in 'volunteer hours' which are costed at £11.09 per hour).

Don't forget to book your Christmas lunch for the 10th December.