



Today marks the end of our first half term. May we remind you that we return to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.45am**. We wish you all a happy holiday and a safe Halloween. Children should have a notice requesting no calling on Halloween with them, to give to any one they think may be frightened by trick or treating.

**Please be vigilant**

We have a number of cases of nits at the moment. Please can you ensure you check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Free treatments can be obtained from your local pharmacy by letting them know your doctor when you go to the till. If everyone is vigilant over half term we should have a clear start in November. Thank you for your support.

**The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe**

We are intending to have our annual trip to the theatre in the spring term this year. The cost of the trip will be £12.00

per child. If you have more than one child in school and may need assistance, please come and see Mrs Sims. We will do our best to help. If we are unable to cover the cost of the trip we will have to cancel it. The visit will be a great experience for all the children and we look forward to your support.

**Coast to Coast Walk**

We have started our walk and Year 6 is currently working out how far we have managed to travel. We have walked past Blackpool and are heading further north towards Scotland. We are somewhere between the far north of Scotland and Aberdeen.

**Wedgewood Museum**

The museum won new museum of the year recently and is open over half term for visits. It's a great tribute to Stoke's history and culture and well worth a trip over the holidays if you are short of a day out idea.

**Good Luck**

To Mrs Crane who leaves us today on maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to meeting baby Crane soon!

**Dates for your diary**

Year 6 residential to Stanley Head is the week of **November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Parade in Hanley this year is on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

**21<sup>st</sup> November** is the parish fair Dress Rehearsal for the KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** we will be watching Aladdin at Blackfriars School.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon** and **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** in the evening, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Plays, Children will need to be available for both events.

Nursery and Reception Class Nativity is on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

**17<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas carol service.

**18<sup>th</sup> December** - break up **5<sup>th</sup> January 2010** return to school

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2010** trip to the New Vic to see The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe

## **Housepoints**

This week our house teams scored:

St Andrew - 442

St David - 449

St George - 447

St Patrick - 133

**Congratulations to Saint David's!**

## **Stars of the Week!**

St Nicholas - Conner Bridgwater

St Therese - Niahm Fisher

St Christopher - Caitlin Cliffe

St Maximillian - Hannah McNairn

St Martin's - Hannah Storey

St Anthony's - Rebecca Adams

**Well done you!**

**100% Attender of the Week**

**Kyle Taylor**

**Class with best attendance**

**Year 1**