



Christmas Plays

Tickets will be on sale from November 30th. We are restricted to 180 people per performance due to our fire regulations, so it will be ticket only. We remind parents that any small children attending any of the performances will be expected to stay quiet and that all mobile phones must be turned off. If all photo consent forms are not returned prior to the performances we will be unable to allow any photographs or videos to be taken of the shows.

Christmas Fair

Is tomorrow in the church from 1.00pm. Please do come along and support; Santa will be visiting so you can get your wish lists in early! Thank you to all those who provided bottles for the school stall. All proceeds will go to parish funds.

Governors meeting with parents

Thank you to the parents who attended on Monday evening; we had an open discussion about the new OFSTED framework. The bar has been raised and judgements have a common thread linked to

attainment (SATS results) in comparison to national expectations. The school has reservations about whether its progress will be seen under the new regime. WE are expecting an inspection in the spring term. There is also a very strong focus on safeguarding. Last summer's results were discussed and how the school intended to move forward based on its analysis of those results.

Writing is a key issue for us. Attendance targets were discussed and the updated rules on 'holidays'. In fact there is no holiday rule, the ten days is for exceptional circumstances only. If the family holiday can only be taken in term time a letter from your employer will be required to enable us to authorise the absence.

Whilst this seems harsh the approach, which is city wide, is aimed to improve attendance and attitudes towards it. The school has not hit its target and this is mostly due to holidays taken in term time. The school would like to fund raise to support additional activities and the behaviour treats. A summer fair is proposed, to take place before we break for half term in May. We will be looking for a band of

parents to help organise this. It was agreed that the school would look into co-hosting the car boot sale which used to operate weekly at Abbey Hulton Primary to boost funds. A big concern is the low number coming into school. To remain viable we need families coming into Nursery. We need to increase our intake now as applications go in soon. If you know any one looking for a place please recommend our school. The meeting ended on a positive note with the hope that more parents will attend the next meeting.

New Year theatre trip.

Whilst we recognise how demanding we are; may we remind parents that money for the trip needs to be in by next Friday. If you would prefer to pay in instalments please send in a first payment by the end of the week. If we cannot meet the theatre payment we will lose our seats and sadly will have to cancel the whole trip. This is theatre in the round and promises to be a great experience for the children.

Anti-bullying week

We are holding our anti-bullying campaign next week with a focus on e-safety and how to deal with bullying; always TELL!

Housepoints

This week our house teams scored:

St Andrew - 182

St David - 227

St George - 203

St Patrick - 170

Congratulations to Saint David's!

Stars of the Week!

St Mary - Joseph Kelly

St Nicholas - Courtney Hubzer

St Therese - Niahm Fisher

St Christopher - Gaia Haines

St Maximillian - Cameron Bickerton

St Martin's - Lewis Phillips

St Anthony's - Ehtan Mayer

Well done you!

100% Attender of the Week

Summer Louise Sutton

Class with best attendance

Year 3/4