

**Christmas 2017**

Another busy term is drawing to an end and Christmas celebrations are underway. The KS1 Nativity was full of fun and the children performed brilliantly despite missing some rehearsal time thanks to the snow fall we experienced recently. The decision to close is never an easy one and it is made for a number of reasons, not least the safety of the children. We thank you for your support with this and would like to re-iterate that information can be found on the school web site, Twitter and Facebook pages as well as via Parent Text. Please ensure we have up to date telephone numbers in order for you to receive information this way.

We would like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a healthy and happy new year.

Mrs Cosgrove & Mrs Bruten

Below are some of the events that happened this term:

* Maddie- artist in residence who worked with all year groups.
* Little Princess Theatre Company.
* Rocksteady Assembly.
* Numeracy morning
* Science morning
* Football, Table tennis, Cross country and Dodgeball tournaments.
* Birmingham City Mission assembly.
* Harvest festival led by Year 4.
* Switch Off fortnight
* Cinema visits for Years 1-6.
* Dogs Trust assembly
* Year 4 maths competition (3rd place)
* Year 6 Planetarium
* Advent celebrations at Church
* Year 1 trip to Black Country Museum.
* Reception trip to Conkers.
* Year 3 desert biome.
* KS1 Nativity.

**Christ Church Pre-School**

Pre-school have a few vacancies available in January 2018. Please contact Nikki on 07704331467.

**Pupil of the Month**

Congratulations to the following pupils for being voted as November Pupil of the Month.

Reception Louie

Year 1 Lola

Year 2 Jaskaran

Year 3 Adam

Year 4 Lauren

Year 5 Jireh

Year 6 Alice



**Attendance and Punctuality**

Overall attendance for the Autumn term currently stands at 97.04%

Below are the class % for attendance.

Reception 98.16%

Year 1 96.64%

Year 2 96.68%

Year 3 97.02%

Year 4 97.3%

Year 5 97.67%

Year 6 95.88%

**Dates for Diary**

Mon 18th Dec 100% Attendance Assembly

Tues 19th Dec Santa’s Grotto

Wed 20th Dec PTA Cracker sale 3:30pm

Thurs 21st Dec Christmas Dinner

Thurs 21st Dec Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 21st Dec PTA Disco

3:45 – 4:45pm KS1

5:00 – 6:00pm KS2

Fri 22nd Dec Year 5 to lead Christmas Service at church. Y5 parents/carers welcome.

Fri 22nd Dec Parties

Fri 22nd Dec Term ends at 3:30pm

School re-starts for pupils on **Monday 8th January 2018.**



**100% attendance**

Well done to the following children for 100% attendance this term.

**Reception**

Sophia Keerit Austin

Viren Sophie Matilda

Zac

**Year 1**

Harry Nathanael Titus

Theo Lola Archie

Grace Samuel Joshua

Shaq’eem Isabelle Lily

Luella

**Year 2**

Amelia Sophie Thomas

Megan Krishan Henoc

Tyrell Isaac

**Year 3**

Harriet Jack E Alesha

Trinity Adam Sophia

Summer Riley Nima

**Year 4**

Chloe A Cameron Chloe B

Charles James Freya

Bailey Layla Miya

Emily Abbie Joseph

Violet

**Year 5**

Nathan Toba Sonia

Raigan Leigh Isaac

Penny Katie Finley

Sasha Harry Lily M

Ester Matthew Amy

**Year 6**

Josef Daniel Eva

Bailey Lily Joshua G

Ivan Joel Ishvir

Amelia Nathan Nikita

Well done to those children who have attended school 98% and 99% of the time this term.