



NEWSLETTER

18th December 2017

"Being kind is never wasted"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

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| Wk beginning 4 th December: | Poppy | 100% |
| Wk beginning 11 th December: | Ruby | 96.7% |

Praise Assemblies

Well done to all our pupils who received Praise Certificates for being 'Star of the Half Term'!

Snowy days

Many apologies for the disruptions due to the weather – we take the safety of the children and staff very seriously and we felt we had no choice but to close the school. Hopefully, we will not be having such extreme weather again this winter, however, please ensure that we have the correct mobile phone number on our records and that you check the website regularly for any information.

Christmas Performances

Yet again our pupils did us proud this Christmas. Judging by the turnout and response of the audiences, all performances were very much enjoyed. Also well done to all our musical pupils and Choir members who performed in our music concert. Many thanks to all the staff for organising all the events. Due to the popularity of these events, an extra date was added for the KS2 performance, however, over the course of the week, there were **90** tickets requested that were not used on the day. For future events, could you please ensure that you only request the number of tickets you will use (**a maximum of 2 per family**, which also includes toddlers due to fire regulations). This will allow all children to have at least one family member attend a performance.

Christmas Lunch

Our school dinner was enjoyed by over 400 (including staff and adults) this year. As always the meal was excellent. A special thank you to the Kitchen staff – Tina, Janet, Bhindi and Amandeep.

E-Safety

If you are giving electronic gifts this Christmas that can have **Parental Controls** set up, please do this before giving the gift, it is easier than trying to get time on the device after it has been given to your child! The online world is always developing and changing, unfortunately, we only had one parent sign up for our online safety workshop. Given the importance of this subject in this electronic age, our e-safety newsletter is overleaf, which will give you some things to think about and to follow up online.

Slippers for Shelter

Many thanks to all who supported our "Slippers for Shelter" appeal last Friday. A total of £213.00 was collected, this will help make a life-changing difference to the families and children that need help at Christmas.

Helping Birmingham's Homeless

We were overwhelmed by the response to our request to support the homeless – it had to be split in to two collections!! Many thanks for your generosity!

All that remains is to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your continued support this term. Please remember that the children return to school on Tuesday 2nd January.

Yours sincerely,

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