



Thought for the week

Christmas Story (2)

Newsletter No 13 9 December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

School Nurse Drop In

The School Nurse will be in school at 9.15 on Tuesday 13th December. Any parents/carers who wish to speak to the School Nurse, about their children, are welcome to drop in to see her.

Nativity

Well done to the Reception classes who were ably supported by Nursery dancers, the school choir and year 2 readers, for a lovely Nativity.

The children were very proud of their performance. They did a brilliant job singing, dancing and acting out the Christmas Story.

Christmas Parties

Key Stage 1 party will be on the afternoon of Tuesday 13th December.

Key Stage 2 party will be on afternoon of Wednesday 14th December.

Children may bring party clothes in a labelled carrier bag to get changed in to before the party.

They should come to school in full uniform.

Contributions of party food should be sent in to class on the day of the party.



Kind and Thoughtful

One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly teddy bear. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 12 December 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker in her office and swing on her chair.

Next week all of the kind and thoughtful children will have afternoon tea with Mrs Packer.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 12 December 2016. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your

Dancers Nursery For performing their routine in the Nativity.	All of RW For a fantastic Nativity Performance.	All of RB For a fantastic Nativity Performance.
Shyar 1M For independently completing numbers to 100.	Aqsa 1SW For working hard to fill in missing numbers to 100.	Tavaya 2F For always making excellent contributions to class discussion especially in Science.
Mercy 2N For confidently solving problems and supporting others.	Preetika 3F For working systematically to solve problems in Maths.	Sana Jan 3J For demonstrating excellent reasoning skills when problem solving in Mathematics & consistently beautifully presented homework.
Haider 4C For Excellent focus and application in all lessons.	Maisha 4S For independently using her reasoning and problem solving skills to solve problems.	Tamoya 5W For excellent investigation in Maths, drawing on existing knowledge.
	Adijah 5/6B For her excellent focus and work ethic in all lessons.	Amit 6JB For always working to the best of his ability.

Stephanie 1SW For lending her spare shorts to another child in P.E.	Machela 6JB For giving another child her Christmas card when theirs broke.
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Our
British Value
this week
is ;

Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 5 December 2016.

Spick and Span	3F
Lining Up	1M
Movement Bird	RW
Gymnastic Monkey	5W
Attendance	3J 100%
Punctuality	3F 4 lates
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 2N Runner Up 2F

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

Parking Outside School reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school and park with respect for our neighbours and other parents. Please help us to keep our children safe.

Mobile Phones Safeguarding reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building.

Thank you for your support.

Safety online reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

Term dates

Have a great weekend !

Term dates	Children break up on Friday 16 December 2016 and return to school on Wednesday 4 January 2017
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