



St. CUTHBERT'S Catholic Primary School (NC)



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Friday 16th December 2016

Dear Parents,

Good afternoon - wow what a week! We started on Monday with our Christmas jumper day and finished this afternoon with the Nursery nativity and every single class performed a Christmas play in between. I cannot tell you how proud I am of all the children; every year we consider if we are asking too much of the children and the staff to present plays to you all, but every year when I watch the children perform and see how much they love performing to you I am convinced that it is a fantastic thing to do.

I have received such wonderful compliments from parents and governors about the performances; commenting on the quality of the plays, the level of singing and the 'Christmas joy' that comes from all the children. Thank you for being such good audiences and appreciating all the hard work that has gone into our plays. I would like to thank all members of staff for all the additional time they have given to help support the children - everyone can leave this afternoon content and happy with an excellent weeks' work.

Next week we have some lovely things to look forward to and as a school we will be able to prepare for Christmas together; a group of children will be visiting three care homes next week - Old Brookside, Yardley Grange and Colebourne Court, they will be singing carols and delivering our Christmas gifts. All the other gifts will be taken by the Parish to donate to any sick or housebound parishioners - hopefully they will make someone smile on Christmas Day.

Attendance

Attendance since September: 96.31%

Weekly attendance (last week): 96.17%

Weekly attendance winners: Year 4 with 98.6%

Congratulations to Finley in Year 5 who won the attendance award last week. On Monday I will be giving out a number of 100% attendance awards for our first term in school and we will also find out which class has the highest attendance for the term. I am sure you will hear all about it.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 19th December - Dance Club performance 4:00pm

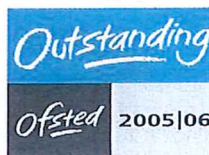
Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Dinner and Party Day Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 21st December - Nursery Nativity morning children at 10:30am

Wednesday 21st December - Final day for afternoon Nursery children - Christmas Party for them.

Thursday 22nd December - Prayer Service 9:15am

Thursday 22nd December - School Finishes for Christmas at 2:00pm and Nursery morning children's





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Christmas Party.

If your child is on sandwiches and wishes to have Christmas dinner on Tuesday 20th December please let the office know, the cost of the dinner is £2.15.

School and Nursery opens on : Monday 9th January for all pupils

I know that this time of year can be difficult for many people, for those who have lost loved ones over the year, for those who are ill or lonely and for any who have financial worries. Please remember that we can give out foodbank vouchers and that we can deliver one of our gifts to someone who might need to be supported at this time of year.

Yours sincerely


Mrs Hobbs
(Headteacher)

