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**WELL DONE:** To Year 5 who had the highest attendance, again, last week at 98.7%



Inspiring learning, growing together.

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 3 visit to York  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Pantomime Visit.  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Music Concert (9am)  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS Nativity (2pm)  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Story Time  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity (2pm)  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** KS2 Carol concert  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** Party Day  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** End of Term (1.30pm Finish) **No After School Care**

## Rights Respecting Schools

This month the children have been learning about Article 14 in school. Article 14 is:  
*Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights of parents to give their children information about this right.*  
Please can you discuss this with your child at home.

## 30 Hour Childcare Funding Parent Drop Ins

All Nursery pupils are entitled to extra funding if both of their parents work. They are entitled to 30 hours funding not the usual 15 hours. Most Manchester schools already provide 30 hours but now the Government will fund it which will help the strain on our ever decreasing budget. We urge you to apply if you think you are eligible. **The funding is worth £850 per term for each child (£2550 per year).** If all families claim this money it will have a positive impact on our budget and we will be able to continue to offer full time Nursery places.

### So what do you need to do?

**Apply before 31<sup>st</sup> December for next term.** We can support with this and will be available with laptops on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** after school next week. You will need your National Insurance Number and either your Passport, P60 or Tax Credit details for the application. Or you can apply at <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

## Polite Reminders:

- With the colder weather it is really important that the children have an outdoor PE kit. They need a sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms to keep warm.
- Nursery and Reception staff would like to remind parents not to be on their phones while they are collecting children. The children are very young and staff need to ensure that they are handed over to an adult safely. They will not release a child until the adult is ready to receive them.

## Parent Coffee and Chat



There will not be a coffee and chat this week.