



# Flixton Primary School Newsletter

Success Comes Through Personal Effort



## Brilliant Christmas baking begins now...

With the countdown to Christmas well and truly underway, the lucky children of FPS will receive their own Christmas treat over the next couple of weeks, courtesy of our own festive Food Technology fairy Mrs Tatham. Mrs T will be working with every child in the school over the next fortnight to make a tasty, colourful Christmas delight. Today was the turn of Reception children, to turn their hands to creating amazing snowmen biscuits, complete with scarves and earmuffs! Nursery children have already had their go, and the rest of the school is eagerly waiting its turn to indulge in Christmas cookery fun. There is also a chance for adults, with Mrs T's legendary Christmas Cake Decorating event, which is going to be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Details for budding decorators are available from both school offices.



## Attendance

RO 92.3%  
RY 97%  
1B 96.2%  
1JE 95.5%  
2P 92.3%  
2K 94.4%  
3H 96.1%  
3FM 93.1%  
4B 94.5%

**4L 99.2%** 😊

5F 95%  
5L 95.2%  
6C 95.5%  
6S 95.7%

Well done  
Class 4L - our  
Attendance  
Champions this  
time around.



## Upcoming Dates

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Y4-6 PTA Film Night  
**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Mrs T's Christmas  
Cake Decorating  
Master Class  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Children's  
Christmas Dinner  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
PTA Junior Dept.  
Christmas Discos

## Fabulous Christmas Fair

The Infant Department hosted the school's Christmas Fair on Saturday, with a packed house of visitors, including a very special one, with a big white beard and presents for everyone. Many thanks to Santa for finding the time in his busy December to pay a flying visit to FPS, and many thanks as well to the PTA and staff volunteers who ensured a fantastic festive fun filled afternoon for everyone.

## Christmas Events at FPS

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:15 am Class 2P and  
1JE Nativity Performance

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2:15 pm Class 2K and  
1B Nativity Performance

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2:50pm Key Stage 2  
Christmas Carols on the playground (with mince  
pies and mulled wine)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 11:15 am Morning  
Nursery Christmas Sing Along

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3:00 pm Afternoon  
Nursery Christmas Sing Along

## Nearly there - the right path is clear!

After being set the challenge at the start of this term to create a physical link between the two Departments, the children have almost succeeded! Working in groups with Mr Moulton on Thursdays, the Grounds teams have laid fifty seven flag stones so far, with not a wobbly one to be found anywhere, and broken through the fence line (it was a little less dramatic than the fall of the Berlin Wall, but still...) to find themselves just a few flags from completion. As the latest in a long line of Grounds projects, the FPS Pathway has continued a fine Flixton tradition of teaching children lots of skills you cannot learn in the classroom. I wonder what the next project will be? We shall soon find out!



## Infant Department Library starts to take shape

There has been lots of flat pack furniture construction going on in the Infant Department over the last couple of weeks as the brand new library begins to fill with shelves, seats and beanbags. The Under The Sea theme is in full flow, with plenty of sea creatures making an appearance in our new space. There's even an

amazing sofa shaped like a boat - perfect for sailing off on an adventure when our library opens in the New Year. The Infant Department PTA has raised the funds for our fabulous furniture - a huge thank you goes to all who have helped so far. Next - books! Lot and lots of books!

## SPORTS NEWS

### FPS Basketball team holds court and takes the trophy

The school's basketball teams have been in action since our last newsletter and they have performed brilliantly. The first team reached the semi-finals of their tournament, having shown fantastic grit and skill on the court. The second team went one better than that, reaching the final and then securing the trophy with a brilliant win against Heyes Lane Primary School. Both teams represented our school magnificently, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork. We are very proud of you all - well done!

