



# Mount Street Primary News

23<sup>rd</sup> November



Over the last couple of weeks a number of Home learning projects have started appearing. Already recent newsletters have included photos of some incredible Viking longboats created by Year 3 pupils and parents and this week I have seen a number of very impressive pyramids being brought into school. To see the full range of these projects, come along to our Home Learning exhibition on **Thursday 29th November at 2:30pm** in the school hall.



And here are the children from our Reception class who have already read an amazing 25 books each!

It's that time of year when people are suffering from winter colds and sickness bugs. In common with many schools, we have had a number of children off sick this week. Whilst you can be confident we are doing everything we can to limit the bug spreading, there are three things you can do to help:

- If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, when they are better do not send them to school for 48 hours
- Please give children extra encouragement to wash their hands regularly
- Anti-bacterial wipes will not stop the virus. In school we are advised to use Milton Sterilizing Fluid but, outside of school, you can carefully use diluted bleach.

Christmas play rehearsals are now underway. The dates for the performances are:

**Tuesday 11th December:** KS2 Dress rehearsal at 10-11:30 in the school Hall. If you are thinking of bringing children under 5, please could you come along to this performance. Space will be more limited in the afternoon and there will be no room for buggies in the afternoon performance.

**Tuesday 11th December:** KS2 performance in the school hall from 3-4:30. Children in KS2 will need to remain in school until 4:30 on that day.

**Thursday 13th December:** Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be holding two performances of their play. The first performance will start at 10:00am and the second performance will start at 2:00 pm.

Christmas parties will be held on the following dates:

**Nursery/ Reception: Friday 14th December** (afternoon)

**Year 3/ Year 4: Monday 17th December** (afternoon)

**Year 1/ Year 2: Tuesday 18th December** (afternoon)

**Year 5/ Year 6: Wednesday 19th December** (morning)

Please could children come to school in their school uniform and bring their party clothes in a bag to change into.



On the 19th November we enjoyed our second coffee morning. As it was international men's day we were glad to see some dads manage to join us and also our chair of governors, Alec Fearon. We were treated to some homemade baking by Maryam - I personally hope this is the

way these coffee mornings continue to go! We also enjoyed some light hearted conversation, on this occasion mostly centered around falling over, ice skating and food! We also chatted about important topics that affect us including health, politics and education. It was great to discuss things and hear views from different perspectives. I hope more people will begin to join our informal coffee mornings in the future - although we did make double digits this week! Our next coffee morning is planned for **Monday 17th December**. All refreshments are provided free of charge and I look forward to seeing you then. Sam- PSA

Well done to Year 2 who had the highest attendance this week: 98.8%

	Attendance %	How this compares to the previous week
Year 2	98.8	91.2
Year 6	98.26	98.7
Year 4	97	99.5
Year 5	96.54	92.31
Year 1	95	97.73
Year 3	94.78	99.13

<b>For Your Diary</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>
<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>November</b>			
	29	2:30	All	Home Learning Exhibition
	30	All day	KS2	Author visit and writing workshop
	30	3:10	All	FOMSS Pizza Café
	<b>December</b>			
	1	1:50	Some children	Singing at the Sherwell Centre
	7	All day	All children	Mufti day for Christmas Fayre
	11	10:00	KS2 Families	Christmas performance dress rehearsal
	11	3:00 - 4:30	KS2 Parents	KS2 Christmas performance
	12	9:00	Y6	Naval Base visit
	12	3:10	All	Christmas Fayre
	13	10:00 and 2:00	EYFS and KS1 Parents	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance
	13	12:30	All	Christmas Dinner
	14	1:30	Foundation Children	Christmas Party
	17	9:00	Parents	Sam's Coffee Morning
	17	1:30	Y3 and 4	Christmas Party
	18	1:30	Y 1 and 2	Christmas Party
	19	All day	Nursery and Me2	Closed for cleaning
	19	9:00	Y5 and 6	
20	<b>All day</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Closed for training</b>	
21 - Jan 6	All day	All	Christmas Holiday	
<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>January</b>			
	7	All day	All	School closed - Training Day
	8	All day	All	Back to school
	11	10:00	Y2 and Y5	Fire safety talk
	21	9:00	YR and 1	Oral health education
	<b>February</b>			
	4 - 8	9:00	YR	Bikeability Balance
	4	9:00	YR and 1	Fluoride 1 <sup>st</sup> application
	15	All day	Nursery and Me2	Closed for cleaning
16 - 24	All day	All	Half-term holiday	

Please note there is an error on our handy term-date cards. There is a staff training day on 20<sup>th</sup> of December and so the school is **closed** on that day. So the last day of school is **19<sup>th</sup> December** for the main school and the **18<sup>th</sup> December for Nursery and Me2** to allow for deep cleaning. Also, following our joining LAT, there will be an additional training day on **January 7<sup>th</sup>** so, after Christmas, school will re-open on **8<sup>th</sup> January**.