



Academy News

6th December 2019

How is it already December? The festive season is well and truly here and the glitter is out! If you are new to school then you may not understand why glitter is restricted to December use only—it doesn't go up the Hoover easily! We gave the staff award to Mrs Brand last week, ahead of the 'messy season'!

We welcome the children to bring in Christmas Cards if they wish. The official posting box will be in use from Monday (9th December) and emptied every day. We have been gifted a genuine Royal Mail post box this year which is proudly stood next to our tree; the children proudly added their decorations last week and it looks fabulous! Each class has created their own festive additions to their rooms.

Our value this half term is:



Headlice...

Once a week

Take a peek



Children on Gold

29/11/19— 135

06/12/19— 125



Attendance Autumn Term 2019

Unfortunately we have been hit this term by some nasty bugs which have brought our attendance down quite considerably. As of 04/12/19 the whole school attendance is at 95.4% - well below our target of 96.5%

Hopefully the Christmas break will give everyone a chance to rest and recuperate and return in January fit and well.

Just a little reminder: if your child is going to be absent due to illness could you please contact the office by phone on 01953 881537 or the messaging service by 9am please (we do have an answerphone). You need to contact us every day your child is absent.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas!

Mrs Janet Samuels, Family Liaison.



Excellent!

Friday 29th November 2019

Badger Class— Ivy & Edward

Barn Owl Class — Mason & Lilianna

Dragonfly Class— Chloe & Kaiden

Fox Class — Holly & Melissa

Hedgehog Class — Poppy & Amerlie

Grey Squirrel Class—Emily & AJ

Red Squirrel Class— Deacon & Hailey

Staff award— Mrs Brand

Attendance award— Dragonfly Class

Team Points— Pullman Team (Green)

Value Award— Josh Donaldson



Excellent!

Friday 6th December 2019

Badger Class— Emily & Charleigh

Barn Owl Class — Jimmy-Ray & Troy

Dragonfly Class— Rose & Corban

Fox Class — Guy & Aaliyah

Hedgehog Class — Layla & Felix

Grey Squirrel Class—Ellie-Mae & Eleigh

Red Squirrel Class— Libby & Mariana

Staff award— Mrs Lang

Attendance award— Dragonfly Class

Team Points— Pullman Team (Green)

Value Award— Helen Howe



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As this is the last newsletter of 2019 I invite you to consider what resolutions you may make for, or ahead of, 2020. Mrs Wheeler uses the 'Pay it Forward' idea instead of sending cards to friends and family. Three good deeds to help others, giving them something special or something that will make a difference to their life.

The notion of Random Acts of Kindness has an amazing impact on others—something that doesn't cost money, but time, patience or understanding. What could you do that would improve the future for someone in 2020?

Numerous thank yous to those who have been coming into school (morning and afternoon) to help with the token cutting for Books for Schools in The Sun. A huge thank you goes to The Spar, Carbrooke for supporting us with papers. Thank you to Mrs Jess Neave who is co-ordinating this.

RAFFLE PRIZES

- 1 month membership at Full Fitness Gym (Peak)
- 2 x Climbing Wall & shoe hire for 2 adults & 2 children
- 2 x Family Portrait photography & print
- 5 x 1hr breakfast club sessions at school
- Nescafe Dolce Gusto Machine from Currys PC World
- 1 x Festive Hamper from Spar
- 1 x Beauty Treatment Hamper
- 1 x Fruit Hamper
- 1 x £5 Voucher for Roys
- 1 x £10 Tesco giftcard
- 2 x 1 month pass for NR Health & Fitness
- 1 meal for two at The Red Lion Caston
- Variety of hampers, including sweet treats, dog treats, cat treats etc

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching! Just one week to go. There will be lots to see and do, including a special visitor! Each class has a stall and there are the usual bottle and chocolate tombolas. There are a fabulous number of prizes that have been donated so it is certainly a day to try your luck! We are asking that you consider making one big cake rather than lots of small ones so that we can hold a cake raffle as well as a stall. Please bring as many friends and family as you can!

And many others...

FC will be on site from 1:30 if younger children would like to visit early

Christmas @Carbrooke

Friday 13th Dec is the day of the fair. Children can wear a **Christmas Jumper** and we ask that they bring something that can be sold on a **cake/bake** stall.



Happy Birthday to:
Deacon (11) Leina (6) Kaila (7)
Kayleigh (10) Layton (6)



Dates for your diary:

- 10/12 Christmas Play Performance pm
 - 11/12 Christmas Play Performance am
 - 12/12 Christmas Experience Day Key Stage 2
 - 12/12 Hoot Experience Day EYFS & Key Stage 1
 - 13/12 Wear a Christmas jumper and bring Cake
 - 13/12 Christmas Fair 2pm**
 - 16/12 School Christmas Dinner (**Christmas Jumpers welcome!**)
 - 16/12 Christmas Carols at Church 6pm**
 - 18/12 Christingle Church Service 2pm**
 - 18/12 School closes for Christmas Holiday
 - 06/01 School opens for Spring Term 1st
 - 08/01 Church Service—Value of Peace**
 - 15/01 Reception 2020 applications close
 - 20/01 Key Stage 1 Singing rehearsal
 - 14/02 School closes for Half Term
 - 24/02 School opens for Spring Term 2nd
 - 25/02 Puppet Theatre to visit EYFS & Key Stage 1
 - 26/02 Church Service—Value of Wisdom**
 - 02/03 Year 7 High School placement offer day
 - 11/03 Reception height/weight/vision/hearing
 - 11/03 Cluster Sporting Event
 - 16/03 Key Stage 1 Singing rehearsal
 - 20/03 Mother's Day Café 2pm**
 - 01/04 Easter Service 9am at Church**
 - 01/04 School closes for Easter Holiday
- Items marked in **BOLD**— parents are invited to attend.

Handwriting Awards

- 29/11 & 06/12**
- Libby & Emelia
- Zee & Zee
- Kiyarna & Theo
- Ella & Alice
- Sophie & Rosy
- Violet & Zuzanna
- Lexi & Lucie

Maths Marvels!

- 29/11 & 06/12
- Levi & Charlie
- Martina & Leina
- Rose & Lucy
- CJ & Max
- Cole & Riley
- Jayden & Alexis
- Zach & Rhianna