



Attendance for this week was 94.4%.

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

There are 271 children who have 100% attendance – Well Done

INSET DAY: Next Friday 22nd December, school is closed to pupils as it is a staff training day. School will reopen on Monday 8th January 201

School Fair: Many thanks for your fantastic support last week at our Winter Fair. I am delighted to say as a result of your generosity we raised £1075.00 profit across both campuses. Thank you to all parents and the local community for their generous contributions. This amount will assist us in continuing to subsidise trips for each class each term. A list of the raffle prize winners is being displayed outside the school office if you would like to check if you are a winner.

----- **Class Notices** -----

Seahorses and Dolphins: Christmas Crafts: We will be inviting parents in the EYFS to join us for Christmas crafts on Monday 18th December. Parents of morning nursery children are invited to join us at 9.00 am until 10.30am. Parents of afternoon nursery children are invited to join us at 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Parents in Dolphin class and full-time seahorse parents can choose which session they attend.

Seahorses and Dolphins: Christmas Party: Children in Dolphin and Seahorse class will be having their Christmas party in the afternoon on Thursday 21st December. Morning nursery children are invited to join us in the afternoon for the party from 1.45pm until 3.30pm. Parents do not need to stay with them. We are asking parents for a contribution of £1 towards party food. (sorry about the mistake in last week's newsletter). Children need to bring their party clothes in a named bag, unless they are coming to join us in the afternoon.

KS1 Christmas party: Badgers, Foxes and Hares party will be held on Monday 18th December 2017 . Children are to bring their party clothes into school, ready to get changed into them at the end of lunch. There will be games in classrooms, and then the children will go into the school hall for snacks and treats at 2:45pm. A reminder that we are asking for all children to contribute £1 towards the cost of snacks.

KS2 Christmas Party: Wednesday 20th Dec 2017 . We are making a polite request that all children bring in a £1 contribution towards food and drinks. Please give this to your child's class teacher or the school office. Children who wish to change for the party need to bring their party clothes in a bag with their name on it so they can get changed after lunch.

Year 5 & 6: Horrible Histories 'Groovy Greeks' quiz. A reminder to parents about the quiz that the children are hosting on Monday 18th December from 2pm-3pm. The quiz will showcase all of the information that the children have discovered about the ancient Greeks during our topic this half term. Parents are invited to our Star of The Week Assembly after the quiz.

----- **General Notices** -----

Change of menu: Wednesday 20th December will be a 'fish & pizza day' as the children will not be in school next Friday.

Songs Around the Tree: You are welcome to join us for our 'Songs Around the Tree' at 14.45pm - 3.30pm on **Tuesday 19th December.**

Christmas Jumper Day: We will be having our Christmas Jumper day on **Thursday 21st December.** We like to raise money for Save the Children who run an annual charity day at this time of year as not all children are fortunate to have lovely parents like you. A suggested donation of £1 to wear Christmas Jumpers would be fantastic.

Christmas Dinner Day: Our Christmas Dinner will also be on **Thursday 21st December.** Your child will bring a menu home at the beginning of next week, there is also one displayed in the outside board near the school office. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible participate in this event. The cost for the meal will be £1.95 unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals.