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Newsletter - December 2016



The film this week at the Y4, 5 and 6 Film Club is **The Jungle Book**.

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Thank you



Children in Need 2016 - Thank you to all the parents and children who donated we raised £343.00.

Book Fair - Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair in November. This raised £255.00 towards new books for the school.

Stories around the Camp fire

The 2 sessions of stories round the camp fire were really popular with 160 children joining us over the two evening sessions.

Young Voices - School Choir

The school choir visited Park Lane Centre last week to sing for the Age Concern group. The group would like to thank the staff and children saying that it was good to hear the children sing and join in their Christmas event.

The Choir will be joining other local schools tonight, 5th December when they sing at St Michaels Church in Madeley.

November reading survey

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the reading survey from parent consultations.

People generally felt that the reading log format was just right and that they are working hard to complete the format on a weekly basis.

This can be seen as we have sampled some of the Home/School diaries.

82% of parents strongly agreed and 18% agreed that regular homework was set.

Children are much better at bringing in their Home/School diary each day.

Some individual comments and ideas from you were;

- Could you give some words and ideas about what to write about as I struggle to know what to write?
- Not sure if I need to answer the focus question on the reading log sheet
- The reading terminology can sometimes be difficult for me to understand
- Differentiate what the parents are focussing on and what the Teaching Assistant is focusing on
- Perhaps a sticker for children who get their parents to listen to them read and respond regularly this may help if parents were prompted.

Attendance

Well done so far, at this stage in the term we have 116 children with 100% attendance.

Year group	Number of children with 100% attendance
Nursery	2
Reception	9
Y1	15
Y2	16
Y3	23
Y4	16
Y5	16
Y6	19

Health and safety

Residents living just outside the school gates contacted school to request that parents do not park across their gates at the end and start of the school day. This caused some access difficulties for them last week.

Thank you.

The Christmas Parties

All parties will be held during the afternoon of the week beginning 12th December. There will be an opportunity for the children to play some traditional party games and to eat some food at their party.

We ask that you provide a prepared plate of party food for your child. This needs to be labelled with their name. Remember **not too much!** Only about 4 to 5 items, as the children will have eaten at lunchtime. School will provide drinks and prizes for games.

Children will need to wear their uniform in the morning as usual and they can then bring a change of clothing for the afternoon.

Check on the grid below to see when the party is for your child.

Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our web site. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
7 th December	All children	Christmas dinner
8 th December 3.30pm	Y4 - Y6	Film Club - The Jungle Book
9.30am 9 th December	Y5 and Y6	Parents are invited into a Christmas Assembly
Evening 9 th December	Families	Pantomime at Oakengates Theatre
pm 12 th December	R and Y3	Christmas party
9.30am 13 th December	KS1 and Base 2	Parents are invited into a Christmas Assembly.
pm 13 th December	Y2 and Y4	Christmas party
9.30am 14 th December	KS1 and Base 1	Parents are invited into a Christmas Assembly.
pm 14 th December	Y1 and Y5	Christmas party
am 15 th December	Nursery	Parents are invited into a Christmas Celebration.
pm 15 th December	Y6	Christmas party



*Have good Christmas and a Happy New Year
Last day of the Autumn term Friday 16th December 2016
Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017*

