



What an amazing week of wonderful concerts!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thanks to our PTA and KS1 staff who supported one of our Christmas events last night, KS1 cinema night. If you're interested in joining our parent/teacher association and are keen to help with events for the children please pop into admin and ask for your name to be passed to Mrs Bradley our chair this year.

OUR LEARNING NEWS THIS WEEK:



This week all our children have done staff and you all proud with their performances at our 4 concerts. Foundation Stage children kicked off the week with a lovely nativity based on the curious sheep.

KS1 children's singing and performances with their lines and acting without any cards to read from was amazing.

Lower KS2 made us all laugh and we enjoyed their dancing and singing for Lights, Camel Action.

Finally Upper KS2 sang so well yesterday they raised the roof at their concert.



A huge well done to all the children and staff who have worked so hard to help them prepare and put the shows together. Thank you so much to all our parents and carers who attended the events and gave us such positive feedback this year.



**Attendance of the week is – Class 1/2
A fantastic 98.8% - well done, keep it up!**

Fundraising: Our parent governors have raised a question about why school is doing fund raising events?

Over the last 5 years our school's funding from the Government has been significantly cut. All fundraising is used to buy resources in school for classes and to subsidise visits and workshops to enhance our curriculum. All our events are optional and we appreciate support from our families and community. Without contributions and fundraising these visits would not be able to happen.

Christmas jumper day raised £166.00 – all proceeds to charity – thank you for your support!

Party week next week – school provide all sandwiches, jelly and ice cream etc, all we ask is for a donation of cakes on the day of your child's party.

Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.



- **Monday 17th December – Foundation Stage Party (all children attend in the afternoon)**
- **Tuesday 18th December – Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party**
- **Wednesday 19th December – Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Party**
- **Thursday 19th December – Christmas Dinner Day**
- **Thursday 19th December – Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Party with Disco**
- **Friday 21st – Santa visits school**
- **Friday 21st December – School breaks up for Christmas – children can be collected at 1:30 from class room doors if parents wish or at normal time of 3:15 from reception.**

- **Monday 7th January 2019 – Back to school**
- **Monday 28th January – Year 1 & Year 2 – Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park**
- **Friday 1st February – Teacher Training Day**
- **Tuesday 12th February – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow**
- **Friday 15th February – School breaks up for half term**
- **Monday 25th February – Back to school**
- **Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th March – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood**
- **Thursday 14th March – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew**
- **Friday 12th April – School breaks up for Easter**
- **Monday 29th April – Back to school**
- **Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday**
- **May – SAT's for years 2 and 6**
- **Friday 24th May – School breaks up for Half Term**
- **Monday 3rd June – Back to school**
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield**
- **Tuesday 2nd July – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow**
- **Thursday 4th – Friday 5th July – Year 6 Residential to Parson House**
- **Friday 19th July – School Closes for Summer Break**
- **Monday 22nd July – Teacher Training day**

With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher



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