



“Believe in yourself...Learn together...Persevere...Succeed”

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Newsletter Week Ending 20 December 2017

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to all children who have attended school every day the last few weeks of this term. We hope to see a big improvement on attendance next year, it is crucial that children attend school regularly as this has a vast impact on children's learning and progress.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support this year.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year , and hope you all have a restful break.

We will see you back on Thursday 4th January.

Mrs Ballantyne and Mrs Knight.

Merry
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year

FUNDRAISERS

We have raised a fantastic amount from our last two fundraising events!

Last Friday was our Christmas Jumper Day, and we managed to raise **£208**. The money raised will go to Save The Children. It was great to see so many children wearing their festive jumpers!

In November we had a non uniform day to promote anti-bullying week, and raised **£847.40** for two charities- the NSPCC and Children In Need.

Thank you for support .



SCHOOL DINNER ACCOUNTS

Can you please make sure your child's dinner account is up to date and any debts are cleared. In addition, can you ensure there is enough credit on your child's account for their return in January. Thank you



HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES AND SNACKS



Some children have been bringing in chocolates, sweets and items such as cold McDonalds for their lunch or break time snack. Can you please make sure you pack healthy items in your child's lunchbox, and only send in fruit, crackers or other such snacks for break time. It is very important to encourage children to eat a balanced diet and to offer them a range of healthy foods.

REMINDER FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Reminder for Nursery Parents – Admission to Reception September 2018

The deadline for applying for your child's place for September 2018 is **Monday 15 January 2018**.

PARENT COURSES COMING UP

We still have spaces for our courses for parents starting in January:

Family Maths:

For parents of children in Reception & Year 1. This course helps parents to support their children with maths. The course starts on Thursday 11th January for 11 weeks, 9-12pm. Parents can gain a City & Guilds qualification, whilst learning new skills and meeting other parents. Children get to join in each session too!

Parenting:

The parenting course is for parents of children in all year groups. This course starts on Thursday 11th January for 4 weeks, 1.15-3.15pm. This is a fun course where you can share new ideas and strategies for bringing up confident, happy children. It's a great way to meet other parents too!

Course are run in partnership with the Redbridge Institute, and are free. For more information, or to book your place please see Sandra Applegate at the school office.



ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for last week was 90.08%. This is very low- the equivalent of almost 3 classes of children away every day. As a school we need to make every effort to improve in January.

Best Class Attendance: 2N 98.62% - Well done!

