



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

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## Newsletter Week Ending 15 December 2017

### MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been busy in school with Nursery, Reception and Year 1 taking part in their nativities. Thank you to all of you who came to these, the children really appreciate it! DVDs will be available to buy in the New Year.

On Wednesday many of the children enjoyed Christmas dinner and today has been very festive with everyone wearing their Christmas jumpers.

Just a reminder that we finish at 3.30pm on Wednesday 20th December. It is important that your child attends school every day including next week.

Have an enjoyable weekend.



Mrs Ballantyne and Mrs Knight.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY DATES

#### Nursery

The Nursery Christmas party will be taking place on Monday 18th December. On this day children can wear their party clothes, please ensure that suitable foot wear is worn (no heels). A party food list will be put up outside Nursery next week please sign up to bring something in to share with the class.

#### Reception Picnic Parties

We will be having our Christmas picnic parties on:

Red, Blue, Green class: Monday 18th December

Please send food for your child in a carrier bag. This will only be for the party, not for their lunch. It will not be shared with other children, please pack food for your child. They will be able to come to school in their party clothes for this day.

#### Years 1-6

##### **Year 1**

Monday 18th December

##### **Year 3**

Tuesday 19th December

##### **Year 4**

Monday 18th December

##### **Year 5**

Tuesday 19th December

##### **Year 6**

Monday 18th December



Please bring in a change of clothes for our Christmas party – children will get changed after lunch. No heels or superhero costumes please! Please bring in party food and clothes in the morning, and not during the school day.

You can bring in a small amount of party food to share. Please do not bring food containing nuts due to allergies and any home cooked food should have a list of ingredients.

## RESPECTING SCHOOL STAFF

Barley Lane welcomes visitors to our school.

The safety and security of pupils, staff and visitors is our highest priority.

At **NO** time in this school will we tolerate rude, violent or abusive behaviour. Visitors behaving in this way are likely to be removed from the premises and prosecuted.

*We are here to help.....so please be respectful at all times.*

## 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.



## DROP IN



Join us for end of term refreshments to celebrate the festive season next Tuesday, 19th December 9-10am in the tech room. All welcome, pre-school children too!



Hope to see you there!



## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for last week was 90.76%. This is very low and as a school we need to make every effort to improve this next week!

Best Class Attendance: 3A 98.54% - Well done!

