

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents,

Only one more school week until the Christmas holidays. For those of you who are celebrating Christmas, I hope your preparations are going well.

As you will have seen in the playground, work has started with the removal of the old trim trail. Our school councillors were out on Monday morning 'breaking ground' with their hard hats on and shovels in hand to get this process started. Our new trim trail is now starting to take shape. Our workmen are continuing to battle the elements and this should be complete for when we return to school after the holidays.

On Friday this week, Year 4 did their 'Santa Run' to raise money for the charity that they are supporting this year. This is the Acorns charity, which is a local charity that helps to look after children and young people with life limiting or threatening conditions. This is an incredible charity for Year 4 to support. A huge well done to Year 4 for completing the run (which they all really enjoyed) and for raising the money to support this fabulous charity. Thank you parents for your support with this.

We also had Christmas jumper day in school on Friday. It was lovely to see everybody in their festive jumpers. All of the money raised for this goes to Save the Children. Thank you for your generosity with this.

The heating work at Colmers continues to progress well. Our upper hall is now heated and ready to use, just in time for EYFS to get some extra practise in there for their nativity performance.

Our Christmas parties will be held next Thursday afternoon. Children can wear their own clothes on this day and can bring in food from home. Please however check the labels any food brought into school for nuts as we do have a few children who are allergic to these.

Please can I request that at the start of the school day, parents try to stand clear of the ramp by the entrance to our school in the KS2 playground? This will allow all parents to watch their children to check that they have safely entered the school. Thank you.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Williams



**Save the  
Children**  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY

## WELL DONE

WE RAISED AN AMAZING **£119.01**  
to donate to support Save the Children charity

# NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

**95.1%**

This time last year, our whole school attendance percentage was **94.2%**

**Please try to send your child to school everyday**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

School attendance and punctuality are a high priority. As a school we are legally required to accurately record children's attendance and reasons for absence or lateness.

The doors to school open at 8:35am. **All children are expected to enter school via a playground door between 8:35am and 8:45am.** After this, children will need to be brought through main reception where staff will ask for a reason for lateness. **We kindly remind parents to be polite and respectful to staff when asked about lateness and absence.**

## Last Week's Attendance and Lates

		This week		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of Lates	Attendance	No of Lates
Reception	<b>RW</b>	92.1%	<b>6</b>	94.9%	<b>35</b>
	<b>RC</b>	92.3%	<b>10</b>	92.7%	<b>74</b>
Year 1	<b>1KF</b>	95.6%	<b>10</b>	93.4%	<b>57</b>
	<b>1HF</b>	98.7%	<b>4</b>	94.6%	<b>21</b>
Year 2	<b>2H</b>	95.7%	<b>9</b>	96.4%	<b>70</b>
	<b>2B</b>	93.1%	<b>4</b>	95.7%	<b>21</b>
Year 3	<b>3G</b>	91.5%	<b>10</b>	93.9%	<b>66</b>
	<b>3B</b>	99.3%	<b>4</b>	94.8%	<b>56</b>
Year 4	<b>4M</b>	94.6%	<b>1</b>	95.1%	<b>48</b>
	<b>4J</b>	94.6%	<b>8</b>	96.6%	<b>37</b>
Year 5	<b>5TM</b>	96.6%	<b>0</b>	97.0%	<b>13</b>
	<b>5S</b>	93.3%	<b>9</b>	95.4%	<b>37</b>
Year 6	<b>6A</b>	94.4%	<b>8</b>	94.3%	<b>73</b>
	<b>6D</b>	97.6%	<b>2</b>	97.1%	<b>10</b>

## Well Done

**1HF** in KS1 and **3B** in KS2 for the highest attendance last week and **5TM** for the fewest lates last week.

Well Done **6D** for housing the best attendance with fewest lates this year.



Who won the 100% attendance raffle ticket?

In this week's raffle, Cayleigh in Year 1 was the lucky girl to win the KS1 prize and in Year 3 Logan was also this week's lucky winner.

WELL DONE!



## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

EYFS Christmas Nativity Performance

Whole school class parties

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Governor Award Assemblies

School closes for Christmas Half Term

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Children back to school

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 5 – swimming

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

5S – Trip to Blakesley Hall

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

5TM – Trip to Blakesley Hall



## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Scarlett in Reception, Cayleigh in Yr1, Mason in Year 2, Maisey in Yr 4, and Mason in Yr 5

Well Done!



## Reminder to all Parents

Please remember to phone the school office if your child is being collected by anyone other than yourself.



We are looking to employ a gardener, who can help us with our schools allotment, 5 hours, 1 day per week.

If you are interested, please leave your contact details with the school reception.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MEALS



### MONDAY

Burger or Fish Finger  
in a Bun  
Chicken Nuggets  
Vegetable Quiche (V)  
  
Diced Potatoes  
  
Baked Beans  
  
Muffins, Fruit or Yoghurt

### TUESDAY

Pasta Bolognaise  
Omelette (V)  
  
Garlic Bread  
Potato Wedges  
  
Peas & Carrots  
  
Summer Berry Sponge &  
Custard, Fruit or Yoghurt

### WEDNESDAY

ROAST TURKEY OR ROAST  
CHICKEN  
HONEY SPICE QUORN  
ROAD (V)  
BAKED HADDOCK GRILL (V)  
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STUFFING BALLS  
ROAST AND CREAMED  
POTATOES  
CARROT & SWEDE BATONS  
BRUSSEL SPROUTS &  
SWEETCORN  
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CHOCOLATE CRACKNEL  
CHRISTMAS PUDDING  
ICE CREAM ROLL

### THURSDAY

Fish Fingers  
Macaroni Cheese  
with Garlic Bread (V)  
  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas &  
Mixed Veg  
  
Lemon Sponge &  
Custard, Fruit or  
Yoghurt

### FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza  
(V)  
Fish Goujons  
  
Chips  
  
Beans &  
Sweetcorn  
  
Artic Roll, Fruit or  
Yoghurt

Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day Bread Option