

Friday 8th December 2023



Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1 Miss Haycocks with 96.5%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Bennett with 94.9% - 3rd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

At the start of the week I was lucky enough to visit years 1 and 2 during their maths lessons. The children are experts at using concrete resources and visual representations to support their understanding. Year 1 were using numicon and part-part-whole models to explore the concept of addition. Year 2 were subtracting 2 digit numbers from 2 digit numbers and using base 10 and number lines to ensure accuracy. They were also demonstrating a sound understand of place value as they partitioned numbers. Great work team!

Year 6 have been working on their writing linked to the Christmas Truce which they have been really inspired by. They focused heavily on conveying emotions though the combination of dialogue and description, selecting sophisticated vocabulary to create atmosphere.



The Guided reading book 'Mr Gums a Bad Man!' was a big hit in 3AF – the children couldn't wait to dive into the sequels.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Plays

You should all have received letters explaining how to order your tickets. Please contact the office if you have not. We are also excited to be able to offer refreshments prior to the shows at a small cost.

Christmas Raffle – raising money for book bag books.

We are holding a Christmas raffle which has some fantastic prizes thanks to the generous donations of several local business. You will be able to buy raffle tickets before the Christmas plays from the dining hall, or if you wish to enter our raffle but will not be at the Christmas plays, then please contact the office to purchase your tickets. These are priced at just £2 a strip. There is no limit as to how many strips you can buy.

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

Thank you to everyone who donated bags of clothes for our Rags 2 Riches collection. We collected 50 bags which made £67.50 for school. We have another collection booked for May, so please hold onto any other bits until then!

Christmas Jumper Day

All children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers (instead of school jumpers but with rest of uniform) on Friday 15th December. We are asking for a donation of £1 for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Dates for next week:

Mon 11th	
Tues 12th	Year 5 swimming 9:30am and 2:30pm Year 2 Christmas play
Weds 13th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am (not for year 1) Year 4 FAME cornet lessons 9:30am and 2:30pm Year 1 Christmas play
Thurs 14th	9:30am Reception Christmas play
Fri 15th	Guitar and violin lessons Year 6 Harriers Christmas Jumper day - £1 donation

Looking Ahead

Tues 19th Dec – 9-10:30am Nursery Christmas Craft Stay and play

Tues 19th Dec - 6pm Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert

Weds 20th Dec - 6pm Years 5 and 6 Carol Concert

Weds 20th Dec – Magic Russ for Reception and KS1

Fri 22nd Dec – Year 6 to Boing Zone

Fri 22nd Dec – Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January – TED day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 9th January – Back to school for all children

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost