

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those of you who joined us at our Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was a lovely atmosphere in school and it was great to see so many of you getting into the Christmas sprit. Also, thank you to those of you who donated items for the fayre, once again we were overwhelmed with your support. Over the day, including the Christmas jumper donations, we raised just over £700 for school fund, which is amazing! This money will help to fund the Christmas parties and to buy classroom resources for next term.

The children break up from school on Friday 20th December at 1.15pm and will return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**.

I hope that you all have a Happy Christmas and I send you all best wishes for the new year.

Mrs. P. Burns Headteacher





Christmas Events

We have had a wonderful few weeks in school with lots of lovely events on the run up to Christmas. The Choir made us feel very proud when they sang to the shoppers at Asda, One Stop last Wednesday. Their amazing efforts raise £144 for school. They were so good that the staff at Asda invited them back to sing again this Wednesday to help raise fund for Birmingham Children's Hospital. They also blew our socks off at their very own Christmas Concert. We are all looking forward to future performances in 2020. A massive thank you to Miss. Fisher for leading Choir over this term and for preparing them for these performances.

Christmas dinner was once again a great success. Thanks go to Hazel, Stevie and Sarah for cooking us a lovely Christmas dinner and thank you to all of you who joined us for lunch.

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children wowed us with their beautiful singing and amazing acting during their Nativity on Wednesday morning. They really did remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. A big thank you goes to all of the staff for their hard work in pulling everything together so that the children knew their lines, when to come on and all of the words and actions to the songs.

We have included some photos of the wonderful Christmas events that we have had.





















Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Tuesday 14th January - Year 3 swimming

Friday 17th January - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Friday 31st January - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time



Dates for the year

Friday 20th December - Children break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 23rd December-Friday 3rd January 2020 - Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January - Teacher day

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February - Half-term

Monday 24th February - Children return to school

Friday 3rd April - Children break up for Easter holiday

Monday 6th April-Friday 17th April - Easter holiday

Monday 20th April - Children return to school

Friday 22nd May - Teacher Day

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May - Half-term

Monday 1st June - Children return to school

Friday 17th July - Children break up for Summer holiday

Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.

From 7th Jan 2020 to 14th Feb 2020 (29 Days)

	Year Group	Amount for Half Term
School Fund	KS1	School fund - £2.90
Tuck & School Fund	KS2	Tuck -£5.80 S/F - £2.90
		Tuck & School Fund - £8.70
Dinner Money	Years 3 - 6	£69.60 (£2.40 per day, £12.00 per
		week)

Your Child's Tuck and/or School Fund **MUST BE PAID EVERY MONDAY MORNING** to the class teacher, unless you pay in advance. Thank you for your continued support. The office does not provide change.

Dinner Money

All meals need to be **booked and paid for online** using the Schoolgateway App or online https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login