



December 2015 Newsletter

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Thank you

Wow, what a busy time it has been in school this term. As we approach the end I wish to thank you all for the support given to both your children and the staff. I also wish to thank all of the staff and governors for their dedication and hard work over this term. I'm sure everybody is looking forward to a well-earned rest. I hope you have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

Christmas Play

The children performed 'Straw and Order' last week. They all did a fantastic job, we certainly have some talented children in our school. Thank you for all of the kind words expressed about the performance. These have been passed onto the staff. I am already looking forward to the Easter play.

Award Winners

On Thursday we held our first termly celebration assembly. These will now be held at the end of each full term.

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Foundation Stage
Charlotte Stevens

Key Stage one
Easton Szymanski

Key Stage Two
Shannon Stevenson

Headteachers' Awards

Amazing Attitude- Maisie North
Outstanding Effort- Reg Breakell
Fabulous Friend- Corban-Lee Ogleby

100% Attendance

Jenson, Ellie, Abigail, Isla, Maisie, Shae, David, Reg,
Florence, Frankie, Devon, Alfie, Sam, Maddie and
Hannah

Parent pay

Mrs Prior has sent out the activation letters for parent pay. Please take a few minutes over the holidays to set up your account as this will be our preferred method of payment and communication. Please ensure all outstanding dinner money debts are cleared before the end of term. If you have any questions about the system please contact Mrs Prior directly.

Swimming

Just a quick reminder that all children with the exception of year 6 will be going swimming every Monday morning in the spring term. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit as stated on the letter that was sent out last week. If you have not yet paid the contribution please could you do this prior to the beginning of the new term.

FOSS

Congratulations go to the members of FOSS. The Christmas Fayre raised a massive £1437.19. Well done to all who contributed to its success. I will be meeting with them in the new year to discuss how the funds raised can benefit the children at our school.

School Dinners

Sadly Mrs Hankey will be leaving us this term due to family commitments. Mrs Cooke will be replacing her and has already visited the children during lunch service to familiarise herself with the routines. I have also changed the school supplying our meals to Brownlow Primary, a member of the Mowbray Education Trust.

Spring 1 Diary Dates

4/1/16 Staff Training Day

5/1/16 School Open to Pupils

12/1/16 Leadership and Standards Governors Committee 6:30pm

26/1/16 Full Governing Body Meeting 6:30pm

Holiday Dates 2015-2016

School opens - Tuesday 1st September

Autumn half term holiday - Monday 19th to Friday 23th October

Christmas Holidays - Monday 21st December -Monday 4th January inclusive

Spring half term - Monday 15th -Friday 19th February

Easter Holidays - Friday 25th March -Friday 8th April inclusive

May Day - Monday 2nd May

Summer half term - Friday 27th May -Friday 3rd June inclusive

School Closes - Friday 15th July

**Remember to wear your Christmas Jumper to School Day
Friday 18th December (£1 suggested donation)**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

