



Newsletter: December 2018

Attendance:

Week ending 09.11.18 (Overall:94.79%)

1 st	Y2	96.96%
2 nd	Y5	96.55%
3 rd	Y3	95.17%
4 th	Y4	95%
5 th	Y1	94.14%
6 th	Y6	93.75%
7 th	Rec	92.33%

Week ending 16.11.18 (Overall:94.16 %)

1 st	Y2	100%
2 nd	Y6	98.75%
3 rd	Y4	97.92%
4 th	Y5	97.24%
5 th	Y3	96.55%
6 th	Y1	95.00%
7 th	Rec	92.00%

Week ending 23.11.18(Overall:93.58 %)

1 st	Y3	97.24%
2 nd =	Y6	96.25%
2 nd =	Y4	96.25%
4 th	Y5	95.17%
5 th	Y2	93.91%
6 th	Y1	92.14%
7 th	Rec	85.33%

School Attendance to date: 95.87%

Our target is 96%

The Education Welfare Officer will be in school during December to carry out a late gate and review attendance. Any child with attendance below 95% may receive either a letter or a call from her. An attendance of 90% at this point of the year means that your child has already missed over one week in school and this will have a negative impact on their learning.

Raffle

Thank you for your continued support with the Raffle towards the Music Hub. We have now installed some of the technology and the profit from the Raffle is helping to fund this.

So far we have made a profit of £91.00

November Winners:

09.11.18; Y3 Pupil

16.11.18: Y2 Pupil

23.11.18: Y6 Pupil

School Meals

Our Christmas dinner will be on **Friday 14th December.**

Menu

Roast Breast of Turkey, Chopolata Sausage and Gravy

Or

*Roast Quorn and quorn sausage
Crispy Roast Potatoes ,Seasonal Vegetables and Stuffing*

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Christmas Crumble and vanilla Sauce

Or

Ice Cream with Christmas Biscuit



Please note that there will be **NO Jacket Potatoes or sandwiches available from the kitchen on this day..** This will be at the usual cost of £2.30 for Key Stage 2 pupils and Free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

If you wish your child to have a Christmas Dinner, please ensure you have ordered on Live Kitchen before **FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER** so that the cook can order sufficient supplies.

Helping Others

In November, Boney Hay children and parents have shown how compassionate they are towards all people in all areas of society.

At the beginning of the month we sold items on behalf of the Royal British Legion in support of their annual Poppy Appeal. We were delighted to raise in excess of £100 for this worthwhile cause.

We also had a fun day in school to support Children in Need and we're delighted to send a cheque for £205. Thank you for your generosity in supporting families less fortunate than yourselves.

Bag2School

During December, your child will come home with a white sack to start your collection for Bag2School which will raise much needed funds towards our summer school visits.

The recycling company will accept good quality:

Men's ladies and children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together); Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Curtains, towels and bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers.)

They will NOT accept:

Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats (Including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing,; School uniforms with or without logos; Corporate clothing or workwear; Textile offcuts, yarns or threaded materials.

Thank you for your support. Last year we raised over £250 - perhaps we can beat it this year!

Christmas Events

30th November 3-5pm Christmas Fayre

10th December: RE Theme Week (Christmas)

1.30pm Key Stage 2 Christmas Celebration (Ticket Admission)

11th December:am: KS2 to Theatre

1.30pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Celebration (Ticket Admission)

12th December: KS1 Party

13th December: Reception to Birches Valley

14th December: Christmas Dinner

17th December: Years 1 and 2 Children's Entertainer

18th December: KS2 Party

20th December: 2pm KS1 to Church . Parents and carers are welcome to take their child home from the church at approximately **2.45pm**. Any children in Key Stage 2 with a sibling in KS1 can be collected early from school **following** the celebration. If your child in KS1 is not attending Church, they must remain in school with the Key Stage 2 pupils and not be collected at lunchtime.

Christmas Performances

The tickets for the Christmas Performances have been sent home with your child. Please note that entry is strictly BY TICKET ONLY. If you are not able to use your tickets, please return them to the office so that the correct seating can be laid out. Unfortunately, due to limited space and fire regulations, we cannot admit more than two guests per family. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Uniform

Unfortunately our online supplier Supersports is no longer able to provide us with uniform and we have been able to buy the remaining stock at a reduced price. This has been set up on Parentpay so if you wish to buy any of the stock, please visit there. We have limited numbers and sizes so once they're gone, they're gone!

Sweatshirt: £7.50

Polo Shirt: £5.95

T Shirt: (PE): £4.00

Cap £3.00

Hat: £4.00

Pump bag: £4.00

Book bag: £4.00

Tie: £5.00

Coat: £15.00

Emergency Closures

So far we have managed to escape the snow but last winter certainly gave us some interesting days!! Therefore these are the arrangements that will be made in the case of an emergency closure:

- The decision to close is never taken lightly but our prime concern is for the Health and Safety of Pupils, Staff and all other site users.
- A risk assessment will be made of the access to school and the surrounding roads and pavements. The ability to provide adequate staffing will be taken into account - many of our staff come from out of the area - as will the heating and catering arrangements. We also ask parents to make their own risk assessment as to whether they can get their child to school safely.
- The decision will be made as early as possible in the morning, but parents must be aware that sometimes conditions can change dramatically throughout the day.
- In the event of closure, a text message will be sent to all parents, so please ensure we have your correct mobile phone details. An announcement will also go on both the school and Staffordshire websites. If we have to close the school in the middle of the day, we will again contact parents by text message.
- If school is open on a snowy day, please send your child with wellies, warm outdoor clothing over their uniform and a change of clothes. We (Staff and children) do go out to play and have lots of fun!

May I also remind parents that NO attempt should be made to access the main school car park in icy or snowy conditions. As at all times, it is accessed at your own risk and we cannot be held liable for any accidents that may occur. Thank you for your understanding.