

Weekly NEWSLETTER December (3) 2017



Working together to challenge, and inspire excellence for all.



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a very busy, exciting, successful half term with numerous events that have taken place. The children have participated in the:-

- Basket ball competition
- The Astrea HAP Maths Convention
- The Astrea HAP English Convention
- The Y1/Y2 Nativity
- The FS Performance
- House of Lords visit
- Olympian visit
- 5 day charity challenge
- Various school trips

Some of you have already asked about homework over the Christmas break. I feel the Christmas break is an important time for the children to make some lovely memories with their families before they return for another jam packed half term. However, if you wish to do some work, it is important that your child

- Reads daily
- Practises their times tables
- Have discussions with you or with siblings about a family film you have watched together
- Have a discussion about a visit you have been on together
- Interacts during a nice family game
- Does a baking activity measuring ingredients etc.

But more importantly, comes back refreshed ready for 2018!

I would like to wish you all a restful and peaceful holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 8th January 2018.

With best wishes from myself and all the staff at Byron Wood Academy.

Mrs Ashton



Staff Changes

There are a number of staff changes taking place from January 2018.

Mr Surridge will be covering 2 days as Vice Principal along side Miss Salvadori, who works 3 days.

Mrs Suleman will be going on maternity leave in January 2018 and Miss Lane will be joining the team to cover F2SS.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Powell, our new Catering Manager.

Whole School Carol Concert

Please come and join the staff and children from 1.30pm onwards on Friday 22nd December 2017 in the top yard as we will be singing our Christmas songs.

All the children from the various year groups will be singing songs of their choice to celebrate this festive period.

**Merry
Christmas**



Well done to the following pupils who won **Star of the Week**— for week ending 15/12/2017.

- ★ Y2ER Amelia Zaman
- ★ Y2BW Subhaan Nabi
- ★ Y3BB Sami Al-Shagei
- ★ Y3LH Abdimalik Abdi
- ★ Y4RE Aishah Hussain
- ★ Y4SF Marwo Hussain
- ★ Y5RS Abdulrahman Minhas
- ★ Y5AMc Mubarek Ali
- ★ Y6DW Omar Ali
- ★ Y6SF Mohammed Abdulla

All names were entered into the book raffle and a huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mohammed Abdulla in Y6SF for winning a book. Well done to Mohammed!

TIDIEST CLASSROOM AWARD

Well done to Y3LH who won the tidiest classroom for week ending 15/12/2017.



ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Below are the statistics for Attendance and lateness week ending 15/12/2017

Well done to the 4 classes who were above 97%. Our school average for the week was a very disappointing 95%. We are hoping we will be back on track when we

Class	Attendance%	No. of Lates
F2GP	97.2%	14
F2SS	93.4%	0
Y1RM	92.4%	5
Y1RW	98.6%	2
Y2ER	89.7%	8
Y2BW	94.8%	7
Y3BB	92.3%	1
Y3LH	97.9%	9
Y4RE	95.5%	2
Y4SF	97.2%	11
Y5AM	95.7%	4
Y5RS	95.7%	1
Y6SF	96.2%	1
Y6DW	94.9%	0

come back in the New Year.

Readers

Well done to Y6SF for reading the most books last week! The class average was reading 4 times a week.

Let's see if your class can win this week's! Don't forget to read every day. It does not matter if it is before school or even after school, as long as you read. Don't forget to get your parent to sign to say you have read.

Good luck!



Please do come along to the events that will be on during the last week of term. Join in the Christmas festivities!

FS Show— Wednesday 20th December
Y1-Y6 Christmas Songs—Friday 22nd December

School closes at 2.00pm on Friday 22nd December

Attendance

Well done to all those children who came to school on time week ending 15/12/17. Every child received a raffle ticket. In assembly on Friday, the lucky raffle ticket picked out was won by Dajana Horvathova in Y4RE .

New Lunch Menus for January 2018

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