



# ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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Wow we have all had a festive fun filled week, which has been the perfect end to a fantastic Autumn Term. Each and every child took part in our Christmas Productions and what Stars they were! All the teachers would like to say a huge Well Done to everyone!



May we take this time to wish you and your Families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## **Headteacher recruitment - an update from governors**

We're very pleased to say that we had a very successful recruitment day last week, and we've offered the role to one of our four interviewees! We will be able to tell you more about who we have appointed as soon as all the paperwork is sorted.

The recruitment day was tough; candidates met parents at the gate, took part in breakfast club, did playground duty, reviewed the school budget, wrote a letter to an (imaginary) concerned parent and had four separate interviews (including one from school council). So, after putting all candidates through their paces, we believe we've found the right person to be the new Headteacher of Ashcroft.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: Mrs Maria Hamblin

DEPUTY HEAD: Miss Zoe White

**Dyslexia**  
friendly

**sing up**  
Silver Award

## **New governor nominations - an update from governors**

We've received three nominations from people interested in joining the school's governing body.

You'll need to help decide who will become a new governor, so we'll send information early in the New Year, asking you to vote for the person you would like to represent you on the governing body.

Thank you to those who applied, it is fantastic that people are willing to volunteer their time and to bring different skills to help make sure Ashcroft continues to nurture all our children.

## **Reception visit the Snow dome**

Last Friday the Reception children enjoyed a wonderful visit to snow play at the snowdome. Take a look at the photographs to see all of the fun they had! They even finished off the day with Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows to warm them all up.



## **Attendance**

Whole school attendance for the week was 97.6%. A huge well done to Elm class who achieved 100% attendance. They have won our weekly star attendance trophy.

Our half term Attendance award has been won by the Chesnut Class - A huge well done you will receive £10.00 to spend on something for your classroom.

Coming home with the children tomorrow is an attendance letter showing your child's attendance since September.

## PE for Years 1 and 2

Please note that PE days have changed slightly for Years 1 and 2 in the Spring Term:

Chestnut Class: Tuesday and Friday  
Sycamore Class: Tuesday and Thursday  
Cedar Class Tuesday and Friday

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET day -school is closed for pupils
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for all pupils

### After school club

A vacancy has arisen for our After School Club starting after February Half Term. If you are or know of anybody who is interested in the position please let Mrs Bowyer know in the school office.

### Snow Closures

Remember we will notify you of any school closures, due to weather, via text message, facebook, school website or you can look at the local government Website:

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosure>