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Newsletter

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Who can believe our first Half term is nearly over, a huge well done to all of our children who have settled so brilliantly into all of their classes. We wish you all a very happy and safe half term holiday.

Early Years Harvest Activity Morning



The Early Years had a fantastic morning joining in with their grown-ups in a range of activities and finished off with some super singing as they performed their harvest songs. Many thanks to all that came to join in and for all the donations of food from all our children. The KS1 children really enjoyed their visit to St Andrews Church where they delivered all of your kind food donations to be given out to Tamworth Food Bank and Starfish



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 91.2%. A huge well done to the Sycamore class who achieved 99.2% attendance.

Special congratulations also go to the Sycamore Class who have won the half term attendance award after achieving an amazing 97.8 % attendance this half term. They will be rewarded with a £10 voucher for the class, which they can decide how to spend.

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100% Attendance

Wow! 76 of our children achieved 100% attendance this half term that's 52 % of the whole school! You are all amazing and I hope your excellent attendance continues next half term.



Parent Interviews

Parent interviews are taking place Wednesday 9th November and Thursday 10th November. Interview times will be available to book in the main reception from Tuesday 1st November.

Dates for your diary

Monday 24 th -Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	INSET day -school is closed for pupils
Tuesday 1 st November	School re opens
Thursday 3 rd November	Book Fair in School (details to follow) FOA Non uniform day in exchange for chocolates for the 'Chocolate tombola' at the Fair.
Friday 4 th November	Reception Phonic Workshop for parents
Wednesday 9 th November	Parent Interviews
Thursday 10 th November	Parent Interviews
Monday 14 th November	KSI visit to Selly Manor
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need day.
Friday 25 th November	Non uniform Christmas Jumper day in exchange for a bottle for the ' Bottle Tombola' at the Christmas Fair.
2 nd December	Ashcroft Christmas Fair - 5 to 7pm all very welcome.
5 th December	Christmas Disco (details to follow)
Friday 16 th December	School closes for Christmas break at 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET day -school is closed for pupils

Year 1 and 2

We have begun our 'Great Fire of London' work in Year 1 and 2 and we will be building our very own 'Pudding Lane', if you have any cardboard boxes (about 20cm by 20cm) please bring them in to your child's class teacher on Tuesday 1st November when we will be ready to start building!

Admissions to Reception

If your child is due to start Reception 2017 all applications need to be submitted on line www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Please be aware that if your child is currently attending our school nursery you will still need to apply for a place. Many thanks.

Admissions for Reception classes is open from 1st November - January 15th 2017. Please ensure you apply for a Reception place for your child for next September.

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