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Newsletter

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Christmas Fair

Who can believe December is here already. Please take a look at the Dates for your diary section to keep you informed on what's going on! We have a busy month ahead full of festive fun!

It all starts tonight with Our School Christmas Fair - We hope to see you there from 5.00 to 7.00

Choir

Mrs Poole and Mrs Jones are delighted that we have lots of new members in choir! The choir have been asked to perform at the Christmas Fair tonight. They will be singing three songs to put us all in the Christmas mood. If your child attends after school club choir and you are coming to the Christmas Fair please could they be present for 5.50pm ready to perform at 6pm (Please note choir children are able to wear their own clothes and don't have to wear school uniform .)

Head teacher Recruitment

We continue our recruitment process next week and have some prospective candidates visiting school next Thursday so you may see them around school. We will of course keep you updated on any successful recruitment.

Careful driving and Parking

Please take extra care when driving around the school area and note that the '20 is Plenty Scheme' is in place around school opening times. Be aware that the traffic wardens are supporting us in the safe parking and driving outside school. This is for the safety of all our children and families. No parking is permitted on the yellow lines at the times stated on the signs, no parking is permitted at any time on the Zig Zag lines outside of school. Please also consider pedestrians when parking, as we are aware that many of our parents are having difficulty walking safely on the pavements with their children due to many vehicles being parked on the pavements. Many thanks for your co-operation.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: Mrs Maria Hamblin

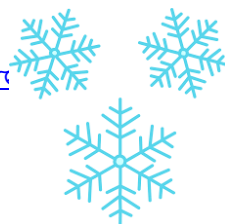
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Procedures for school closures due to snow

The decision to close the school due to inclement weather will take many factors into consideration such as the state of the pathways, conditions of the roads in the local areas, schools heating, lighting and water and the weather forecast. To inform you as parents of an emergency closure we will use our communication systems in place - Text to Parents, Website and Facebook. You will also be able to check on the local government website on the link below.

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



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 97%. A huge well done to the Chestnut class who achieved 99.3% attendance.

Applications for Junior School

A reminder to all current Year 2 parents to apply for a place for junior school if you haven't already done so.

Admissions to Reception

If your child is due to start Reception 2017 all applications need to be submitted online

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.

Save the Children National Christmas Jumper Day

As it is National Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th December children can wear their Christmas Jumper to school on this day if they wish to. Please note we are not collecting donations for this event at Ashcroft, but if you wish to make a contribution to the charity please do so online at the link below.

<https://secure.savethechildren.org.uk/donate/single?sourcecode=W16002076>

Dates for your diary

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| Friday 2 nd December | Christmas fair - 5- 7pm (please note there will be no Yoga bugs on this date due to Christmas Fair) |
| Monday 5 th December | Christmas Disco - All Year Groups (Nursery to Year 2) 3.45 - 5.00 |
| Tuesday 6 th December | Cedar Class visit Glascoate Farm |
| Wednesday 7 th December | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Friday 9 th December | Reception Visit to Snowdome |
| Monday 12 th December | Christmas Party Day - children to wear party clothes |
| Tuesday 13 th December | Reception and Nursery Christmas performance - 9.10am Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 9.10pm |
| Friday 16 th December | Wear a Christmas Jumper to School School closes for Christmas break at 3pm |
| Tuesday 3 rd January | INSET day -school is closed for pupils |
| Wednesday 4 th January | Children return to school |

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