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Newsletter

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Wow! What a busy, busy week we have all had! From dancing at the Christmas disco, watching a Pantomime called 'The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told' and even making time for Christmas dinner.



Christmas Dinner

The children all really enjoyed our Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday! A special thank you to Tina and Kelly for serving us all a delicious Festive Feast.

Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to come to our School Christmas Fair. You raised an amazing **£1450**. The children had a wonderful time at the disco and enjoyed showing us all of their best dance moves! This event raised **£371**! Together with the Christmas Fair money we will be purchasing new I pads for the children to use in school.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 98.4%. A huge well done to the Willow and Sycamore classes who both achieved 100% attendance. They have won our weekly star attendance trophy. Coming home with the children next Friday is an attendance letter showing your child's attendance since September.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: Mrs Maria Hamblin

DEPUTY HEAD: Miss Zoe White

Dyslexia
friendly

sing up
Silver Award

Admissions to Reception

Admissions for Reception classes close on January 15th 2017. Please ensure you apply for a Reception place for your child for next September.

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

Monday 12 th December	Christmas Party Day (Rec/Y1/Y2) Children can wear their own 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	Nursery Party Day National Christmas Jumper Day School closes for Christmas break at 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET day -school is closed for pupils
Wednesday 4 th January	School opens for all pupils

Christmas Performances

If any parents have not returned their form for tickets to next week's performances, please can you send these in on Monday. The Friends of Ashcroft will be selling raffle tickets at each of the performances and the prize will be a festive hamper. Please note the winning ticket will be drawn during our Wednesday Performance and we will inform you of the winning number by text. Please make sure you keep hold of your tickets.

Party Day

Monday is Christmas party day for Reception ,Year 1 and Year 2. The children are able to come to school in their party clothes. Please make sure they have sensible footwear and a warm coat for playtime.

Year 2 Multi skills

Coton Green Young Leaders came into school to work with our Year 2 Children on Monday. They taught the children a range of multi skills activities which concluded with a team competition. Thank you to Mr Parker and his Year 5 children.



After school club

A vacancy has arisen for our After School Club starting after February Half Term. If you, or anybody you know, may be 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>