



# Autumn Term Newsletter

December 2019

*"Opening Hearts & Minds"*



Achievement for All 

*Merry Christmas*

### Church Service - Cancelled

The church service on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December** has been **cancelled** and a service will now take place at school. Unfortunately, we're unable to invite families due to limited capacity at school.

### Christingle Church Service

All Saints Church are hosting their Christingle Service on **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm.**

Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Please can children wear their school uniform to church.

### Christmas Card Post Box

Children can post their Christmas cards to all their friends, teachers and staff as the post box will be in the entrance foyer from **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

A class list is available from the school office should you require one.

### All Saints After School Clubs

Just to advise that after-school clubs (not including Recorder Club) **will not** be held during the **first or last week of term.**

#### **MONDAY > FREE Choir Club – Years 1 & 2 ONLY**

Choir practice is on a **Monday** from **3.10pm to 4.00pm.**

#### **WEDNESDAY > FREE Sports Club – Years 1 & 2 ONLY**

Sports club is on a **Wednesday** from **3.10pm to 4.00pm.**

#### **FRIDAY > FREE Recorder Club – Year 2 ONLY**

Recorder Club with Mrs Mann is on a **Friday** from **3.10pm to 4.00pm.**

**If your child is interested in participating in any of the above clubs, please speak to Mrs Benham in the school office to register their name.**

**Places are still currently available.**

### Year 1 – Chatsworth House Trip

On **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December** Year 1 children will be visiting a very festive Chatsworth House in Derbyshire for the day.

The cost of the trip is just **£6.50** per child.

If you haven't already done so, please can you return your payment and confirmation slip to the school office prior to **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> December**.

A packed lunch will be provided for your child, however, if you wish your child to take their own, please could you let Mrs Benham know.

### End of Term Holiday

As we're fast approaching the end of Autumn term, we just wanted to confirm the following dates:-

School closes on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3.10pm**

School reopens for Spring Term on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 8.30am**

### Lending Library

Just to remind you that our resource & lending library is on the following days:-

**Monday - after school from 3.15pm**

**Tuesday - before school from 8.15am.**

Please enter through the **main entrance doors** and Mrs Benham will let you in.

### Huthwaite Christmas Tree Lights Switch On

As you might already be aware, Huthwaite Christmas Tree Lights Switch On is taking place on **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm** at Huthwaite Market Place.

**We are delighted to announce that our newly formed school choir will be performing various Christmas songs.**

Everyone is then invited to attend the Café at All Saints Centre for drinks and refreshments.

We hope you can all make this festive event.



### School Nativity Service

The whole school will be presenting their Nativity Service on **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December** at **9.30am** at **All Saints Church**.

Due to the seating capacity at church it has been decided to make the service a ticketed event.

Tickets are available for **£1.00 each** and can be purchased from the school office.

Tickets are limited to **TWO** per family.

If we have any tickets available after the cut-off date of **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December** these will be available on a 'first come, first served' basis.

A list is available at the office so you can register your interest now for any available tickets.



Preschool will be holding their Nativity Service on **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December** in **preschool**.

The morning session is **10.30am** and the afternoon session is **2.15pm**.

### **Sponsorship Money**

Following the visit by GB Olympic swimmer Amy Smith, we're delighted to advise that with the fantastic and very generous support of families and friends, the children raised an incredible amount of **£1,200.30**.

A presentation assembly was held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November where children received their individual prizes. Well done to everyone involved and to you all for your support.

### **Pizza & Play Event – All Years**

We hope the children enjoyed themselves at our recent charity Pizza & Play event. Thank you to everyone who paid their £2.50, if you haven't had chance to pay yet, please send it in to Mrs Benham.

We're delighted to advise that we raised **£147.50** in total.

As you'll be aware, the event was held to raise funds for '**The Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals**' which is this years nominated charity.

### **Christmas Pantomime**

Just to remind you that the children are going to watch Peter Pan at Derby Arena on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** in the morning.

The subsidised cost of the trip is **£15.00** per child.

Please complete your consent form and return it with your payment to Mrs Benham in the office.

If you require an additional copy of the letter just ask at the office.

As the coach is due to return around 1.00pm the children will have a packed lunch provided by the school, therefore, no hot meals will be served that day.

If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch please advise the school office.

### **PTA Christmas Fair**

A really **BIG** thank you to everyone that contributed, helped out and attended our recent Christmas Fair.

We hope the children enjoyed themselves, especially meeting our surprise guest, **Pikachu!!**  
We managed to raise **£532.00** profit which will be put towards supplementing our PTA funds.  
We hope you all had a lot of fun and enjoyed the stalls and games.

### **Parent/Governor Announcement**

Following the recent advertisement of the vacancy for parent governors, we are happy to announce the following two successful appointments:-

**Michelle Prost (Year 1 parent)**  
**Sian Bullen (Reception Year parent)**

### **Christmas Disco**

We will be holding our Christmas Disco on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December** from **3.10pm to 4.30pm**.

The cost is **£2.50** per child.

Please register your child and pay their money at the school office.

Children are to wear uniform to school, but please send their party clothes in a bag for them to change into after school, ensuring everything is clearly labelled.

Don't forget to send them with some loose change to spend on the stalls,  
ie: face painting, nail art and glitter tattoos etc.

Children will be provided with a savoury snack, a small bag of sweets and refreshments.

If any parents/carers wish to help out at the disco, please let the office know.





## Celebration Super Stars

Our winners for week ending **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019** were:-

*Reception* > **Tiffany-Rose**

*Year One* > **Millie & Heidi**

*Year Two* > **Harley & Alfie M**



Our winners for week ending **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019** were:-

*Reception* > **Sebastian & Lola**

*Year One* > **Emily & George Pr**

*Year Two* > **Jay & Jacob F**



Our winners for week ending **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019** were:-

*Reception* > **Viktoria & Evan**

*Year One* > **Charlotte & Harry**

*Year Two* > **Grace & Lily J**



Congratulations to all our '**Super Stars**',  
keep up the excellent work!



## Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

We encourage all children to have a Christmas dinner that day as everyone is served on one sitting.  
Please advise the office if your child will definitely be bringing in their own packed lunch.



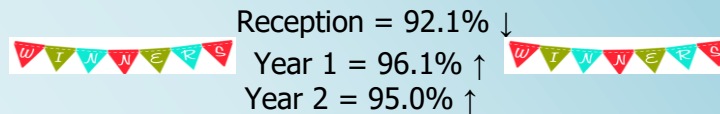
## Christmas Party Day & Lunch

Our Christmas Party Day and Lunch will be held on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

This will be a **non-uniform** day and children can come in their favourite outfit.  
No hot dinner will be served this day, as they will be having a **buffet party lunch.**

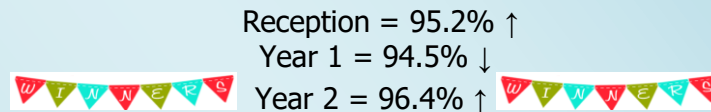
We are planning on having lots of fun and games on the last day of term!

### Class Attendance for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



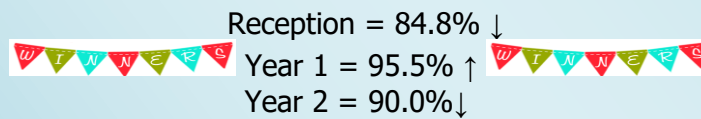
Congratulations to **Year 1** for the highest attendance!  
**They were the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.**  
Our overall attendance for the week was **94.4%** ↑ which is lower than our target attendance of **97%**!

### Class Attendance for 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019



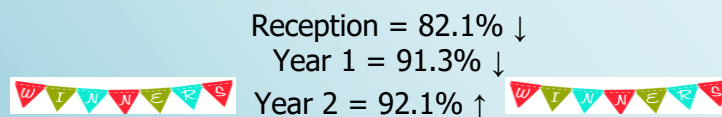
Congratulations to **Year 2** for the highest attendance!  
**They were the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.**  
Our overall attendance for the week was **95.3%** ↑ which is lower than our target attendance of **97%**!

### Class Attendance for 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019



Congratulations to **Year One** for the highest attendance!  
**They were the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.**  
Our overall attendance for the week was **90.2%** ↓ which is much lower than our target attendance of **97%**!

### Class Attendance for 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019



Congratulations to **Year Two** for the highest attendance!  
**They are the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.**  
Our overall attendance for the week is **88.5%** ↓ which is much lower than our target attendance of **97%**!

**Finally ~**

***We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Until January 2020, stay safe and take care!***



# Christmas Festivities 2019

Please find below a list of all the Christmas activities we have coming up.



Event	When	Where	Time
<b>Christmas Card Post Box</b>	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Entrance Foyer	All day
<b>Huthwaite Christmas Tree Lights Switch On</b>	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Huthwaite Market Place	6.00pm
<b>Christingle Service</b>	Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Church	4.30pm
<b>Peter Pan Pantomime</b>	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Derby Arena	Morning
<b>Christmas Disco</b> £2.50 a ticket	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School	3.10pm-4.30pm
<b>Christmas Nativity Reception &amp; Years 1 &amp; 2</b>	Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Church	9.30am
<b>Christmas Nativity Pre-School</b>	Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PreSchool	10.30am & 2.15pm
<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School	12.00
<b>Christmas Party Day &amp; Party Lunch FREE</b> (non uniform)	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School	All day
<b>Autumn Term Ends</b>	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School	3.10pm
<b>Commence Spring Term</b>	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	School	8.30am

