

Congratulations to last week's Achievers!

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| Nursery | Sienna - for being very creative |
| Class 1 | Niamh was Star of the Week Lacey for amazing firework noises in literacy |
| Class 2 | All of Class 2 for settling into their new classroom so well and working very hard |
| Class 3 | Esme Rose and Oakley for settling in really well during their first week |
| Class 4 | The whole of Class 4 for making my first week very enjoyable and being super helpful |
| Class 5 | Tyler DL, Chloe-Mae and Isaiah for settling into Class 5 so well and being resilient during change |
| Class 6 | Makayla for super progress in meeting her English target |
| Others: | Wesley for writing such a super story with a moral it could be used in assembly on Monday. Thank you, Wesley! |

Notices & Reminders:

- If you would like a copy of THE **JUNGLE BOOK** CD, they are available from the office now - £5. They'd make great Christmas presents for grandparents...!



School diary dates:

November

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| Tues 21 st | 6.15 governors meeting |
| Fri 24 th | PJ Day...for Elves Workshop/Wrap a gift |
| Weds 29 th | 3.15-5.30 Christmas Fayre |

December

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| Friday 1 st | deadline for Kilve deposits |
| Wed 6 th | Christmas Dinner |
| Wed 6 th | mufti day / school disco party, 3:15 - 5:00 |
| Weds 13 th | Nativity performances |
| Fri 15 th | 2.30 end of Term 2 |

January 2018

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| Tues 2 nd | SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 2 |
| Weds 3 rd | children return to school for Term 3 |

Fruit at Morning Play

Children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 have fruit provided for morning play. We recommend that children in the juniors bring in a healthy snack from home to ensure that they have enough energy to learn until lunch time. This should be a fruit, cheese or a low/no sugar snack, in line with our school policy.

A safeguarding reminder to all parents;

As with all primary schools drop-off and pick-up are very busy and congested times. Please ensure that you supervise your children closely (we had a near miss on Friday near the entrance to the staff car park). The village hall committee have kindly offered the use of the car park for parents of our community - and through walking across the field or down the wider pavement this is often the better option for parking. In addition, it is also possible to park in Writhlington car park and, using the crossing carefully, walk to school from this direction.

PTA News:

Great to see new members at the PTA meeting last Friday. Please remember everyone is welcome at our informal PTA meetings and all offers of help to run our Christmas Fayre are VERY welcome. The next meeting is Friday 17th November at 9am in the staff room.



Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 29th November
3.15-5.00

Raffle, stalls, refreshments, crafts, hot dogs, games, Santa's Grotto and much much more!!



This year we have some brilliant raffle prizes including; Entry for 4 to Centre Parcs, photography shoot, Marks and Spencer's Vouchers, Go-bananas soft play vouchers, Hamburger hill vouchers, Jones' hamper, Castello restaurant vouchers, Centurion Spa vouchers, passes to the museums in Bath, Wookey Hole day pass and many, many more prizes.

Raffle tickets for you to sell will be coming home soon. Please return the filled in slips and money to the office. If you could sell more - fantastic - come and collect some from Mrs Buchan in reception. The raffle will be drawn in the school hall at 3:15 on Wednesday 13th December.

School Council and PTA

MUFTI DAY & DISCO

WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER
3:15-5:00

£2.00

(to include a snack and a drink)

Tickets on sale at the office

Wear Your Pyjamas to School

Friday 24th November

Friday 24th November is 'wear your pyjamas to school day'. In return for this cosy and comfortable treat we would ask that children bring any items in from home (smellies, jewellery, ornaments, frames etc.) that could be used in the Elves Workshop (previously known as Secret Santa/Wrap a Gift). This is the 'stall' that Mrs Jones and Ms Lampert run at the Fayre where children can secretly choose a gift for their mum/dad/carers/brother or sister and wrap it up ready for Christmas Day!

Poster Competition

Please ask your child to design a poster advertising the Christmas Fayre. Winners will have their own designs printed and situated in our community. There will also be prizes for the best posters. All the information required can be found on this newsletter. Remember children, the more eye-catching the better. Make it stand out!

Nativity Performances

December 13th at 2pm and 6pm

The children are beginning to rehearse for their Christmas extravaganza; the singing is truly awe-inspiring!

To ensure that the hall doesn't become overcrowded at either performance, we have produced a numbered programme, which will be available from the school office next week, for which we ask a nominal donation of £1.00. Entry by programme only.

SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

Starting salary £7.88 / hour - 6.25 hours / week

Required with immediate effect, a member of staff to join our happy, hardworking team, with a focus on PLAY! We are looking for someone able to build on the present foundations of a strong school community working together to raise standards for all of our children. This Playworker / SMSA will work every lunch-time with children from Reception to Year 6, including leading children in structured play activities. We will be particularly interested in finding out where your strengths and interests lie. Flexibility and adaptability are also useful traits!

Please call in at the office or email us for further information and details on how to apply. Our school operates a safe recruitment policy: the successful candidate will need a Disclosure and Barring Service check prior to taking up post.

Closing date: Friday 17th November