

As we come towards the end of the Autumn term may I take this opportunity to wish all our children and families a very happy Christmas holiday and all the very best for the new year. We have had an exciting term and are really pleased with the children's attitude towards school and work. On the whole the majority of children are completing their homework and as a result of their efforts, good progress has been made. Have a wonderful holiday and see you all in 2017!



We look forward to seeing the children returning to school looking smart in their uniforms as usual, however, can you please ensure your child wears black shoes (not trainers) for school next term. Thank you.

Christmas Parties Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be having their Christmas Parties on **Friday 16th December**. They can come to school dressed in their party clothes but they must wear sensible shoes for playing outside. They can also bring a small snack to enjoy at the party. Years 5 & 6 **must** come to school in their school uniform as usual on Friday as they are going to the Nottingham Girls Academy to watch the production "Annie".

Christingle Services, Monday 19th December Mark and Carolyn will be doing the KS1 and KS2 Christingle Services at St Peters Church on Monday. The children will be singing songs and all the family are welcome to attend. KS1 (Yrs R, 1 & 2) parents are invited to walk up with their child after registration at 9am, alternatively the service starts at 9.30am if you want to meet us at the church. Parents wishing to take their children home after the service may do so. You must let a member of staff know if you are taking your child home. The KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) Christingle Service starts at 2.30pm and parents are welcome to take their child straight home after this service.



Activities Happening in School

English Class - Every Tuesday, 9.15am-11.15am.

Creative Coffee Morning, Every Wednesday 9.15am-10.45am.

Beauty Class - Every Friday, 9.15am-11.15am.

Dates for your Diary

- **Fri 16th Dec** - Yrs R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Parties.
- **Fri 16th Dec** - Yrs 5 & 6, Nottingham Girls Academy, "Annie".
- **Mon 19th Dec** - KS1 Christingle at St Peters Church, 9.30am.
- **Mon 19th Dec** - KS2 Christingle at St Peters Church, 2.30pm.
- **Mon 19th Dec** - **LAST DAY OF TERM.**
- **Tues 20th Dec** - **INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED.**
- **Weds 21st Dec-Mon 2nd Jan** - **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**
- **Tues 3rd Jan** - **INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED.**
- **Weds 4th Jan** - **BACK TO SCHOOL.**

Weekly Attendance Week ending 9th December 2016

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
R	3.1	0.3	100.0	96.5
1	4.7	0.0	100.0	95.3
2	5.5	0.7	100.0	93.8
3	3.1	0.0	100.0	96.9
4	4.7	1.0	100.0	94.3
5	4.2	1.0	100.0	94.8
6	3.4	0.3	100.0	96.2
Totals	4.1	0.5	100.0	95.4

Yrs 2, 4 & 5 are below 95% attendance. If your child is continually absent from school, we will have to monitor this and refer the absence to the Education Welfare Officer and you could receive a fine.

Poppy Appeal We raised a total of £100.49 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you to all the children that bought poppies and associated items.

School Dinners The new menus for the spring term (January onwards) are now available. If you would like a copy, please ask at the school office.

"Coming Home" Class 5 have been taking part in a writing project based on Michael Morpurgo's book "Coming Home". Please find on the back of this newsletter a super piece of writing by Jakub Walerych.

