

Year 6 Into University Last week Year 6 attended the Into University Programme which was based around story-telling and learning how to write great stories. They had the opportunity to meet a story teller and also learn about different authors. They visited the Malt Cross Music Hall and the Nottingham University. Here are some of the quotes from the children and also a photo from their Graduation Ceremony: *"The best thing about this program was going to university because I could see what I am going to do when I'm older. This week I have learnt what you need to do to read a story and how to express my voice when reading one."*

"One thing that improved after attending this program was my confidence has boosted up."



Many thanks to all the Into University staff for providing the children with such a fantastic experience last week.

Christmas Nativities Can every child in KS2 please bring in a white t-shirt to wear for their Nativity performance on Wednesday. Children in Class 4 also need to bring in a tea-towel and children in Class 5 also need to bring in a full length piece of tinsel. Thank you.

Please remember to get your tickets from the school office for the Nativities, they are 50p each. Children are free but still need a ticket so we can ensure there are enough seats for everybody. Please arrive by 1.45pm and ensure your mobile phone is switched off.

Packed Lunches We have noticed lately that some children are coming to school with unhealthy food in their packed lunch. Can you please make sure that your child has **no crisps, chocolate, sweets, chewing gum or fizzy drinks**. Staff will be checking to make sure these rules are followed so please support us in this matter.

Activities Happening in School

Creative Coffee Morning, Yule Log - You are all welcome to join us on Wednesday 14th December, 9.15am-10.45am. We will be learning how to make Yule Logs for Christmas.

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

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

For further information, please contact Naseem Khan.

Dates for your Diary

- **Tues 13th Dec** - KS1 Nativity, 2pm.
- **Weds 14th Dec** - KS2 Nativity, 2pm.
- **Mon 19th Dec** - KS1 Christingle at Church (am)
- **Mon 19th Dec** - KS2 Christingle at Church (pm)
- **Mon 19th Dec** - **LAST DAY OF TERM.**
- **Tues 20th Dec** - **INSET DAY.**
- **Weds 21st Dec-Mon 2nd Jan** - **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**
- **Tues 3rd Jan** - **INSET DAY.**
- **Weds 4th Jan** - **BACK TO SCHOOL.**

Weekly Attendance Week ending 2nd December 2016

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
R	2.0	0.7	100.0	97.3
1	8.7	1.0	100.0	90.3
2	3.1	0.7	100.0	96.2
3	2.4	0.0	100.0	97.6
4	4.0	0.3	100.0	95.7
5	4.0	0.0	100.0	96.0
6	5.5	0.0	100.0	94.5
Totals	4.3	0.4	100.0	95.4

Please note **no** holidays can be authorised during term time.

Swimming Lessons Years 3 and 4 will take part in swimming lessons from January onwards at John Carroll Leisure Centre. Can you please ensure your child bring their swimming costume and a towel to school **every Thursday**.



P.E. PE time slots for all classes will be changing from January so can you please ensure your child's PE kit is in school all week. All PE kit should be fully labelled with your child's name so we can return it if mislaid. As lots of children do forget to bring their PE kit in, please remember you can leave this in school and take home at the end of each half term.

Dinner Money Please remember dinner money needs to be paid on a **Monday morning** at the school office, the cost for a week is £9.25. Please put the money in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked. Money envelopes are available to buy from the school office at a cost of £1 for 50 envelopes.