

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 11th December 2015



PTFA Thank You!

Our hard working PTFA pulled out all the stops to make this year's Christmas Fayre the best ever making an incredible profit of £1,225.03.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Fayre and especially to all the helpers for setting up, running stalls and clearing up.

Thank you too to Class 6 who ran stalls.

A great sum raised to support our wonderful school. Thank you!

School will finish at 2pm on Friday, 18th December.

Message from the Headteacher

Here ends another action packed week for us all! Congratulations are due to all of the children, staff, and helpers in Classes 1 and 2 who worked on our Infant Nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. The children did us all proud with their acting, singing and dancing and presented this special story to two very appreciative audiences this week. Look out for pictures in the local press and also on the school facebook page.

All of the children enjoyed the annual travelling pantomime company who were in school this week. There was much booing and cheering to accompany the telling of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. This event is another great example of how PTFA funds are spent to enrich the children's experiences at school.

I was very pleased to receive communication this week from the KCC Attendance Service. St Margaret's School's attendance rate for 2014/15 was, and I quote, '...among the best in the country...your school's attendance rate was at the top quintile of OfSTED attendance performance measurement'. This is a fantastic accolade which is only possible to achieve with the continued support of our children and parent/carers so I thank you all.

We still have plenty to pack in before the end of term - Key Stage 2 classes are working to learn carols and Christmas songs which we are looking forward to presenting at our Carol Concerts next week – no tickets are required for this event. In addition we have an inter-house sports tournament on Wednesday morning for classes 1-6 – please ensure PE kits are in school – as well as Christmas Lunch. Our choir will be singing for the Luncheon Club at the village hall also on Wednesday and we look forward to welcoming you all into classes for Open Afternoon at 3.15pm. Party Day on Thursday and final assembly on Friday round off our Christmas festivities – then it's over to you!

Ms Helen Comfort

Attendance!

Week ending 11th December

Class R –95.4%

Class 1 –93.1%

Class 2 –97.3%

Class 3 –91.9%

Class 4 –94.3%

Class 5 –97.9%

Class 6 –96.1%



Star Awards

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Congratulations to the following children.

All of Class 1 - Class 1

All of Class 2 - Class 2

George - Class 3

Emily-Rose - Class 4

Alice - Class 5

Jack - Class 6

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 14th December **(No clubs this week)**

Monday, 14th December – 2pm Parent/Carers of Reception Class 'Stay and Play'

Tuesday, 15th December – 1:45pm and 6pm KS2 Carol Service at the Church

Wednesday, 16th December – Inter-House Sports event for Classes 1-6. P.E. Kit required please

– School Christmas Dinner day

– 1:30pm to 3pm Choir singing at St. Margaret's Luncheon Club

– 3:15pm Open Afternoon - Come and see your child's workbooks and have an informal chat with the teacher

Thursday, 17th December – Class Party Day. We would be most grateful if each child could bring in some food to share with their class. Please remember no nuts as we have children with nut allergies. School Uniform to be worn as usual.

Friday, 18th December – 2pm School finishes.