

# Newsletter (Autumn No.13)



8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dates for your diary;

13<sup>th</sup>  
December –  
Nativity  
1.30pm and  
5.30pm  
performances

15<sup>th</sup>  
December –  
Christmas  
Jumper and  
Christmas  
lunch day

## Lantern Parade

A big thank you to the parents and children who joined Mrs Drake on Saturday evening to take part in the Lantern Parade in Tiverton. It was a wonderful event which the children all enjoyed. In addition the weather was kind to us which added to the enjoyment and helped create a really Christmassy atmosphere.

## Class Two Sharing Assembly

A huge well done to Class 2 who on Tuesday presented their learning from this term to the rest of the school, parents and the Reverend Steph Jeffs. We all enjoyed our journey across North America and everyone in church learnt something new! Well done Class 2 for writing and presenting such an informative assembly.

## Attendance

As we strive to work together to meet the 97% attendance target set by the Governors we are going to start printing the weekly percentages for each class so that you are aware of how close we are! We understand that there is unavoidable sickness absence and we are not suggesting you push your poorly child to school. This is aimed at those 'if in doubt' occasions. Also, if your child wakes up tired, under the weather then perks up after breakfast, bring them in.

Class 1 – 96.16 %

Class 2 – 94.19 %

Class 3 – 95.13 %

## Uniform Sale

We will shortly be changing suppliers and you will be able to order your uniform online. We would like to clear some of the stock we are holding so all uniform is on SALE ! **£5 per item for the rest of this term.**

## Parent Forum Update

Next week we will be able to give you some feedback about the most recent parent forum which is happening after school today.

## Nativity

As you will be aware the Nativity takes place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm and 5.30pm. You should have received your two tickets for each performance on Wednesday. All children in the evening need to be dropped at school between 5.00pm and 5.15pm where teachers will be ready in classrooms to receive them and help them get changed. We look forward to **all** the children being able to take part in the evening performance – however if you know that your child will **NOT** be taking part please let your child's class teacher know.



## PTFA NEWS

This week the PTFA have been able to allocate money for books across the school, toys in class 1, The Bloodhound Project, Blinds and contribute to our school minibus. Absolutely fantastic job and massive thanks to all who support in so many ways. Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 18.

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Last week's award winners –

Team house point champions – Dart

Class house point champions – Class 3

House point champions – Freya

Reading Raffle winners – Ellie, Morgan & Tyla

Learning Leaves – Reception – James  
Year 1 – Jessica  
Year 2 & 3 – Alex, Eleanor & Winnie  
Year 4 – Freddie  
Year 5 – Lexie  
Year 6 – James & Josh

Bucketfiller – Lucy

### Sad News

We are very sad to hear of Pam Listers passing. Pam did an amazing job as school Secretary for over 20 years. We would like to pass our best wishes to Pat and her family.

### **Dinner Money**

Please check your child/rens dinner accounts and be sure your balance is clear or in credit before the end of term.

Thank you !

### Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day with the children and staff wearing their Christmas Jumpers. This is in support of the Save the Children Charity 'make the world better with a sweater' campaign. Therefore we would like children to bring in a £1 to go towards this great cause. The whole day will be full of festive fun and I know some members of staff cannot wait to 'dress up' for the day!



### LETTERS HOME

Please keep your eyes peeled for 2 important letters that will be coming home in the coming week.

### EMAIL & TEXT Messaging

We intend to make more use of email in the new year. Today and next Friday you will receive your Newsletter by both hardcopy and email. In January we will only email Newsletters and also make sure they are available on the website. Paper copies will of course be available on request.

### The week ahead

<b>Mon</b>	Mrs Drake out pm Mr Webster football club Singing Club today instead of Tuesday
<b>Tues</b>	Mrs Maude on site Mrs Drake out at HPS <b>NO</b> Singing Club at Lunchtime
<b>Weds</b>	Mrs Maude on site Nativity 1.30pm and 5.30pm
<b>Thurs</b>	Mrs Drake out Mr Williams lunchtime club After school Key Stage One Multi-skills club <b>BLOODHOUND PROJECT</b>
<b>Fri</b>	Mrs Maude on site Class One cycling – week 5 Christmas Lunch day Christmas Jumper day



We are all excited about our Christmas party on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December....don't forget to bring your presents !!!

### LOST PROPERTY

Lily is still missing her wellies since the Class 1 autumn walk....please check your car boots !!! They are new and names and she'd love to have them back.

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