



# School Newsletter

Monday 16th December 2019

As the final week of term draws to a close we would like to say well done to all the children who have worked really hard this term. They have remained focussed and dedicated to their learning and demonstrated that with their positive attitudes they are able to really achieve in their own personal learning goals.

We still have a couple of events to look forward to in the final days.....

Tomorrow is our Christmas Jumper day. We would like to extend this to invite the children to be in home clothes ready for their class parties in the afternoon. Donations of food, toiletries or £1 for the food bank are welcome.

On Friday we have the school Carol Concert. We would like the children to take home everything for the holidays on Thursday so that on Friday they can be collected directly from the church to start their Christmas holidays. A separate email about this will go out on Thursday. Helpers are needed for our rehearsal on the Thursday PM and to walk there on Friday - please see the class teachers.

We would like to wish all families a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to see you all fresh and ready for the New Year.

The following children were awarded prizes for the best decorated Christmas Tree by the PTA:

**Remy, Thea, Amelie, Hendrix, Lucy, Hector, Noah, Dolly, Florence and Charlotte. Well done all of you.**

## Star Celebrations

The following children were recognised in our celebration assembly on Monday for their learning, attitudes and demonstration of our values and ethos. Well done!

**Tabby, Tom, Georgia, Lulu, Hendrix, Eowen, Harry, Sam, Darcy, Ella, Toby D, Jasmine I, Lula, Kitty, Miss George and Mrs Hopson**



**94.1%**

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%



The School Post box is in the School corridor. Children are invited to post their Christmas cards in the box which will then be sorted and delivered to recipients by our in house Post Children. Last chance to post cards is Thursday morning



Get your pack worth more than £600!

1. Help your school collect 3,500 tokens from The Sun and The Sun on Sunday between Saturday, November 23, 2019, and Saturday, January 18, 2020
2. Once your school has 3,500 tokens, they will need to return them by Saturday, February 8, 2020
3. Your school will receive the books in March 2020



We have had a few on going traffic related concerns. Firstly can parents please be conscientious when dropping off and picking up your children to; please consider your speed, your own children, other children, pets, other parents, members of the public, give space to the school bus and be mindful about where you park.

During times of wet weather, please be aware that when water builds up at the side of the road although this can make a fancy water display when driving through it is unpleasant for pedestrians who end up wearing the display of mud and filthy water.



As weather continues to be cold and unpredictable please ensure your children are sent to school with a suitable **raincoat and warm hat**.

Please also remember to LABEL their coats and the rest of their uniform clearly.

# Choose to be positive



## Christmas Giving

Through advent as a school we would like to think about how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves in the run up to Christmas. Thank you for all your donations so far. Final donations on Thursday please.

We are running an inverse advent calendar where by, instead receiving daily treats, we give. Each day families are encouraged to bring in an item for our food bank collection. This is not restricted to food but can include toiletries and household materials such as laundry detergent.

Our local food bank is LymeForward food bank

<https://www.lymeforward.com/>



## Key Dates

**Wednesday 18th Dec** - Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 18th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day £1/food bank donation

**Thurs 12th and Fri 13th** - EYFS and KS1 Nativity - 2.30pm

**Friday 20th Dec** - Whole school carol service - 2.30pm

**Friday 20th Dec** - End of Term

**Tuesday 7th January** - Start of spring term