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## Weekly Newsletter: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre on Saturday. A great time was had by all and we raised over £1200 in total. Thanks also to the 'Big Lottery Fund' for the grant that enabled us to get the grotto and reindeer game. If you have any suggestions for future events, please get in touch with the PTA.

### Road Safety Week

This week is National Road Safety Week. Did you know that 60 people are injured on Britain's roads EVERY SINGLE DAY? Many of these injuries are to children on their way to / from school... Please be careful out there!

### New governors

Thank you to everyone who voted in our recent governors' election... Congratulations to Joanne Bagnall and Sarah Gillott who will now be joining our board of governors. We're looking forward to working with you.

### KS2 Christmas Play

We are pleased to announce the title of our KS2 Christmas Play: Ebenezer. This will be performed on the evenings on 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> December (ticket details to be released in a few weeks). Auditions will take place in school this week.

### Pantomime

As you are probably aware, the Panto starts this week at Brightholmlee Chapel. Mr Hartley and Mrs Sugden will again be starring, alongside a mix of present and former pupils. This is now completely SOLD OUT and we're sure it's going to be a huge success. Good luck everyone!

*Mr. Gaughan*



## Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ All the children who represented our school at the Y5/6 Athletics Tournament; in particular Ryan, Thomas, Orla and Rio for their individual performances.
- ★ Maddison for excellent reading at the tree planting memorial service.
- ★ Beau, Isabella J, Anna and Isabelle for getting a GOLD certificate in assembly!
- ★ Nursery stars of the week were Grace and Jonah

This week's 'School Standard' is: Staying Safe



## What's Happening?

**Nursery** will this week be used the 'Pie Corbett' approach to learn and innovate on the story of the *3 Little Pigs*.

**Learning Zone** KS1 children will be making honey sandwiches like the giant in the story. KS2 children will be finding out about *The Tiny Crusader*.

**Class 1** went on a walk around the local area last week to look at different types of home.

**Class 2** will be comparing old and new toys (and enjoying playing with them of course!)

**Class 3** have been using the iPads to record 'video recounts' of their trip to Bishop's House.

**Class 4** have been learning all about air resistance, water resistance and friction.

**Class 5** have been looking at what makes a hero.

**Meanwhile**, the Peer Mediators have now finished their sessions with Rob & Judy from 'Healthy Minds'. They will still have some more sessions with Mr Gaughan though! The School Council have a meeting this week too - so please contact your class reps if you have any issues you'd like bringing up...

## Attendance

We were hit by illness last week - especially in Class 1.

Remember: our school target for the year is **97%**.

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Din	84.6%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter	94.7%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mrs. Gibson	96%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	95.9%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	96.4%
TOTAL:			93.1%

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

Yellow = Broadly in line with the National Average (95.3%)

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

