



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



12th December 2016

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## Christmas 2016



This is the last week before the Christmas holiday begins and therefore, the last newsletter in 2016!

There will be **no** Live and Learn football sessions on the last Friday (16th) after school.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a **'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'** and hope you all enjoy the festive two week holiday.

## Y6 Carol Service



Our Y6 will be taking part in a Christmas service at St. Albans Church on Wednesday 14th December at 9.30am.

Parents are more than welcome to attend the church service. The children will be leaving school at approximately 9am, if any parents would like to walk up to the church with them.

## Christmas Jumper Day



On Friday 16th December, our school is supporting the 'National Christmas Jumper Day', in aid of 'Save the children.

'Save the Children' works to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm

**Please donate £1 or as much as you can afford to help children in need.**

## Head Teacher Awards



We would like to mention and congratulate the pupils who received the Autumn Term 'Head Teacher Award' last week, for excellent attendance and attitude to work.

**F2A - Kate Harding & Jaxon Hocking**  
**F2L - Emmie Mercer & Logan Podmore**

**1KB - Molly Liversidge & Amelia Woodcock**

**1LC - Hollie Stringer & Theo Walker**

**2BP - Poppy Barnett & Dior Glossop**

**2LT - Lilly Hince & Evie Li**

**3LS - Harshinin Thiyagan & Jack Ward**

**3GS - Emily Hill & Jay Jay Radford**

**4ER - Ella Pilkington & Joshua Tattershall**

**4VH - Darci Eaton & James Mangham**

**5MD - Emily Plummer & Olivia Aziz**

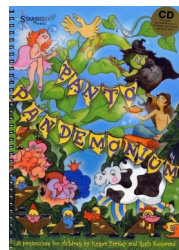
**5LW - Jessica Heaps & Archie Whittaker**

**6MS - Daniel Bend & Dakota Walker**

**6JM - Katie Curtis & Scarlett Kemp**

## Christmas Concerts

Don't forget that KS2 concerts are this week. If you haven't already collected your 2 tickets please collect them from Mrs Taylor on Reception ASAP.



**3GS, 4VH & 5MD** are performing on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon.

**3LS, 4ER & 5LW** are performing on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

## Diary Dates

- \* 13th December - KS2 Concerts
- \* 13th December - Reindeer at School
- \* 13th December - EYFS parents bling a bauble event
- \* 14th December - KS2 Concerts
- \* 14th December - Y6 Christmas Carol Service at St. Albans
- \* 14th December - EYFS party
- \* 15th December - KS1 party & buffet
- \* 15th December - Y3 & Y4 Christmas disco
- \* 15th December - Y5 & Y6 Christmas disco
- \* 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children charity
- \* 16th December - Last day before Christmas holiday  
(normal finishing time)
- \* 19th December - 2nd January - Christmas holiday
- \* 3rd January - INSET DAY
- \* 4th January - School re-opens



The KS2 performances are in the KS2 Hall please enter through the main entrance.



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We trust that everyone enjoyed the EYFS & KS1 concert, 'It's a Baby' last week. Please remember that all photographs/videos taken are for your own personal use and should **not** be put onto any social media sites.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



## Christmas Dinner

The Children really enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Thursday last week.



## Christmas Parties

Don't forget that it's the Christmas parties/discos this week.

EYFS - Wednesday from 12.30pm

KS1 - Thursday from 12pm

Y3 & Y4 - Thursday from 1pm

Y5 & Y6 - Thursday from 3.30pm

The pupils in EYFS and KS1 can come dressed in their party clothes and the pupils in KS2 can bring their clothes to get changed into.

All the pupils who attend our morning Foundation one are invited to come back to school at 12.30pm to join the Party.

The KS1 party starts at lunchtime with a buffet, sandwiches and drinks will be provided by school.

The Y6 disco is after school and will finish at 5pm. Please collect your children from the KS2 main entrance. Written permission **must** be given to your child's class teacher if you want them to walk home by themselves.



## Targets

On Friday your child brought home new targets for the Spring Term, for you to work on with them at home.

6JM will receive their targets in the new year.

If you have any questions about the targets given, please see your child's class teacher after school.

## Mrs. Myatt

We are not sure if anyone has noticed, but Mrs. Myatt is pregnant! So far her small baby bump has been hidden under her clothes, however, we are more than sure that she will not be able to keep it covered much longer. Mrs Myatt is sorry not to be able to tell her class the news herself, as she has not been in school, but we wanted to let everyone know before the holidays.



Mrs. Myatt is due to start her maternity leave after February half term.

We are pleased to say that we have successfully appointed an experienced Year 6 teacher. Mr. Oliver will join our staffing team as Year 6 teacher and temporary assistant head teacher in Mrs. Myatt's absence. His contract will commence after the Easter holiday, when he is released from his current contract.

An experienced Year 6 teacher will be covering 6JM from after February half term, until after the pupils have completed their SATs. He is currently a member of the senior leadership team at another school in our academy and he is an outstanding teacher. The teachers name will be confirmed in January when the parents and pupils he is teaching have been informed. We will ensure that he comes to meet the pupils prior to Mrs. Myatt' commencing her maternity leave.



# Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for  
week

5/12/16 to 9/12/16

with

100%

were

**CLASS 5MD**



**WELL DONE!**

## Class Attendance

Class F2A	-	95.2%
Class F2L	-	86.2%
Class 1KB	-	99.3%
Class 1LC	-	99.3%
Class 2BP	-	99.3%
Class 2LT	-	99.3%
Class 3LS	-	95.7%
Class 3GS	-	99.4%
Class 4ER	-	97.4%
Class 4VH	-	94.2%
Class 5LW	-	99.3%
Class 5MD	-	100%
Class 6JM	-	96.8%
Class 6MS	-	98.7%



95% - excellent attendance



90 - 94% - okay but try harder



less than 90% - improvement needed next week

## Punctuality

Please ensure your children arrive at school, for when the doors open.

Doors open in KS2 at 8.40am and at 8.45am in KS1.

## Absences

If your child is ill and will not be coming to school, please phone (543704) and let us know in the morning.

# School Meals Week Beginning 12th December 2016

*Salad, fresh fruit, yoghurt, milk available daily. All food oven baked (incl. potato products) wherever possible. All desserts made on the premises. Bread available daily without spread.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lasagne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Cottage Pie	Roast Chickern and Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Cheese Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Vegetable Ravioli & Crusty Bread	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings
Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Roast/Creamed Potatoes	Chips
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad
Jam Whirl & Custard	Flapjack & Custard	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Viennese Whirl	Chocolate Brownie & Custard
Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad
Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt