

End of Term in pictures...

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us at our Christmas Fair last week. The hall was very busy and everyone had lots of fun and was in the Christmas spirit.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated, big or small, to the fair, with a special mention going to Seven Sisters Food Group who kindly donated the tins of biscuits.

Well Done to all the year 6 pupils and school councillors who manned the stalls and were very enthusiastic. They were all very helpful and took pride in their responsibilities.

All the hard work was rewarded as we raised over £255!

Christmas Musical

This week saw the performance of both the Key Stage 2 show - Merry Christmas Jesus and the lower schools performance of The Nativity. Both were well received by all despite some stage fright and the odd forgotten line.

The children worked really hard practising their lines and preparing props for the performances. The children did themselves proud and put on great shows.

We would like to thank all the visitors for turning up to show their support. We look forward to the next offering of talent in the coming year.

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

School Council Carols

This week the school council along with other pupils, went out into the community spreading Christmas joy.

On Wednesday the children performed at St. Clement's Nursing Home, where they were made very welcome by residents and staff.

This afternoon the children performed at James Memorial housing. The children distributed mince pies and welcomed guests to their Christmas party.

It has been a lovely week and the School Council would like to thank the community of Nechells for all their support at this festive time.

Church Service

Yesterday we were invited to our annual Christmas Carol concert at Aston Parish Church.

We sang traditional Christmas carols and readings were performed by some children from year 5 to tell the story of the birth of Jesus. The children were very clear and very confident in their readings which was a credit to them.

We also witnessed a retelling of the Christmas story with a modern twist from members of Aston Parish Church congregation.

As usual the children's behaviour was exemplary - even though some of our children had braved the rain to be there.

Awards Assembly

This morning we awarded certificates to our Shining Stars of the term and Bronze badges to all children with 100% attendance so far.

Well done to this term's winners of the House Cup - Slytherin! You guys have all done amazingly. Well Done to all the other teams who all achieved a super amount of points this term. Make sure to keep it up next year.

The winners of the Name the Teddy and Raffle were also drawn. Well Done to Anaisa-Maya with the winning guess of Chandler and Mehek who won the hamper.

We would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Don't Forget

Monday 4th January
INSET DAY (School Closed)

Tuesday 5th January
First Day of Term

Afterschool Sign up

Sign-up for next terms afterschool clubs will be
Wednesday 6th January —> 8am - 9am

In the first week back the ONLY clubs to run are
Dance - Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th
Football - Friday 9th

Musical and Nativity DVD's will be available to collect from the school office from the first day of term (Tuesday 5th).

If you haven't pre-ordered then you can still pay and collect a copy. If we run out new copies will be made available as soon as possible



Data Sheets

Student data sheets will be sent out the first week back and will need to be returned by **Friday 8th Jan.**

Please make sure you check and update any information that has changed.

Next term, on our first day back (Tuesday 5th January) the Life Education Centre will be visiting St. Clement's for the day. The life educators will be visiting KS2 and covering the following topics:

Year 3 - Talented Brain

Children will learn about the brain and nervous system; and begin to think about how it works and what can keep the brain and body healthy.

Year 4 - Choices

Children will learn about body organs and how unique we all are. Personal choice is examined, including taking responsibility for their own safety and behaviour.

Year 5 - You Choose

This session explores tobacco, smoking facts, society's attitudes towards smoking, assertiveness skills and risky situations. This is done through discussion, watching and listening to audio/film and drama activities. The use of interactive voting technology handsets (Quizdom), will allow pupils to explore the law, physical effects of smoking, and normative behaviour around smoking.

Year 6 – Decisions

This session helps pupils to explore the risks and effects of drugs – legal and illegal, the messages and attitudes surrounding drugs, including alcohol in our society and the subject of peer influence. Through discussion, the use of interactive technology (Quizdom) and drama activities, pupils consider how these attitudes can affect young people's decisions around alcohol and other risky situations and other alternatives.

End of the Day – Assembly and Parent/Carer Q & A

Parents are welcome to attend assembly at 2:45pm which will reinforce the importance of being healthy. After the assembly tea and coffee will be provided and an opportunity for parents/carers to discuss any concerns they may have with the health educators.



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

4th December 2015

Hello everyone!

It has been a busy first term at the Academy with all of the children and staff working really, really hard.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the Academy and wider community who has helped and supported me in making my first term as Acting Principal a successful and pleasurable one. Our children and their families and carers are all fantastic and make the Academy a wonderful place to work. Thank you all!

Spring term begins on Tuesday 5th January after the Christmas and New Year break. I wish you all a Merry Christmas; a Happy New Year; and a restful break.

God Bless

Des Ricketts, Acting Principal



100% Attendance!

The following list of children have attended EVERY DAY this term!

Each has received a special bronze badge to celebrate this amazing achievement and will be going on a special trip to Star City in January.

Due to an error, some of the children did not receive their badges in today's Celebration Assembly. We are sorry that this was the case but we can assure you that we have put this right and will ensure that it does not happen again.

Mr Ricketts.

Nursery

Tasia Codling, Dominic Chen and Grace Francis

Reception

Arinze Nweke, Muhammed Rahat and Rehaan Ali

Year 1

Isaiah Sheckler, Ayesha Shahzad, Mosara Adam and Noor Hassan

Year 2

Maheen Haroon, Jun Hee Fong, Aaliyah Nasim, Miada Adam, Bush Hassan, Basil Gbreel, Mamadi Sanneh and Sumaya Khan

Year 3

Annayah McArthur, Navarro Ramsey, Ryan Collins, Sahand Hemn and Maryam Fatima

Year 4

Yousuf Ahmad, Charlie Lynn, Taija Dryden, Aalijah Gbreel and Isa Akbar

Year 5

Tiarno Dryden, Anisa Keira McArthur, Shanice Mateta, Jamie-Leigh Collins, Damon Chen, Qasim Sajad, Samar Shahbaz, Suffah Butt, Saba Ansar, Tida Sanned, Mohammed Kadeer, Sayhan Khurshid and Akram El hag

Year 6

Gabrielle Moses, Sofia Sheckler, Renae Parkinson, Matthew Cope, Azayna Khurshid, Ria Sarfraz, Njmaldeen Ali, MH Sajad, Zoaib Kiani, Jaweria Sheraz and Azzeldin Gbreel

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Tuesday 5th January First Day of Term

IMPORTANT:

The deadline for applications for a Reception Class place in a Birmingham primary school, starting in September 2016 is

15th January 2016.

Places are allocated by the local council and you can apply either by post (forms available from the office) or the quickest way is online at:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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