



24th November

Children in Need

There were some 'spotacular' clothes at Friday's non uniform day for Childre in Need. We raised an amazing £252.05. Thank you to all who donated.

Buster's Book Club Winners

On Tuesday, Reem and Lucy went to Leeds Castle on behalf of Ivy Class who were the winners of the last Buster's Book Club Challenge Day as the class who read for the most minutes. All of Ivy class have received a free child's entry ticket to Leeds Castle. Well done Ivy Class and thank you to Reem and Lucy (and their mums) for representing their class so well.

Further congratulations to Ivy class as they have also won the WOW trophy this week!



As a school we have read for over one million minutes! We very much value reading at Park Way so keep up the amazing reading.

Maths Information Evening

On Wednesday 6th December we will be holding a maths information evening for parents. This is an informal evening to notify parents about what maths their child is learning in class. It will be a short meeting from 3:15pm until approximately 4:00pm. Please come along if you can.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 20th December, which is the last day of term. You will need to book online with Nourish, by Wednesday 8th December. Details of how to do this are attached along with a menu. Unfortunately we are not able to take payments in the school office.

Christmas performances

Apple and Pear Classes will be having their Christmas performance on Wednesday 13th December at 9:30am, Year 1 will be performing their Christmas show on Monday 11th December at 2:00pm and Year 2 will be performing their show on Tuesday 12th December at 2:00pm. Years 3 & 4 will be singing in their Christmas Concert for parents on Monday 18th December at 9:15am and Years 5 & 6 will be performing their Christmas Concert on Tuesday 19th December at 9:15am. Details of all performances and how to obtain tickets were emailed out on Tuesday 21st November.



Christmas Fair Saturday 2nd December 10:00am – 12:00pm

Don't forget to add this date to your diary and come along to enjoy Christmas crafts, fun & games and refreshments. There are lots of prizes to win including a great range of prizes from places like Gravity, Leeds Castle, David Lloyd leisure and lots more!

If you are able to donate any cakes then we would be very happy to have them on Friday 1st December. There is still space for more helpers on the day; perhaps you could help run a stall for half of the fair and take your own children round for the other hour? Leave your name at the office if you are able to help.

We really appreciate all the support from parents and families for this event as it cannot happen without it!

Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair donations

On **Wednesday 29th November**, pupils can come in non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards the Christmas Fair. Suggested donations are:

Apple / Pear/ Yr 1 & Yr2: chocolate items for a tombola

Yr3 & Yr 4: small gifts suitable for adults for a 'surprise gift stall' or £1

Yr 5 & 6: bottles of any type for a tombola.



Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Party Day will be on Tuesday 19th December in the afternoon for years R, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Years 1 and 2 will be having their parties on Monday 18th December. As they will be taking place after lunch, the children will not need to bring in food. Please send in party clothes, with your child to change into for the party in the afternoon.



Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas jumper day this year is on Friday 15th December. We are hoping that all children and staff will wear their festive jumpers!

Golden Dustpan and Brush

Elm Class has won the Golden Dustpan and Brush this week. Congratulations to them!



Family Learning Courses

If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to fill in and return the family learning survey sent out, by email, earlier this week. It will help to decide future courses. Many thanks.

Weekly Attendance

Apple	93%	Maple	92%
Pear	86%	Elm	94%
Oak	96%	Cherry	99%
Holly	97%	Rowan	95%
Ivy	94%	Cedar	98%
Walnut	92%	Hawthorn	94%

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.82%

Attendance Ted will be looked after by Mrs Buckle again..... Cherry Class were very close!

Punctuality pup will be looked after by Oak Class

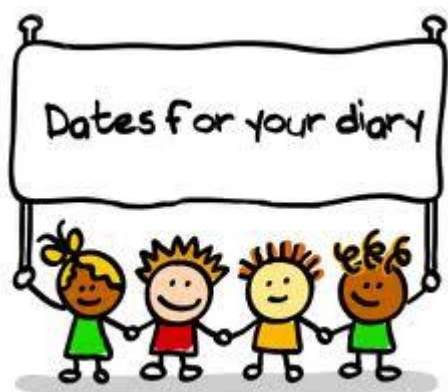
Congratulations

Alice sharp, form Holly Class, won gold in a karate competition on Saturday. Well done Alice what a fantastic achievement.



Sickness

Please be reminded that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they need to be kept away from school for **48 hours** from the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. This is to try and prevent it spreading amongst other children and staff.



Wednesday 29 th November	Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair donations
Wednesday 29 th November	Y 5 & 6 Basketball competition - St Augustines Academy
Friday 1 st December	Apple & Pear Class Assembly at 9:00am
Saturday 2 nd December	Christmas Fair 10:00am to 12:00pm
Tuesday 5 th December	Years 3 & 4 Multi Skill Competition
Friday 8 th December	Whole School Christmas Pantomime – Dick Whittington
Monday 11 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance at 2:00pm
Monday 11 th December	Book Fair – all week
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance at 2:00pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Years 5 & 6 Trip to Museum of Kent Life
Wednesday 13 th December	Apple & Pear Classes Christmas Performance at 9:30am
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (more information to follow)
Friday 15 th December	New Line Learning KS2 Pantomime
Monday 18 th December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19 th December	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner Day and Last Day of Term

Have a great weekend!