



GREEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas in School

Continuing on next week with our busy Christmas schedule:

Monday 18th December: KS1 & 2 Christmas performances (you should have your tickets now: performances at 10am & 2pm.

Tuesday 19th December: EYFS performance at 10am.

Wednesday 20th December: Pantomime (Reception to Y6)(Oh no it isn't!, oh yes it is!)

Thursday 21st December: Christmas parties

Friday 22nd December: Christmas dinner, visit to church and break up for Christmas (**RETURN TO SCHOOL: MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018**).



Christmas Fayre

A really big thank you to all our families who supported our Christmas Fayre this week. If you donated gifts of any description or came on the night and spent money, we really appreciate it. Because it was so well supported by yourselves, our Christmas Fayre raised the impressive sum of **£805.39** (after all costs were deducted).

Attendance

Attendance in school for Week 13 as follows:

Mrs Fellows' class 96.7% 1 late

Mrs Stone's class 96.9% 2 lates

Miss Roberts' class 94.4% 12lates

Miss Sherwood's class 90.7% 1 late

Miss Breckon's class 97.5% 0 lates

Miss Booth's class 97% 3 lates

Miss Parker's class 98.7% 0 lates

Miss Tierney's class 97.8% 1 late

Mrs Lowe's class 100% 2 lates

Attendance Goal is 96% or above

The best attending class for last week was Mrs Lowe's class: 100% and the most punctual classes with no lates were Miss Breckon's and Miss Parker's classes.



Well done to them!

Remember, our attendance goal is 96%. Punctuality is also important, hence the 'red' indicating too many lates in that class in that week. Children need to be on the yard by 8:50am please!

Reading

This week's picture to discuss. Remember, when children bring back their ideas into school they will be rewarded with smiles.



If snowmen could talk, what would they say?

If snowmen ruled the world, what changes would you see?

When do you think the first snowman was built?

If you make a snowman out of a material other than snow, is he a snowman?

Read for the Stars

Reaching the sun this week: **Ruby Campbell, Eveie Boffey, Riley Gannon, Calvin McMahon, Leanna Allan, Luke George and Grace Proud.**

They were presented with a certificate and a book in assembly : well done to them!

Reading everyday is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.

Come on everyone else, you SHOULD have reached the sun by now too, let's have a pre-Christmas push!



Choir

Our choir have had a busy week too. Firstly, singing at the Dunes care home on Wednesday. Then on the evening, at the Almshouses for their annual Christmas service. This afternoon, they are singing at Morrisons in the town.

Thanks to staff who supported these events and to yourselves who came and enjoyed the wonderful singing. Thank you also to Mrs Moore, our resident choir master and Miss Waring for ensuring the organisation of these events ran smoothly.



Christmas jumper day

Thank you to everyone who supported 'Christmas Jumper Day' in school today. All monies raised will be sent to the Save the Children charity. Quite an array and assortment of jumpers on show....and that was just the staff!



Thank you for your continued support. One more very busy, exciting week to go in school before we reach the Christmas break.



Mr Hodgson

