

# Welcome to our... School Newsletter



## Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy and emotional term in school and I am so proud of how the whole school community; children, staff and parents have pulled together to support each other.

## What have we been up to this term?

**Multi faith Tree Planting** To celebrate national interfaith week people from all faiths, cultures, traditions and ages gathered together to plant a lovely oak tree. This was the 7<sup>th</sup> annual tree planting event. Class 2 attended the event and got the opportunity to help the mayor plant a tree.



**Greek Day** Class 6 had a fantastic Greek themed day where they all came to school dressed up. They prepared and ate some lovely Greek food, made masks and did some sculpting with soap.

**Christmas Inspire** Foundation stage were joined by their parents in school last week for a Christmas themed Inspire day. They took part in lots of craft activities and Santa came to visit.



**Christmas Performances** A big well done needs to go to all children they all performed brilliantly in school and in church. Thanks also need to go to staff for their hard work and all parents, relatives who came along to support.



**Carol Singing** Our choir have had a busy time during December they sung carols in Asda and raised £179.00 for Christmas parties. They then went along to sing in Thornes Park for a group of adults with additional needs and have also sung at a local residential home.

**Mathletics** After careful consideration we have decided not to renew our yearly Mathletics subscription so it will become inactive from Dec 31st. We are currently looking for a suitable online replacement.

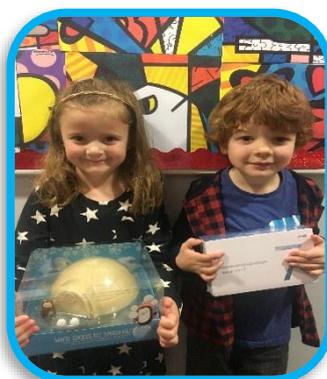
**Fundraising** Our Christmas Movie Night was a great success and raised £657.00, in addition to this our lovely mums who came along to sell curries and rice raised £311.00. A great big thank you needs to go to the ladies who spent the day cooking up some tasty dishes. All of money raised will be used to purchase equipment for classes in the future. Thank you so much for all your support.



**Congratulations Miss McMullan** Miss McMullan gave birth to a beautiful baby boy named Jamie on December 3<sup>rd</sup> weighing a very healthy 7lb 14oz. Mum and baby are doing well and we are all looking forward to the new year when she visits school and we can have a cuddle with the new arrival.



**Goodbyes** We are saying goodbye to 2 special people at the end of this year, Mrs Fyfe will be leaving us after being part of our school community for many years. We send her lots of love and best wishes for the future. Mrs Morgan will also be retiring after working with us for 14 years. During this time she has worked in many different year groups and with many children she has had a massive impact on their lives and she will be missed in school. I am, however, sure she will never be a stranger as she has already volunteered to help out with swimming each week.



**Attendance Award** Our 100% attendance winner this term is Saul. Our over 97% attendance award winner is Matilda. Well done guys.

**Blake** As you know our Santa dash last week that ended up being a Zumbathon because of the weather was a fundraiser in Blake's memory and the £1080 raised will go to a charity of Blake's families choice and also to purchase a permanent memorial in the school grounds. We will be holding a special celebration of Blake's life on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for children and parents. Pictured is the special Christmas bauble in Blake's memory that we have on the school tree.



**Traffic and Parking** Can parents please take care whilst driving and parking near school. There have been some concerns raised about parents parking irresponsibly sometimes on the pavement close to school. Could parents also refrain from parking in the staff car park and the disabled bay, this spot is used for a child in school who is a wheelchair user and children who access our Communication Resource.

### **Dates to Remember!**

Monday 8th January – School Opens after Christmas

**And finally...** Everyone at school would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas with your families and best wishes for a brilliant 2018.

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