



Autumn Term Newsletter 13

7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

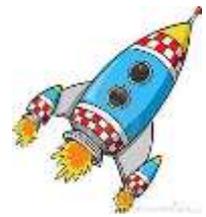
We are now into December and the festive season is well and truly here.

Read for the Stars

More children have been successful this week and have reached the 'sun.'

Well done to: **Keavey Williams** and **Hollie Callen**

Well done to these children, keep up the good work!



Reading every day 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. Christmas time would be a great time to share a story with your children.

Good Attendance

8 classes had 96.2% attendance or better last week, with **Miss Logan's class** having the best attendance in school with 99.1%. Well done to them!

School Uniform

We are proud of our school and our school motto of "Aiming High". The vast majority of our children follow the uniform policy which gives a real sense of belonging to our community. This is just a reminder that acceptable footwear is flat black shoes or black plain trainers please. Children will be expected to change into black plimsolls inside if they wear inappropriate footwear.

Christmas Fayre

Last week we welcomed our families and community to our annual Christmas Fayre. Thank you to staff, parents and 'Friends of Bader' for all your support. We raised an astonishing £1151.00!



Christmas Performances

Letters have been sent home for this year's Christmas performances. If you would like tickets, please return the reply slip to school. These performances are free of charge but we need to issue tickets (2 per family) to comply with fire regulations.



Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 12th December 9.30am – Early Years Christmas performance

Wednesday 12th December 2pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas performance

Thursday 13th December 9.30am – Key Stage 1 Christmas performance

Thursday 13th December 2pm – Early Years Christmas performance

Wednesday 19th December 9.30am – Key Stage 2 Christmas performance

Wednesday 19th December 2pm – Key Stage 2 Christmas performance

Friday 14th December – Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner

Christmas party dates – to be announced

School breaks up for Christmas on Friday 21st December and reopens on Monday 7th January 2019.

Absences

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, or if they have a medical appointment, please phone the school office as soon as possible that day, or earlier.

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs in the last week of school before Christmas, or the first week back after Christmas. Clubs will start the week commencing 14th January 2019.

Reading

As part of our drive to improve standards in reading, we are focusing on developing our children's inference skills. Each week we will include a picture and some questions in this newsletter. We would encourage families to discuss these at home. Children can then bring these ideas back into school and be rewarded.

Question time!

Who are the other people in the picture?

If you could fly anywhere in the world, where would you like to go?

What do you think it feels like to fly like a bird?

Why do you think the sky is the colour it is?

What is the bear thinking?



Thank you for your continued support.

Have a good weekend!

Mr Hodgson