



Friday 29th December 2024

Stars of the week.. Well Done!

ATTENDANCE
TARGET – **95%**

Wren – 80.0 %

Robin – 99.0 %

Magpie – 98.5 %

Jackdaw – 94.3 %

Gull – 94.5 %

Kingfisher – 90.1%

Woodpecker – 86.4 %

Eagle – 85.9 %

Whole School – 91.3%



Important

Pantomime Update



Don't forget – The children are so excited to attend Middleton Arena on Thursday afternoon to watch Sleeping Beauty!

Children will need to be collected from school slightly later on this day. Between 4pm-4:15pm.

Children will not be allowed to be collected from the Arena under any circumstances – they must return to school to be dismissed.

Facebook



Have you seen our Facebook page lately?

This is the best way to see what your child has been up to in class. Teachers are making a big effort to post photos and updates about all the exciting things that have been happening in class.

Please show your support by taking a look and don't forget to follow us to stay updated!

Headteachers Message

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year." - Charles Dickens

As we enter into the period of advent, our children have spent some time thinking about things they are looking forward to, excited about and the sense of anticipation that we feel at these times. We enjoyed a lovely advent service on Friday morning, led by our Worship Council, during which they created our advent wreath to be brought back into school. The children are becoming much more accustomed to our regular time in church and we were delighted with how well they listened and with their beautiful singing!

We also celebrated the invaluable contribution of our support staff on Friday as they are the 'stars in our schools'! This is a role that has evolved and changed significantly over the years and staff often go unrecognised for the amazing work they do. On behalf of the Little Heaton community, I would like to extend a heartfelt 'thank you for being awesome'!

Everyone will spend time next week putting the finishing touches to their Christmas productions and we're really looking forward to you joining us for these during the week of 9th December.

I am delighted to confirm that our parent reading café this week will cover 'Reading at Little Heaton' - from phonics and early reading, up to reading in KS2. Please join us at 5:00pm on Tuesday 3rd December. Childcare will be available.

We will also be welcoming our Y3 parents into school at 9:00 on Wednesday 4th December for Y3's learning exhibition. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat about Y3's recent work.

As well as not wanting to miss out on all the exciting events that are happening over the next few weeks, we would ask that any absence is avoided this week, as we will be carrying out our end of term assessments. These are very informal and we try to keep them as 'stress free' as possible - these assessments are incredibly important to inform teacher's planning for next term and for allowing us to ensure that we put everything in place to close gaps and address weaknesses for our pupils. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs McNeill - Interim Headteacher



Don't forget the bookfair is at school Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th. Come along after school and take a look! Card payments only.

Dates for your Diary

2nd December 1pm-2:30pm – Reindeer Dash



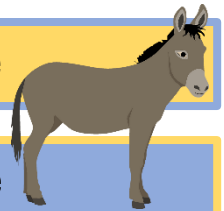
3rd December 5pm – Parent Café (Topic - Reading)

4th December 9:00am – Gull(Y3) Learning Exhibition

5th December – Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

9th December – Woodpecker/Eagle trip to St Annes

10th December 9:30am – KS2 Christmas Performance



11th December 2:00pm – KS2 Christmas Performance

11th December – Childrens Christmas Dinner

12th December 9:30am – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance

13th December 2:00pm – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance



19th December – Polar Express Day

19th December – Last day of Term.

6th January – Children return for Spring Term 1