



Friday 13th December 2024

Stars of the week.. Well Done!



ATTENDANCE TARGET – 95%

Wren – 93.3 %

Robin – 95.0 %

Magpie – 97.7 %

Jackdaw – 91.8 %

Gull – 93.3 %

Kingfisher – 94.1 %

Woodpecker – 94.5 %

Eagle – 93.8 %

Whole School – 94.2 %

Afterschool Clubs



This week was the last week of afterschool clubs. Except for Spanish Club who will have their final session next week.

After Christmas we will be relooking at the clubs we offer and sending out letters to parents as soon as we have decided for children to register their interest!

Polar Express Day – 19th December



We are all really looking forward to Polar Express day. Children can come to school in their pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers but **please also send them with a coat and suitable outdoor shoes!** We will be going out for playtimes as normal!

Headteachers Message

It's hard to believe we are ending our penultimate week before our Christmas break - a reminder that pupils finish on Thursday 19th December. I have felt immensely proud of all our pupils this week as we have enjoyed their nativity performances. It takes a tremendous amount of courage to stand on stage and to speak over a microphone and I've been so impressed by how the pupils have so readily taken this in their stride. It was lovely to see so many of you at all of our performances and we hope you enjoyed watching them as much as we enjoyed putting them together. I would like to say a very big 'thank you' to the Little Heaton staff team for their hard work in rehearsing and getting the children ready for their wonderful performances.

I have attached the Spring Calendar of Events for your information, so hopefully you can put some of the dates in your diary to allow you to join us for some of these. We have a fun and busy term planned from January 2025.

We are looking forward to our first awards evening which is being held in conjunction with our carol service, at 5:30 on Wednesday 18th December. This will be a lovely opportunity for us to send our children off into your family festive season celebrations, as well as celebrate the hard work and achievements of all our pupils. We will be giving out some individual awards, as well as attendance awards. Parents/carers of those children receiving an award will be notified so that we can ensure they attend and our attendance will be finalised on Monday next week for our attendance awards. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, a reminder that it is our 'Polar Express' day on Thursday 19th December and we would like all the children to come to school in their pyjamas!

There will be much fun and festivity next week, but we will also be reminding the children that our expectations around behaviour and attitudes to learning will remain unchanged. This will allow everyone to have an enjoyable and productive week before we finish for Christmas.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

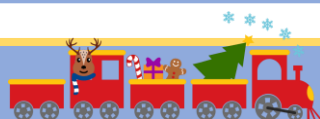
Kind regards,

Mrs McNeill - Interim Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

18th December 5:30pm – Awards & Carol Service

19th December – Last day of Term.



19th December – Polar Express Day

6th January – Children return for Spring Term 1