

10/12/2021



Reading Stars



Well done to these lucky children whose tickets were drawn this week.

Reception—Isobel

Year 1—Shea

Year 2—Khaleesi

Year 3—Max D

Year 4—Kye

Year 5—Imogen

Year 6—Maisie A

Thankyou to all the parents who have listened to and read with your children this week, you are making a huge difference in their lives—well done.



Christmas Lunch

The children will be having Christmas lunch in school on Tuesday 21st December. If any of the junior children who normally stay for packed lunch would like a Christmas dinner, parents are asked to pay £2.10 on Parentpay.

Christmas Party

Christmas parties this year will be held in class on the afternoon of Tuesday 21st December. Children can wear party clothes on that day. Please ensure that sensible footwear is used as children may also be playing outside.



Annual Christmas Draw

Children have been bringing home Christmas Draw Cards this week. The top prize this year will be £100. Please buy as many cards as you can and encourage family and friends to join in. All money raised will go into the school fund to pay for items and activities for our children.



St Aidan's

Please note that the last mass taking place at St Aidan's is at 10 o'clock on Sunday 12th December. Sorry for any confusion I may have caused by putting the normal mass time down. It would be lovely to see some of the children at the church to celebrate the links we have had with the parish.



Advent

As we are celebrating Advent and the arrival of Jesus I am delighted to be able to share the amazing news that Mrs Byrne is awaiting a special delivery of her own in April. The whole of the St Joseph's family is thrilled at this lovely news. Mrs Byrne will continue to teach Year 2 until Easter, news of her replacement will be shared in the new year.

Santa Dash

The children had a great time joining the Santa Dash today- it was lovely to see so many children encouraging the other children and having fun with their classmates. Please see the website for more photographs of the day.



Key Stage One Art Club

Children in the Year 1 and 2 art club have really enjoyed getting festive in our final art club of the term by making Father Christmas masks.

Can you guess the Secret Santa?



Attendance

Fabulous improvement in attendance- well done to Y1 & Y5 nearly 100% !!

Remember—be in to win!

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| R | 92.5% |
| Y1 | 99.3% |
| Y2 | 93.9% |
| Y3 | 95.2% |
| Y4 | 96.7% |
| Y5 | 99.3% |
| Y6 | 94.1% |

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time.

Our school target is 97%

Our overall school attendance is 93.9%

Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

Well done Year 1 you have won the attendance this week by having less lates—remember being on time is equally as important.

School Menu

This week the children will have a 3 choices. Option 1 will be a hot meal (see table below), option 2 will be a jacket potato and Option 3 will be sandwiches.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Cheese & chorizo pizza with wedges | Scouse with crusty bread | Meatballs in tomato sauce | Roast beef dinner | Fish fingers & chips |

Next week:

- The classes will be recording their Christmas performances to share with you
- Please note that school will be finishing at 1:30 on Wednesday 22nd December.

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy