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# Merry Christmas.

As we come to the end of the year, we would like to celebrate all that has been happening this half term.

## Thank you

We had fantastic parental support for improving **reading**. Read along sessions were well attended with positive feedback about how they have helped. We have three more children who completed a book mark and now have their names on our reading tree. Congratulations to Eryn Perry, Chloe Tidman and Paige Clarke.



Lots of you attended the **Christmas Fair** and took advantage of meeting Santa. We raised £800 for school funds which is great. ☺ The Christmas tree tags raised £87. The friends donated the rest so that all classes had £20 each to spend on Christmas treats and last day fun.

You all seemed to enjoy the **Christmas performances** (and we didn't let the snow spoil anything) the children loved practising and performing and I'm sure they will be singing their songs long after the holidays (I know the staff can't get them out of their heads!)

We had some fantastic **volunteers** help to clear the site so that everyone could access the school safely after all the snow we had.

Apologies that the Church **Christmas Carol Concert** did not go ahead. The Church were unable to open due to the weather conditions.



## Attendance

So far this term the best class attendance has been as below.

- Week 1 (30.10.17 - 3.11.17) - Miss Larlham 99.5%
- Week 2 (6.11.17 - 10.11.17) - Miss Harrow 99.3%
- Week 3 (13.11.17 - 17.11.17) - Miss Larlham 96.3%
- Week 4 (20.11.17 - 24.11.17) - Miss Plowman 99.2%
- Week 5 (27.11.17 - 1.12.17) - Miss Larlham 100%
- Week 6 (4.12.17 - 8.12.17) - Mr Westwood 99.52%
- Week 7 (11.12.17 - 15.12.17) - Miss Waring 94.25%

Our whole school attendance target continues to be **96%**

This term over 100 pupils had 100% attendance. A special assembly will take place the first day back to celebrate this. They will be presented with their 100% certificate. We hope that we have at least this amount in the spring term.



## Dates for your diary

- PD Day (Only staff in school) - 2nd January 2018
- First day back after Christmas - 3rd January 2018
- Monday 19th - Friday 23rd - Half term
- Monday 2nd - Friday 13th April - Easter Holidays

Date & time	Year Group	Event
Monday 22nd January @ 2:15pm	Mrs Mann's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Tuesday 9th January	Choir	Young Voices Concert
Monday 5th - 9th February	Y6	Arthog
Tuesday 6th February @ 5pm	Y2	Y2 SATs parents information session.
Monday 12th February @ 2:15pm	Miss Waring's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Monday 26th February @ 2:15pm	Mr Palin's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Monday 5th March @ 2:15pm	Miss Harrow's class	Class assembly - parents invited.

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### Communication

Since we have had the snow and have been regularly updating you all via twitter and the website we have had a large number of new parent followers. We are pleased that some of you have found these instant updates helpful. We would urge the rest of you to use Twitter. We understand that this may not be something you wish to become fully involved with, but by just having the app downloaded to your phones and just following us, means that you will have instant updates and reminders. The twitter feed is also linked to the front page of the school website so if you would prefer not to have a Twitter account then please check the website regularly.



# Loan Sharks

If you have borrowed money from a loan shark you haven't broken the law they have. If you are worried about this talk to your debt adviser or call the confidential number below.

#### Remember loan sharks often:

- offer you a cash loan but do not give you any paperwork
- take your benefit or bank card as security on the loan
- don't tell you when you will finish paying
- increase the amount you owe even if you are making regular payments
- threaten or use violence to get money from you.

If you think you may have borrowed from a loan shark call the England Illegal Money Lending Team hotline and talk to us in complete confidence.

We can discuss with you any worries you may have and will listen, give information and offer advice on your particular situation. We help people make sense of what is happening to them and will explain to you the choices you can make and help you take back control from the loan shark.

**Call us on: 0300 555 2222**

**Text: 07860022116 with your message**

**Email: [reportaloesnark@stoploansharks.gov.uk](mailto:reportaloesnark@stoploansharks.gov.uk)**

**Report a loan shark online at: [stoploansharks.co.uk](http://stoploansharks.co.uk)**

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