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Aqueduct Primary Newsletter - December 2019

Parental Involvement

We would like to say a big Thank You to all parents who have been involved with school events this half term, it really has been a busy one. The children collected £194 for Children in Need, £240.66 for The Royal British Legion and £166 for Save the Children. Thank You for your support.



Children in Need

POPPY APPEAL



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The Christmas Fair was a great success as always, so a big Thank You to all who helped to organise the event, to the school choir for their wonderful start to the fair and to Father Christmas for taking time out to visit at this busy time of the year.



We introduced our Elfridges shopping event this Christmas which has been a great success with 91 children buying secret presents for their parents and relatives. We hope that you love them all.

This year we charged £1 for a ticket to the children's nativity performances and each ticket was entered into a raffle. In Monday's assembly a random ticket was chosen to win the Christmas hamper. Congratulations to the lucky winner - The parent of Lucas Smith in class 3.

What is heart-warming to consider is that all of your contributions to our school events go back to the children. We opened our new Adventure Trail last week with all children having a go on the equipment under the close supervision of staff and playground pals. All children have shown so far that they have listened well to the safety instructions and are using the equipment fairly and safely. Well done to everyone. We look forward to being able to use the equipment as often as we can.

We wish you all a very happy holiday. 😊

School Council

As you know the school council have been selling toast on Tuesday and Thursdays in order to raise money to buy a community defibrillator.

So far, the children have raised £231.70 We are very proud of our School Councillors and their innovative plan.



ATTENDANCE

Whole school target 96%

Week 1 (4.9.19 - 6.9.19) - Mrs Duppa, Miss Griffiths, Miss Cadwallader & Mr Evans - 100%

Week 2 (9.9.19 - 13.9.19) - Miss Griffiths - 100%

Week 3 (16.9.19 - 20.9.19) - Miss Blyth - 99.63%

Week 4 (23.9.19 - 27.9.19) - Miss Griffiths - 99.29%

Week 5 (30.9.19 - 4.10.19) - Miss Santopietro - 98.15%

Week 6 (7.10.19 - 11.10.19) - Mr Palin - 99.29%

Week 7 (14.10.19 - 18.10.19) - Miss Cadwallader - 99.20%

Week 8 (21.10.19 - 25.10.19) - Miss Griffiths - 99.29%

Week 9 (5.11.19 - 8.11.19) - Miss Harrow - 98.44%

Week 10 (11.11.19 - 15.11.19) - Mr Evans - 100%

Week 11 (18.11.19 - 22.11.19) - Miss Santopietro - 96.92%

Week 12 (25.11.19 - 29.11.19) - Miss Santopietro - 98.85%

Week 13 (2.12.19 - 6.12.19) - Miss Larlham - 100%

Week 14 (9.12.19 - 13.12.19) - Miss J Griffiths - 98.57%

Week 15 (16.12.19 - 20.12.19) - Mr Palin - 96.43%

Well done to Class 4 for the best attendance this term. They will decide as a class how to spend their £25 attendance reward.



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Message from Mrs Clarke - Reading Leader

| Class | Sept | Dec | April | July | Compare |
|-------|------|-----|-------|------|---------|
| 1 | 73% | 68% | | | |
| 2 | 6% | 25% | | | |
| 3 | 25% | 50% | | | |
| 4 | 43% | 54% | | | |
| 5 | 44% | 25% | | | |
| 6 | 24% | 36% | | | |
| 7 | 22% | 54% | | | |
| 8 | 44% | 35% | | | |
| 9 | 28% | 50% | | | |
| 10 | 21% | 89% | | | |



As you can see, we have had some increases in the number of children reading at home. Thank you so much for your support. There are quite a few children attending Reading Club at lunchtime, with a mixture of boys and girls from all age groups. Please encourage your child to read; little and often really helps in all areas of learning.

Good News

Mr Palin and his wife are pleased to announce the birth of their first child Oscar. He was born on the 11th of December at 9:35pm. Mom and baby are both doing well. Mr Palin will complete his paternity leave during the first week of the spring term and will return on Monday 13th January, ready to go off to Arthog with the year 6 pupils. We hope that both Mr and Mrs Palin enjoy their first Christmas with their precious son.



Christmas festivities



The children were very lucky at the end of this term to receive a treat hamper for their class from the Friends of Aqueduct Primary School (FOAPS) The hampers were partly funded from the money raised from Christmas tags. All teachers commented on how lovely it was to see more tags on their class Christmas trees than last year. We do hope that next year this increases so that the Christmas hampers can continue to grow. Thank you for your support.

Reminders

Please can we politely remind you all to have respect and consideration for our local residents when parking your cars to bring children to school. Please do not block driveways or park on the corner of roads. Can we also ask that by the school please do not stop on the yellow lines or zig zags (even if only briefly stopping to let passengers out) as this disrupts the flow of cars coming and going in and out of the space available on Eleanors Close. Spaces have been made available on Castlefields Way to try to accommodate the increase in the number of cars by school, please use these when you can. Can we also encourage as many of you to walk to school when you can.



Please can we also ask you to remember to contact the school office every time you wish for someone other than yourself (or someone on your contact list) to collect your children from class. Class teachers do not wish to offend anyone, especially if it is a parent they know, but we hope that you can understand that they are following the protocol to keeping children safe. Please also remember to keep your contact list updated. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Dates for your diary

For school holidays please go to

<https://tinyurl.com/y4d5317w>

Each monthly newsletter also contains up and coming events such as class assemblies and school trips.

| Date & time | Year Group | Event |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday 6th January 2020 | All | CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL |
| Tuesday 7th January 2020 | Year 1 & 2 | Animal Man visit to school |
| Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th January 2020 | 6 | Arthog |
| Tuesday 21st January @ 9 - 9:30am | All | Parent read along session |
| Wednesday 22nd January 2020 @ 2:30pm | Reception & KS1 | Parent phonic meeting |
| Friday 24th January | Y5/6 | Victorian Day (in school) |
| Friday 14th February @ 2:30pm | Class 10 | Sharing assembly |
| Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - HALF TERM | | |
| Monday 24th February 2020 | All | CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL |
| Friday 28th February - After school | All | Book Fair |
| Thursday 5th March 2020 | All | World Book Day |
| Wednesday 18th March 2020 @ 9am | All | Parent read along session |
| Friday 20th March @ 2:30pm | Class 7 | Sharing assembly |
| Friday 27th March @ 2:30pm | Class 3 | Sharing assembly |
| Wednesday 1st April 2:15pm | Y5 | Easter Service |
| Friday 3rd April @ 2:30pm | Class 4 | Sharing Assembly |
| Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS | | |
| Monday 20th April | All | CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL |
| May 2020 | Y2 | SATs 2020 |
| Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May | Y6 | SATs KS2 2020 |
| Friday 15th May @ 2:30pm | Class 2 | Sharing assembly |
| Thursday 21st May @ 9am | All | Parent read along session |
| Friday 22nd May 2020 @ 2:30pm | Class 6 | Sharing assembly |
| Monday 25th May - Monday 1st June - HALF TERM | | |
| Tuesday 2nd June 2020 | All | CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL |
| Week beginning Monday 8th June | Y1 | Phonic Screening |
| Friday 12th June @ 2:30pm | Class 1 | Sharing assembly |
| Tuesday 30th June 2020 | All | Sports Day (KS1 am - KS2 pm) |
| Monday 6th July @ 9am | All | Parent read along session |
| Thursday 9th July | Y6 | Harry Potter Trip |
| Thursday 9 th - Friday 10 th July 2020 | Y2 | Y2 Residential visit to Ironbridge |
| Tuesday 14th July | Y6 | Leavers Prom |
| Friday 17th July | All | LAST DAY OF TERM |

If you haven't already, remember to sign up to our twitter account and keep up to date with any developments and messages. Follow us at [@AqueductPrimary](https://twitter.com/AqueductPrimary)

Tweets can also be seen via a live link to the front page of our school website.

You will also find regularly updated information about what is happening in school on our website which has a handy 'Upcoming events' section on the front page. Please remember to check this regularly for any additional information.

<http://www.aqueductprimary.co.uk/>

Should you have any other questions, please use the 'Contact us' form via the website. This is checked regularly, and someone will get back to you as soon as they can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful holiday. 😊

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