

Forge Wood Primary School

Newsletter

20 December 2017



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you all for all your support over the last term, it has been an absolute pleasure to see the children settle into our new building and make so much progress. There have been many highlights over the term, in particular we are very proud of the children's enthusiasm and pride they have taken during their Christmas performances.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Katharine Holman
Deputy Headteacher



Reception Nativity

Reception performed 'The Sleepy Shepherd' on Wednesday 13th December. The children sang beautifully, it was great to see the children perform with such confidence and pride. With the help of joyful songs, the children wowed their families with their First Nativity production. It was a delight to watch.



Certificates

We would like to congratulate the following children for achieving their Bronze certificate:

Roan Brooks	Aneeka Karia
Finlie Davis	Andrew Malii
Rhys Taylor	Phoebe Walsh
Phoebe Powis-Hunt	Alice Alves
Naomi Bliss	Seno Meacham
William Rowe	Shaye Singleton
Oscar Stanfield	Maya Vincent



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>January 2018</u>	
5 th	Children return to school
12 th	9.30 Open Morning reception admission 2018
<u>February</u>	
9 th	<u>INSET DAY School Closed</u>
9 th -16 th	Half term
26 th	Book Week
<u>March</u>	
27 th	Year 1 Play
30 th	12.10 children collected End of Term

Year One Carols

Year 1 delighted us all with their singing and dancing on Tuesday 19th December. The children's smiles and enthusiasm definitely got us all in the mood for Christmas!

Reception Open Morning September 2018 Admission

We are holding an open morning for our September 2018 intake on the following date:

Friday 12th December 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place on the school tour.

Please feel free to pass this on to family and friends that may be interested.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to the Friends of forge Wood for putting on another fantastic event. The Christmas fair had a wonderful festive atmosphere. The effort and time put in was amazing and made it a great occasion enjoyed by all.

Christmas Jumper Day

Last Friday, the children's Christmas jumpers really got everyone in the festive spirit. We are pleased to say that we raised £35.70 Save the Children. Thank you for your generous donations towards this worthy cause.



Save the Children



Spotlight on Safeguarding

Keep your house safe this Christmas:

Do not leave candles unattended.
Ensure Christmas wrapping and cards are clear of open flames.
Keep clutter to a minimum to reduce the risk of falls.
Beware of trailing cables – invest in a cable tidy to keep wires to a minimum.
Look out for small items e.g. cracker prizes that could cause a choking hazard in small children. Keep scissors at hand to open any packaging, and have screwdrivers ready to assemble toys. Do not use a knife.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and staff. Crackers, music and the laughter from the children made the delicious food a memorable and special occasion.



Volunteering in School

We would welcome volunteers to support the children with their learning next term. This may be helping on a regular basis e.g. regular reading helpers, supporting on school trips or helping with one off events such as cooking or local walks.. Please also let us know if you have any special talents, for example sewing, science or art. If you would like to volunteer in school, please pop in and see your child's class teacher or see Miss Tidey in the office.

All parent helpers will be required to complete a DBS check for safeguarding purposes. We look forward to seeing you in school.