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**Friday 8th  
December**



## Message from the Headteacher

### Notification of sickness

If your child is unwell, it is really important that you ring the school office as soon as possible to let us know how long they will be off for and why. If we do not receive a call, parents will be contacted in line with our attendance policy and safeguarding procedures. This is a busy time of the year and the admin team are having to make several calls each day which could be avoided.

### Snowdome

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Snow dome on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents that came to support the staff. Children made snowballs, snow angels and had fun going down the slopes on the sledge.

### Snow

The latest Met Office weather reports have reported a chance of impending cold weather and possible snow. In the event of extreme weather conditions, a decision will be made as to whether or not it is appropriate to keep the school open. If school closes, we will notify parents via our Facebook page as well as using the following link [www.warwickshire.go.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.go.uk/schoolclosures)

### Christmas events

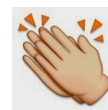
I am aware that we are sending home a number of letters for various Christmas events. Please make sure that your child is passing these onto you so that you are able to attend the concerts or Nativity. Our next event is Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December – this will also include a Christmas Maths morning. We are asking children to bring in £1 which will be donated to Save The Children.

## Headteacher Awards

Lyra H  
Jake M  
Brooke H  
Isla K  
Amber M  
Gemma S  
Elise S  
Lexi U

## Postcards Home

George Y  
Jaimee-Leigh S  
Pieta W  
Heidi B  
Holly B  
Max C  
Will H



## School Diary w/c 11/12/17

Autumn Term	School Time	After School
Monday		3.15-4.30pm Netball
Tuesday		3.15-4-30pm Y5&6 Football 3.15-4.15pm Jewellery
Wednesday		3.15-4-30pm Y3&4 Football
Thursday		3.15-4-30pm Y5&6 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm Art Club
Friday	Christmas Jumper Day 2.15pm Class Assembly 5F	

## **Attendance—Target 97%**

The whole school attendance for 27th November to 1st December was **95.9%** which is below target . The highest attendance was 99.3% which was achieved by 3M. The attendance for the term so far is 97.1%

## **Key Events at a glance**

### **2017-2018**

08.12.17 Film Night  
15.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day  
18.12.17 Christmas Concerts  
25 Dec—4 Jan Christmas Holiday  
05.01.18 Teacher Training Day  
19-23 Feb Spring Half Term  
09.03.18 Teacher Training Day  
30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday  
107.05.17 May Day  
25.05.18 Teacher Training Day  
28 May—1 June Summer Half Term  
20.07.17—last day of Summer Term

## **Community**

### St James Church

Saturday 16th December is their Christingle Service at 4pm.

Sunday 17th December is Nine Lessons and carols followed by wine and mince pies at 6.30pm.

More dates to follow.

### Nuneaton Choral Society

They are performing “A Little Dash of Christmas” on Saturday 16th December at Nuneaton Methodist Church, Abbey Street, Nuneaton CV11 5BX. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start and prices are £6 for adults and £3 for under 12s (pay on the door).

## **School Information**

### Payments

When money is sent into school please ensure your child’s name, class and what the money is for is marked clearly on the envelope. If you need envelopes please ask your child to speak with Mrs Loveitt, thank you.