



## NEWSLETTER 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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### Good News

#### Attendance

Congratulations, we have met our attendance target of 95%. Please help us to maintain this % and move attendance towards our new target of 96%!

#### Local Authority Review 6<sup>th</sup> December

Many parents met Rachel Redfern, School Advisor and Tracey Swinburne, National Leader in Education outside the school last week. We are pleased to say that the review was very successful. Your children deserve the best and we will continue to strive to ensure all children throughout the school succeed.

Thank you for your positive comments

#### PTA Christmas Grotto and Stalls

A big thank you to the Friends of Common Road who organised this event. It was a fantastic turn out. Children enjoyed their visit to Father Christmas and there were some lovely toys, delicious cakes and super sweets on sale to add to the Christmas festivities. Raffle tickets still on sale and Name the Teddy Bear will be drawn soon!



Thank you so much to all involved!

#### Aladdin Pantomime

The Panto was thoroughly enjoyed by all children. It was a magical beginning to storytelling throughout our Christmas period.

#### Travelling Crib

We hope you are enjoying the experience of the Travelling Crib. Don't forget to ask your child to draw/write/take a photograph of this special event at home.

Please return all Travelling Cribs the next day.

Thank you



### Next Week's Christmas Events

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Morning KS1 Christmas Performance 9.05am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Afternoon Reception Nativity (1.50pm doors open for a 2pm start)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Morning Reception Nativity 9.05am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Afternoon KS1 Christmas Performance(1.50pm doors open for a 2pm start)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day - Children can come to school in Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, hats etc. £1 donation to school funds.

### Important Safety Notice

We would like to ask breakfast club & after school club parents not to park their cars right up to the school gates next to the school building. If a child ran out of those gates, other drivers in the car park would not be able to see them. This is extremely dangerous.

Thank you for your support

### After School Clubs

All after school clubs will finish Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Letters for the new clubs will come out on the second week of term January 2019



### Attendance - SCHOOL TARGET 96%

Best Attendance Award goes to: Zebras with 99.23%. Zebras will sit at the Captain's Table at lunchtime as a special treat.

Whole School Attendance this week: 94.58%



Class Attendance this week: Koalas 98.08%, Starfish 94%, Oysters 94.29% ,Turtles 93.10% &

Dolphins 89.66%



**Attendance below 96% will not do!. Lets beat our target together by the end of spring term!!  
Common Road can do it!!!**

Lates this week: 11 This is a disappointing result for lates this week!

### Diary Dates

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Wakefield Services are performing a Christmas concert in the school hall for the children.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school Christmas parties

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Attendance Disco

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 100% Attendance Activity morning with Attendance Shop

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sssssshhhhhh! Special visitor!!

Thank you for you continued support

Mrs Deborah Batty