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Week ending Friday 15 December 2017

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance	Number of Lates
Rec: 94.44%	0
Y1: 92.22%	0
Y2: 95.24%	0
Y3: 90.80%	0
Y4: 91.36%	0
Y5: 85.56%	0
Y6: 88.89%	0



ATTENDANCE - 91.18%
Wrap up warm to avoid catching colds and flu.



PUNCTUALITY - 0
Cold weather makes it hard to get up on time but we must keep trying every day.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 2

The competition is pretty close. Do your best to win for your class.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

All of the children have been wonderful in preparing for their Nativity plays and Carol Services.

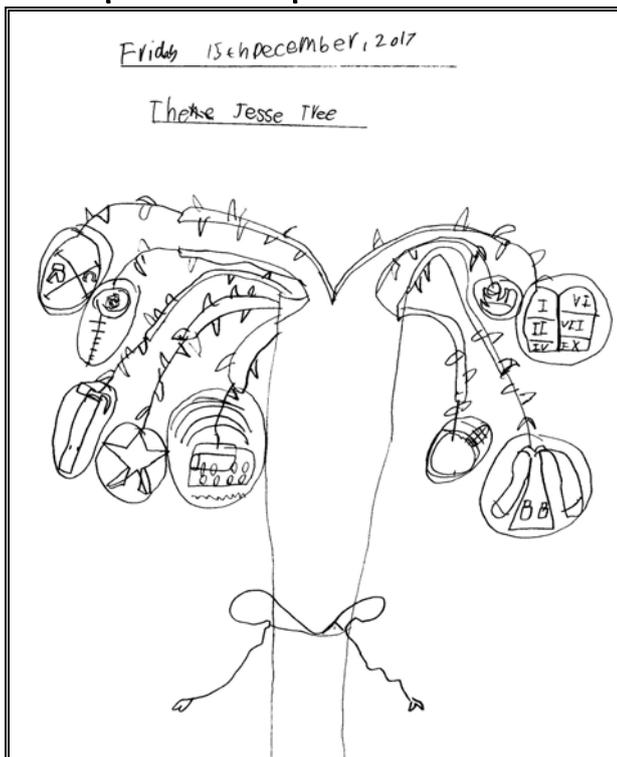
Well done!



Fact of the Week

Rec	Jesus was born to save us.
Year 1	We can count forwards and backwards.
Year 2	Fred's sounds help us to read new words quickly.
Year 3	+ - x and ÷ are very important signs.
Year 4	We can measure different things in different ways.
Year 5	Advent leads us to the celebration of Christmas.
Year 6	Problems can be solved by choosing the right method.

Work of the week from Year Three



Excellent work from Ishmael Clarke in Year Three.



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

During the third week of Advent, we think about JOY. We light two purple candles and a pink one to help us think about HOPE, PEACE and JOY as we draw closer to the time when we welcome Jesus.

Church of Saint Augustine
Avenue Road

Christmas Mass Times

Sunday: Christmas Eve
Mass at 7.00pm

Monday: Christmas Day
Mass at 10.00 am

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SCHOOL NEWS

- † Nursery and Reception Nativity Play will be performed on Tuesday morning at 09:30.
- † Due to recent school closures, Christmas Lunch will now be served on Wednesday 20 December - Christmas jumpers/outfits can be worn then as well!!!
- † We have set up an account on www.easyfundraising to raise money for our minibus fund. Details of how to use this way of giving are being circulated. **It will not cost you anything!**
- † Party Day is next Thursday (Nursery 1 on Tuesday) - preparations are well under way.
- † Children may come in non-uniform on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.
- † Reception Intake 2018: If you have a child born between 01 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you must apply online for your child's Reception Class place for September 2018 by 15 January 2018. For further information and to apply online please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.
- † Or, contact a member of the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888.



Key Stage One Nativity Monday 18 December 14:00



SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 13:30 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER.

We re-open on Monday 08 January 2018.



**Our Christmas raffle has well over 100 prizes!!
It will be drawn next week on Wednesday.**

BE IN IT TO WIN IT.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to: Julia I, Lyndon, Alan, Tara, Anna P, Krzysztof, Blessing, Marcel M, Paulina, Damian, William and Brajesh. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

SAFEGUARDING

Electrical Safety First
electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk

At this busy time, remember to check that electrical sockets are working correctly and that cables are stored safely.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is: **"CHRISTMAS"** -

Love shone down over the hills and over the valleys.



FRED'S CHRISTMAS SOUNDS!



Thank you for all the Christmas words using Fred's sounds. You found so many!!! Prizes will be awarded in assembly on Monday.

Keep up with your daily reading and speed sound practice and remember to bring in your homework to share with your group leader.

Class Information

- Rec:** Thank you for all your support this term, especially with our Nativity Play!
- Year 1:** We have enjoyed a busy term and are looking forward to a good rest in the holiday.
- Year 2:** Well done, everyone, for working so hard at everything in Year Two.
- Year 3:** What super readers and singers we have in Year Three!
- Year 4:** Congratulations on your wonderful performance in our Carol Service!
- Year 5:** Thank you for sharing your Christmas poems so beautifully and confidently.
- Year 6:** Have a good rest over the holiday after such a lot of hard work this term.