

Weekly NEWSLETTER December (1) 2017

Working together to challenge, and inspire
excellence for all'

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending Assertive Mentoring Parent Consultation meetings and completing the parent questionnaires. We have analysed the 104 completed questionnaire and would like to share the analysis with you. I am very pleased to see that the large majority of you are extremely happy with the:-

- * Education your child receives
- * Progress your child is making
- * Caring and helpful nature of the BW team
- * Fact your child is safe and happy in school

Regarding the changes you would like to see in school,

- * 4.8% would like more homework (4 parents)
- * 3.8% would like more Reading/Writing/Maths after school clubs (3 parents)

As a leadership team, we will look at these two areas. We recognise homework and more reading, writing and maths is very important but we would also like the children to experience and enjoy the other subject areas and develop their skills in other areas e.g music, drama, craft, art, baking and woodwork to name a few.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Ashton

Astrea Higher Achieving Maths/Literacy Convention

Last week 21 Y6 pupils attended the Maths Convention and 11 Y6 pupils attended the English Convention.

Our children gained a great deal from this experience. Some of the children will be writing a piece for next week's Newsletter—we can not wait to hear their views and what they experienced on the day.....

Christmas Charity Chal-



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This Christmas, we have set ourselves a challenge to see how much food we can collate in 5 days ready for the Christmas period. As a school, and in particular your children are aware of the number of children and families who are unable to feed themselves.

So, we have decided to see if each year group will be able to fill a cardboard box of cans, dried food, jars, non-perishables, that we can give to a local charity.

The collection will be on **Friday 8th December** so we have only got today and the next 4 days to do this!!

Every class thinks we will be able to meet



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Dates for diary

Please note these important dates for your diary:-

Y1/Y2 Nativity - Hey Ewe— Tuesday 19th
December at 10.00am & 1.00pm

*Join us for coffee and mince pies after the
performance*

FS1/F2 Christmas Show—Wednesday 20th
December 10.00am & 2.00pm

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performance*

Y1-Y6 Carol Singing in the yard—Friday 22nd
December at 1.30pm

School closes for the Christmas break on Friday 22nd
December at 2.00pm

School re-opens on Monday 8th January 2018 at
8.30am.



Well done to the following pupils who won **Star of the Week**— for week ending 01/12/2017.

★ F2GP	Ismaeel Nabi
★ F2SS	Zainab Azeem
★ Y1RM	Zufishan Zairat
★ Y1RW	Usama Gaber Taher
★ Y2ER	Jahdae Brown
★ Y2BW	Eliska Holubova
★ Y3BB	Hadaiqal Ilyas
★ Y3LH	Haneen Shaikh
★ Y4RE	Sophia Hussein
★ Y4SF	Zakaria Asad
★ Y5RS	TRIP
★ Y5AMc	TRIP
★ Y6DW	Martae Chevelleau
★ Y6SF	Jennifer Lombi

★ All names were entered into the book raffle and a
★ huge CONGRATULATIONS to Zakaria Asad in Y4SF &
★ Usama Gaber Taher in Y1RW for winning a book
★ each. Well done Zakaria & Usama.

Attendance

Well done to all those children who came to school on
time week ending 01/12/2017. Every child received a
raffle ticket. In assembly on Friday, the lucky raffle

Readers

Well done to Y6DW for reading the most this week!

Which class will win the book next week? It could be your
class.
Good luck!

ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Below are the statistics for Attendance and
lateness week ending 01/12/17

Well done to the 5 classes who were above 97%.
Our school average for the week was a disappointing
96.1%. We are hoping we will be back on track next

Class	Attendance%	No. of Lates
F2GP	94.7%	4
F2SS	92.4%	0
Y1RM	97.6%	8
Y1RW	97.1%	2
Y2ER	98.3%	8
Y2BW	99.7%	3
Y3BB	93.2%	5
Y3LH	98.2%	5
Y4RE	96.2%	1
Y4SF	94.5%	7
Y5AM	95.9%	6
Y5RS	95.0%	0
Y6SF	95.2%	1
Y6DW	96.8%	0

week.

TIDIEST CLASSROOM AWARD



Well done to Y2BW who won the tidiest
classroom for week ending 01/12/2017.



On Tuesday 12th December, the catering team will
be serving Christmas dinner. This will consist of:-

- * Chicken (veg option available)
- * Stuffing
- * Roast potatoes
- * Yorkshire pudding
- * Vegetables
- * Gravy
- * Ice cream

Plus Christmas crackers and party hats!

Hope your child is able to join in the
festive spirit. Christmas lunch will be £2.00.