



Nov 18th 2016

Diary Dates

23.11.2016 - Year 4 - Cadbury World
22.11.2016 - 3J - Gurdwara Trip
29.11.2016 - 3H - Gurdwara Trip
01.12.2016 - KS1 Christmas Production
02.12.2016 - KS1 Christmas Production
08.12.2016 - EYFS Production
09.12.2016 - Mufti Day - Bring a Bottle (sealed, in date)
12.12.2016 - EYFS Craft Day
13.12.2016 - Christmas Party Day and Christmas Dinner
14.12.2016 - Christmas Market and Carols by Torchlight
16.12.2016 - Mufti Day - Break Up at 12.30pm

Home Reading and Pupil Planners

Can I please remind parents to try and hear your child read every night for twenty minutes.

This quality time with parents just before bed is a great way to establish a relaxed bed time routine and is crucial in helping your child develop their speaking and listening skills as well as improving their reading ability. Please write the name of the book and pages read in their pupil planner every time you hear them read. This can apply to library books too. Check the planners for spellings too.

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents / Carers

I am pleased to announce that we have very recently been awarded to **Sports Mark Silver Award**. This award is given to schools that demonstrate high standards in Physical Education and Obesity prevention as well as providing a wide variety of sporting opportunities to children across all year group. Well done to **Mrs Barfoot** for organising our very extensive sporting enrichment opportunities and for ensuring the award criteria were met in school. Onwards to Gold!

We are now on a very quick countdown to Christmas. As I mentioned last week we have joined the Carols Evening and Christmas Fayre into one '**Mega Event!**' The Christmas Market and Carols Evening is on **Wednesday 14th December at 3.30pm onwards**. We have ensured that many stalls have genuine gift ideas for Christmas presents. As well as Santa in his grotto there will also be fairground rides, ice cream van, mulled wine and mince pies, the bottle bola, brass band led by Mrs Reeve to name but a few things going on. With some Carol singing to finish! This will be a lovely event and will be supported by the school Christmas Choir led by Mrs Frost. So please come along for a fun Christmassy evening.

Well done to **Year 3** for their excellent behaviour and attitude on our trip to the Black Country Museum yesterday. They were brilliant.

Many of you will have seen that the front of the large KS2 playground is now complete. This area will be opened up soon and seating arranged for a designated quiet zone for pupils to enjoy next to the climbing frame. The orange barriers will be moved to the front of the building next week as the Site Managers Mr Beasley and Mr Bird will be working on laying artificial turf to make the area in the playground in front of the library more appealing! Thank you for your patience. Parents are very welcome to use the seating area from next week whilst dropping off or collecting children before and after school.

Students of the week w/c 14.11.16

A BIG well done to -

Year 1 - Madison R, Alfie C Year 2 - Max H, Francesca P
Year 3 - Charlie S, Courtney J R Year 4 - Tianna W, Panashe M
Year 5 - Keiron B, Holly R Year 6 - Edward R, Maria A