



Friday 16th December 2016

Diary Dates

**17.12.2016 - 2.1.2017 -
Christmas Holiday**

03.01.2017 - INSET Day
(No children in school)

**04.01.2017 - Children return to
School**

**04.01.2017 - 06.01.2017 -
Nursery Closed**

**05.01.2017 - Whole School
Panto in the afternoon**

**09/01/2017 - Nursery Children
return**

**19.01.2017 - Theatre Trip -
Hippodrome - Dick Whittington**
(Seats available, please call the
office if interested)

Headteacher's Message

Thank you all for coming along to support the school at the **Christmas Market and Carols Evening**. It was a privilege to see such a lovely community spirit and a really fun and successful evening. We have raised over **£1000.00** for us to spend on projects in school. We will be asking the School Council what the money should be spent on. So thank you deeply for your support as always.

As 2016 draws to a close I would also like to thank all of our parents and carers and wider families for the continued fantastic support you always show the school and the pupils. Your children are amazing and it is always a true pleasure to teach them.

Good luck to Mrs McConomy who is leaving today to move to a new school as an Assistant Headteacher. We thank her for her hard work and dedication and wish her well for the future. We welcome Mrs Fellows to the school in January. Please note that 4M will now be called **4F** and 5C will also be changed to **5RJ** after Christmas.

The children start back at school on Wednesday 4th January at 8.45am. The Panto is on Thursday 5th January. *'Oh no it isn't...Oh yes it is!'* ☺ Please note that Nursery starts on Monday 9th January as we will be conducting home visits for new starters in the first week back.

Can I please take this opportunity to remind parents that after Christmas, children will need winter uniform and a winter coat. Please take the opportunity over Christmas to **make sure that your child has all the equipment they need** for school such as white shirts with a school tie, sensible black 'Clarks type' shoes (not trainers) and a cardigan/jumper. Please put names in everything as without names in clothing it very rarely find its way back to its owner again. Let's start 2017 looking our absolute best!

Take a look at the attendance figures to the left, our aim is to always make sure that the overall attendance is above **96%** so let's work hard together next year to make every day count!

So as a wonderful 2016 school year finishes, on behalf of all of the staff and pupils of Netherbrook, I'd like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy and peaceful New Year**.

See you all soon. Merry Christmas ☺

Attendance for the Autumn Term 2016

RM - 95.28%	RP - 91.74%
1H - 97.19%	1KW - 94.31%
2C - 96.53%	2W - 96.40%
3H - 96.34%	3J - 95.70%
4M - 96.82%	4W - 96.48%
5C - 97.38%	5J - 95.51%
6G - 96.52%	6M - 96.82%

Overall School Attendance 95.43%



*Netherbrook Primary School
Would like to Wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year!*

