



# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

I am really looking forward to seeing many of you at the events we have coming up over the remainder of the year:

- Reception have a Santa's Supper on December 13<sup>th</sup> after school – please book if you would still like a space.
- The Carol Service for Reception and KS1 is at 9.30am and for KS2 at 10.30am on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of December. I know how thrilled and proud you will be to watch your children performing – it will really put you in the Christmas mood.
- The KS1 Nativity performance is at 4pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of December or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.
- On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December we are thinking of the charity NSPCC as we raise money by wearing anything Christmassy – This could be a Christmas jumper or something sparkly. A donation of £1 would be greatly appreciated. Information about class Christmas parties will go out from individual classes.

Mrs Karen Palmer has been a staff Governor for over 8 years and her term of office has now been completed. I would like to thank her for her support of the school in this way. I am delighted to tell you we have a new staff Governor, Mrs Victoria Snelson and also a new Parent Governor, Mrs Joanne Bloomer. More information about Governors can be found on the school website.

Our cleaning team has recently had an inspection. For the second year running they have received 100%. Congratulations to Dave Cadwallader and to all the team who work so hard to make our school look so wonderful.

Wising you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year!

Helen Coles  
Headteacher



**CLASS ATTENDANCE REPORT**  
From Sept 2016 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

## Where's your class?

1W	Mrs Writtle	<b>94.44</b>
1H	Mr Hickman	<b>96.72</b>
2Be	Miss Benton	<b>95.30</b>
2N	Mrs Needham	<b>93.50</b>
3R	Miss Rolinson	<b>97.54</b>
3S	Mrs Shaw	<b>96.94</b>
4S	Mrs Snelson	<b>94.71</b>
5M	Miss Maney	<b>96.85</b>
6B	Mrs Brettle	<b>93.18</b>

GREEN	Good
ORANGE	Cause for Concern
RED	Unacceptable

Congratulations

**1H are top class of the month  
for November.**

**Well Done**

**We are now planning our next exciting Attendance Award .... Will it be your child next?**

**Thank you for supporting and promoting good attendance in our school.**

As we near the end of another school term, please be aware that we have a lot unnamed lost property.

If you would like to view this please do so by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. After this date any unclaimed items will be sent to the clothes bank.

**Many thanks**



# Miss Coles WOW Board

**Miss Coles has seen some wonderful work from:**

Year Group	Name	Reason for Recognition
Year 6	Teejay	For his extremely neat handwriting shown in his Roman Report



It has been brought to our attention that some children who have ordered a Grab Bag for lunch, are going into the dining room and are having a hot dinner instead. This is affecting the numbers of hot dinners then available for those children who have ordered one.



## Just a reminder

We have envelopes available for parents to purchase from reception at a cost of **£1 for 100** .

It would be a great help to staff if you could complete separate envelopes for each of the items wanted below, showing your child's name and class and what exactly the money is for, at the beginning of every week.

**Toast 25p x 5 = £1.25**

**Milk (Years1– 6) 20p x 5 = £1**

**Juice 30p x 5 = £1.50**

**FOR A WEEK TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL COST A TOTAL OF £3.75**

**School Dinners are £2.20 per day / £11 per week**

**Reception** have been busy planting 60 saplings in our 'Baby Forest'  
to form a screen around the new fire-circle.



Please remember to send your child with gloves, hat and extra warm layers on Forest School days.

## HELP!

### Spare clothes amnesty!

The school spare clothes are only for emergency use when a child has not got spare clothes of their own in school **All children must have their own spare clothes in school every day.** Please return school's spare clothes as soon as possible once you have washed them. Children come in all shapes and sizes, and we are currently struggling to find clothes to fit many of our Reception children because our spare ones have not been brought back. Thank you.



**£320**

WOW – look what  
you raised  
**WELL DONE**



**£128.62**

Many thanks for your  
continued support.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Intake Sept 2017

If your child is due to start school in September 2017 you must make an application to Primary School Admissions. The closing date for all applications is 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2017. Parents/carers can apply online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or they can phone the School Admissions Office on 01384-814223 for a paper form. If anyone needs any help with these applications, please come and see Mrs Gresswell at the school office.

### DIARY DATES

Year 5	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December - Smoke Free Workshop
Reception	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December - Santa's Supper (after school)
Reception & KS1	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am Carol Service
KS2	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service – 10.30am
KS1	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – Nativity 4pm OR Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am
Year 6	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December – Poetry Workshop
Whole School	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas themed Mufti Day £1 charged and all money raised will go to the NSPCC

**REMINDER – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON**  
**MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017**





**Kimberley's**  
**Act of Kindness – What a star**



The Little Princess Trust supports as many boys and girls as it can by providing free wigs to sick children who have lost their hair due to cancer or other illnesses. These wigs cost up to £350 each and, as children are constantly growing, they need to be changed approximately every six months. The NHS is unable to fund this so the charity relies heavily on generous donations from the public.

Kimberley, our year 5 student, had her beautiful long locks cut off by 12” on Saturday! She has kindly donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust to help towards the creation of a wonderful wig for a very lucky child. It actually takes up to three donations to make just one wig!

Mrs Humphrey from the school office, has been fundraising for eighteen months to support this charity following her illness, and was overwhelmed to hear that one of our school pupils had been so kind as to make this donation to the charity. If you would like to know any more about this charity Mrs Humphrey would be only too pleased to talk to you. Well done Kimberley.

**REMINDER**

**IF YOU NEED PANTO TICKETS PLEASE SEE MRS GRESSWELL**



Our amazing cleaning team have just scored 100% in their latest inspection – Thank you to them for all their hard work in keeping our school squeaky clean.