



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## Headteacher Comment

The festivities are in full flow as we approach the end of term. The children have been rehearsing their nativity play, Christmas performances and songs and they are looking forward to performing for parents. We enjoyed Santa vs Elf challenges at the end of last week to collect donations to school for the chocolate tombola which will be part of the Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm-5pm in the school hall. Today we enjoyed wearing our festive jumpers for our Christmas dinner. Thank you to all the kitchen staff for decorating the hall and serving us a delicious turkey dinner!



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

As we move into the final week of term, children will be watching a pantomime in school on Tuesday. They will be taking part in their own Christmas activities in class and a range of pupils will be performing to parents in their nativity play and Christmas concerts. Please check the dates and times on the newsletter. It is our last week before Christmas next week, so it will be packed with lots of fun learning opportunities and Christmas activities.



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson

## Attendance

### Week Ending

09.12.2022

R	84.6
Y1	80
Y2	89.3
Y3	86.1
Y4	95
Y5	81.8
Y6	81.2
Whole School (weekly)	85
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.3

Target 97%

## Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Thank you for all your kind donations to the Save the Children Charity.



## Christmas Events

**Tickets for our Christmas performances have now been given out, unfortunately they are limited to two tickets per family.**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – EYFS Nativity  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – KS1 Christmas Performance  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm – Christmas fair  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am – KS2 Carol Concert



## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm – EYFS Nativity**

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm – KS1 – Christmas Performance**

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.15pm - Christmas Fair**

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.15am – KS2 Carol Concert**

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm – Finish for Christmas**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Return to school**



## Nursery

Nursery have been working very hard this week making toys in Santa's workshop. They have loved exploring the different tools and its been a great opportunity to develop their fine motor skills, sense of risk and creative skills.



## Parent Craft Club

This week we held our very first parent club. The theme was 'A Crafty Christmas' and we decorated wreaths with Christmassy materials. As you can see, they turned out beautifully! Suggestions are welcome for future parent clubs as we would love to run more parent only events in the future. Any future events will be sent out electronically and open to all parents. Thank you to those parents who took part!



## Reception

Reception class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Sale Waterside to watch a performance of 'The man who wanted to be a penguin'. The show captured the children's imagination and enhanced their learning about Antarctica. Reception were a credit to Forest Gate and their behaviour was impeccable.



## Stars Of the Week



Nursery = Paddy McNulty & Leo Jones-Yearsley  
Rec = Tyrell Johnson & Thomas Panayiotou  
Y1 = Thea Chadwick & Year 1  
Y2 = Jayden Kone & Ezra Walbrooke  
Y3 = Terrell Donaldson & Emily Barry  
Y4 = Blake Green & Evie Power  
Y5 = Theo Hanson & Afreen Saheer  
Y6 = Kaitlin Rowland & Olley Hulme



## Eco School

Following the success of our eco-schools award, the school council and eco-committee teamed up to create an anti-litter campaign. Anna Massey from the National Trust came to talk to the children about the negative affect that litter is having on our local environment and they created posters. The posters will be sent to a designer who will create large banners to hang at the entrance of the Redbrook Trail in Partington! This is a very exciting opportunity for our children and we are looking forward to seeing our work displayed in the local community.



## September 2023 Reception



The application process is now open to secure a place in our Reception class in 2023. You can apply for your child's school place via the Trafford Admissions website. [www.Trafford.gov.uk](http://www.Trafford.gov.uk) Or you can call the Trafford School Admissions Team for more information on [0161 912 5007](tel:01619125007)

All applications must be received by Trafford before the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



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