

Newsletter – Friday, 20 December 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the Christmas break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the school. I hope that you have found the weekly newsletters a useful way to keep up with the many exciting activities that take place in our school.

It has been a real pleasure to watch the Christmas shows this week. A tremendous amount of learning takes place when the children come together to perform a show; it has been wonderful to see how the children have grown in confidence through music, dance and drama.

I would like to say a **'big thank you'** **all the staff** in school, who have worked very hard to create the very best learning opportunities for the children.

We wish you all a very Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.





Our Choir in the Community

This week, Ashton Vale Choir visited ASDA Bedminster to sing Christmas songs and help raise money for Caring at Christmas (a Bristol charity supporting the homeless at Christmas) and sang at the Ashton Vale Community Centre for the community Christmas lunch. The choir were very well received at both events. Well done to all the children and a **'Big Thank You' to Miss Green** for leading the choir.



Children's University Newsletter

New passports are now available for anyone who needs one. If you are interested in joining the children's university. Please let Mrs Wigginton know.

To all our University children please find attached a newsletter outlining activities for this Christmas break. If you have taken part in any after school clubs, here are the codes needed to collect your stamps from the portal:

Football= Yellow 9000 / Cooking = Green 0278 / Film Club = Green 1497 / MUGGA = Orange 0855

Story Time = Orange 9001 / Choir = Green 6428

If you encounter any problems please contact Mrs Wigginton: juliewigginton@ashtonvale.bristol.sch.uk



Your Views on Youth Violence

The council are gathering views about youth violence in order to develop a plan to reduce youth violence, use of knives and drug activity in Bristol.

If you want to know more about this plan, please contact Gary Davies at gary.davies@bristol.gov.uk.

Taproot Ltd has been appointed to gather the views.

We want to know people's worries, ideas and suggestions as a person living or working in Bristol. We are sending surveys to young people, parents and carers and people who work with families, including schools. People are also being interviewed and taking part in events.

The more people who share their views, the better, so please send this on to whoever you think might have an interest, and do everything you can to get young people, their families and staff involved in the surveys.

The surveys are online at:

YOUNG PEOPLE: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/youngpeopleBSO/>

PARENTS/CARERS: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/parentBSO/>

WORKERS/ORGANISATIONS: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MUWH3organisationsBSO/>

The surveys close on 3rd January 2020.

Ashton Vale Church Events

Sunday 22nd December (4.00pm-5.00pm) – Carols by Candlelight. Everyone welcome. Mince pies and refreshments afterwards

Attendance League Table Wk Beg 9th Dec 19

Position	Class	Attendance
1	Penguin	95%
2	Robin	95%
3	Falcon	95%
4	Kingfisher	92%
5	Flamingo	90%
6	Crow	88%
7	Blue Jay	88%
Average		92%

Absence Tel: 0117 9030383

Dates for the diary

Monday 6th Jan – INSET Day – School Closed

Wednesday 8th Jan – Year 3 and 4 Snow White at the Tobacco Factory Theatre

Friday 10th Jan – Year 5 and 6 Snow White at the Tobacco Factory Theatre

Saturday 11th January – The Lantern Parade 4.15pm- arrival, parade start 5pm

Wednesday 15th January – Year 5 Camp – Parent Information Meeting 3.20pm

Thursday 16th Jan – Year 1 and 2 Snow White at the Tobacco Factory Theatre

W/B Mon 10th February - Year 5 Camp at Mill on the Brue

Yours sincerely,

James Hollis,
Head Teacher

