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Newsletter – Friday 21st December 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

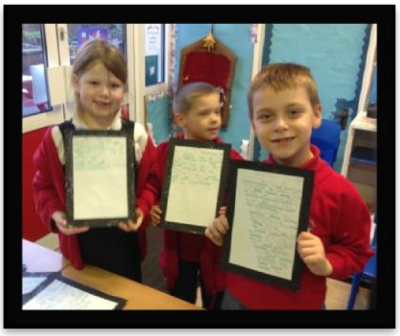
As we approach the Christmas break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the school. I hope that you have found the weekly newsletters a useful way to keep up with the many exciting activities that take place in our school.

The celebration of learning events have been well attended; they are a great showcase for the children's work. They are also an excellent opportunity for the children to take ownership of their learning and use their 'speaking' skills to explain and share the work they have done.

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. You will be interested to know that the Nativity play was written by our own Miss Green!

I would like to thank all the staff in school, who have worked skilfully to create the very best learning opportunities for the children.

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



<u>Tobacco Factory Theatre Visit 10th and 17th January</u>

- ***Thursday 10th January, Robin and flamingo classes.***
- ***Thursday 17th January, Crow, Falcon, Kingfisher and Blue Jay classes.***

On the above dates classes will be making a visit to the Tobacco Factory Theatre to see a production of 'The Borrowers'. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience and be inspired by 'live theatre'. Children will have their school dinner as normal and we will then walk to the Tobacco Factory. The performance will finish at 3pm. We will then all walk back to school where you will be able to collect your child at **3.40pm from school**. For safety reasons, children may not be collected from the theatre. Many thanks to the PTA, who have agreed to subsidise ticket prices. Payments of £5.50 for tickets may now be made via Gateway. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to volunteer to help with walking the children to and from the theatre. Many thanks.

<u>PTA Recycling Collection</u>

The PTA will be holding another recycling collection on Monday 14th January. Bags of old clothes, textiles, shoes (tied in pairs) etc can be left in the school foyer in the week leading up to the collection, but will need to be in by 9am on 14th January. This is an easy way for the PTA to raise funds so thank you for your support.

Attendance League Table

Position	Class	Attendance
1	Bluejay	99%
2	Penguin	96.8%
3	Falcon	96.7%
4	Flamingo	95%
5	Robin	94%
6	Kingfisher	89.6%
7	Crow	88.2%
Average		**94.2%**

Absence Tel: 0117 9030383

Dates for the diary

Monday 7th January	INSET Day **School Closed**
Thursday 10th January	Year 1 and Year 2 visit Tobacco Factory to see 'The Borrowers' 1pm
Thursday 17th January	KS2 visit Tobacco Factory to see 'The Borrowers' 1pm
Saturday 19th January	Lantern Parade – New date
Week Beginning 4th Feb	Internet Safety Week
Week Beginning 11th Feb	Year 5 to visit Mill on the Brue
Friday 15th Feb	Break up for half term
Week Beginning 25th Feb	Parent's Evening Week
Week Beginning 4th March	Science Week

Yours sincerely,

James Hollis,
Head Teacher