



## ASHTON VALE PRIMARY

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### ***Newsletter – Friday, 06 December 2019***

Dear Parents / Carers,



#### **PTA Christmas Fair 11am – 2pm, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**



We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our PTA Christmas Fair tomorrow. There will be lots of festive stalls, Santa's Grotto and a great café. We hope that you and your children will make some fun Christmas purchases and enjoy the social occasion.

#### **Christmas Concert Arrangements**

Performances are as follows:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Dress Rehearsal for Grandparents – Infant children 9.30am followed straight after by junior performance. *No tickets are required for this performance but we ask that you let the office know if Grandparents are coming.*

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant performance 9.30am. Junior performance 6pm (children should be back in school and go to their classes at 5.30pm).

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Junior performance 9.30am. Infant performance 6pm (children should be back in school and go to their classes at 5.30pm).

Tickets are now available from the School Office

***All the children play an important part in the show so it is important that they all come in for the evening performances.***

#### **PTA Christmas Movie Night**

PTA Christmas Movie Night is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 3.15pm to 5.15pm. Ks1 will be watching The Santa Clause, Ks2 will be watching Home alone 2. Sign up forms will be in reception. £3 each if paid by the end of the day on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, otherwise it is £5 if paid after this.

#### **Chess Classic**

On Thursday, 15 children travelled to London to take part in the London Chess Classic. The children had a chess lesson from a grandmaster, enjoyed the Grandmasters' Show and took part in a tournament with other schools from across the country. All the children performed brilliantly. Well done to Aidan for his bronze medal and to Amanah for performing on the 'big stage'.





### Penguins Visit Theatre to see Noisy Nativity

Yesterday Penguin class went on a visit to the Tobacco Factory Theatre to watch a performance of the 'Noisy Nativity'. The children had a great time and it is wonderful for them all to experience the magic of a live performance.

### Poppy Appeal

This year we raised £233.74 for the annual Poppy Appeal. Thank you very much for your generosity.

### Ashton Vale Church Events

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December (3.00pm-4.00pm) – Come and make a 'Christingle'. Everyone welcome. Mince Pies and Hot Drinks included.

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

### **Attendance League Table Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 19**

Position	Class	Attendance
1	Flamingo	95%
2	Kingfisher	94%
3	Crow	93%
4	Penguin	91%
5	Blue Jay	91%
6	Falcon	90%
7	Robin	88%
<b>Average</b>		<b>92%</b>

**Absence Tel: 0117 9030383**

### **Dates for the diary**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – PTA Christmas Fair 11.00am – 2pm

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Dinner

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – PTA Christmas Movie Night

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> and Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Shows (see above)

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Jumper day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Carols Around the Tree (2.30pm)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last Day of Term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan** – INSET Day – School Closed

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Year 3 and 4 Snow White at the Tobacco Factory Theatre

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Year 5 and 6 Snow White at the Tobacco Factory Theatre

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January** – The Lantern Parade

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – Meeting about Year 5 Camp

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Year 1 and 2 Snow White at the Tobacco Factory Theatre

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



Yours sincerely,

James Hollis,  
Head Teacher

