



RAWMARSH ASHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Part of Wickersley Partnership Trust)

NEWSLETTER & DIARY DATES –December 2017

PTA news

A massive Thank You to the Ashwood PTA for a wonderful festive and community spirited Christmas Fayre at the High Street Centre. Thanks to all who visited too! I'm sure you'll agree, we had some fantastic stalls, lovely cakes and buns and one very special visitor! The Fayre raised a superb

£438

Reading Challenge

Massive thanks to all who took part in our sponsored reading challenge. We have been overwhelmed! **£740.25** was raised, which with the generous donation from Usbourne Books, means we have a fantastic **£1126.72** to spend on some lovely new books for each classroom. Thank you!

Anti-Bullying week

We held our Anti-Bullying Week a little later than the rest of the country. We learned about being 'all different, all equal' and wore odd socks to celebrate this. Sixteen Y5 and Y6 pupils have been trained as Peer Mediators and there were lots of raffle tickets awarded for kindness.

Mrs Levesley's School News

It has been a very busy few weeks at Ashwood! We have been focusing on our 'Community' value and working together to improve the lives of others, as well as fundraising for our own books and for the PTA fund. Each class was awarded three community beads for the jar for their efforts.

We are lucky to have such kind, thoughtful and friendly children at our school and some of them have volunteered to be Peer Mediators. Following some training about what they can help with and when to involve an adult, some role play and practice, we now have 16 badged-up Peer mediators helping out on the playground when friends fall out or argue.

There have been some super Educational Visits recently, with Y5 and Y6 spending the day 'down t'pit' at the National Coal Mining Museum and our Foundation children visiting Meadowhall, to Build a Bear. They have named the bear Lucky and he has been to visit quite a few children already! Plans are afoot to take Y1 and Y2 to White Post Farm, for some festive fun!

Thank you for your support during 2017. Wishing you all a fabulous and fun festive break,

Mrs K Levesley

Parent Governor Still Needed!

Our newly formed Local Governing Body is still looking for a parent governor to join the two already on board. If you would like to volunteer, please see Mrs Levesley for more information or contact the clerk to the Governors dawnbutterworth@talktalk.net

Fabulous Fundraising!

Last month, we took part in not one but two special events for charity. We raised **£188.41** by donating £1 to wear blue for Diabetes UK. Our Bake Sale for Children in Need raised a super **£135.35**.

Thank you to everyone who took part

What's next?

Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children' is on 15th December and we would love the children to take part and donate £1 to wear their Christmas jumper.

Staff have decided to donate to **Post Pals** again in lieu of Christmas cards to each other. If you would like to contribute, there will be a donation box on concert days.

DIARY DATES

December

- 13th Dec: **Christmas Dinner Day
Foundation Unit Christmas
Family learning.**
- 15th Dec: **KS1 Production 'Whoops A Daisy
Angels'
Christmas Jumper Day**
- 18th Dec: **Christmas Fun Morning
Ashwood's Got Talent pm**
- 19th Dec: **Flu vaccines (F2 – Y4)
Foundation Christmas Party
Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party**
- 20th Dec: **Y3/4 Christmas party 1:30-3:15
Y5/6 Christmas Party 2:30-4:30
Choir to perform at RCS 5:30pm**
- 22nd Dec: **KS2 Carol Concerts
School closes at 2:30pm**

**School reopens
Monday 8th January 2018**

1:1 Lunchtime support

We are in need of an SMSA to support a child during their lunchtime. Interested? Please see Mrs Levesley

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