

I am starting to hear that gorgeous sound of Christmas Play songs echoing through the corridors! It is quickly heading towards the most exciting time of the year for our children and whilst we as adults often feel manic with an endless list of things to do at this time of year, the children are often at their happiest and most excitable! There is nothing like hearing their gorgeous voices and enthusiasm to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas and what a special time this is.

Today we have truly started the festivities with our Christmas Fayre. Thank you so, so much for your support today and over the past few weeks with your valuable contributions. We never take this support for granted and cannot thank you enough for your generosity especially at a time when we are all struggling with increased costs. The children have had a lovely day!

Be Kind
WHEN
YOU CAN.
(you always
can.)

Wednesday 30th November – Flu Immunisations taking place in school

Friday 2nd December – ADVENT RETREAT DAY in school

Tuesday 6th December - SANTA DASH

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 19th December – School closes to pupils for the Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 20th December – INSET Day (Staff Only)

dates
Remember

Be a School Governor



responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance.

The governing body is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

As a parent governor, you'll work with the governors to make sure it effectively carries out the duties referred to above. You'll also play a vital role in bringing a **parental perspective** to the governing body. If you think this might be a role that you are interested in, please do get in touch as we need you.

PARENT GOVERNOR – We have formally sent out requests for anyone interested in becoming a Parent Governor but unfortunately have received no nominations.

We are now appealing for anyone who may be interested in this role to please let me (Mrs Ralph) or our Business Manager (Mrs Eakins) know as soon as possible.

The school's governing body is



ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance this week.

Foundation 2 – 84.8%

Year 3 - 94.1%

Year 6 – 92.2%

Year 1 – 93.9%.

Year 4 – 90.0%

Year 2 – 90.6 %

Year 5 – 94.5%

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

This week in school..... **Nursery Class** have read 'Dear Zoo' this week and have enjoyed lots of different activities linked to this book. They have also been getting in the Christmas spirit early and have started decorating their class!



Foundation 1 have enjoyed Forest School sessions this week. They played Forest School games and explored the different activities.

This week is the last week in ordinary time. Two Year 4 children planned and led class prayers focusing on the beautiful things that God has created. The class passed

around a globe and suggested how we can care for our planet.

Year Six explored newspapers as part of our English topic. A few pupils might have sneaked a crossword in whilst reading!

To link with their WWI topic, Year 6 have also made WWI trenches using materials they have gathered from outside. They look amazing!

Congratulations to one of our Year 6 pupils for her achievements in Feis Irish dancing! We love to hear about individuals achievements outside school.



This week in assembly we thought about the feast day of 'Christ the King'. This feast celebrates the end of the Church's year and on this feast day we celebrate Jesus as our King and Saviour. We listened to the Gospel story where we learnt at the end of Jesus' life, He revealed Himself as our Saviour and King. We thought about how Jesus is King but He is not how we usually think of a king. He doesn't live in a palace or wear a crown like Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III. The truth that Jesus is King can only be seen by those who believe and have the eyes of faith. We are the children of God and Jesus is our king forever. He guides us and loves us.



Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

