

Beginning 3rd December – School Council ‘Backpack’ Appeal

Tuesday 4th December – Class 5B Art Day

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

RUNNING DURING DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you in advance to everyone who came and supported our Christmas Fayre!

Christmas will soon be upon us and the preparations are well underway! The whole school got



into the Christmas spirit watching the pantomime ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’ on

Wednesday. It is always magical to watch children’s faces light up as a show is brought to life by actors and actresses.



Last Friday, our School Council braved the cold to take part in a special tree planting project in the Church gardens. Thank you to Miss Clark who coordinated the activity.



Thank you to Bernard and Irene for our wonderful assembly on Monday. We look forward to supporting this fantastic project. Closing date for donations is Monday 17th December - every little helps.



“Open-minded people don’t care to be right, they care to understand. There’s never a right or wrong answer. Everything is about understanding.”

Attendance – Well done again to all those children who have been in school on time every day this week. If for any reason you are struggling to get your child(ren) into school everyday and on time please come and let us know so we can support you. Don’t forget Toast Club is open every morning at 8:15am and you do not need to book a place. Congratulations to Class 5H who win the cakes for the first time this week!

Foundation 2 – 97.4%
Year 1 – 98.3% Year 2 – 91.8%
Year 3 – 92.5% Year 4 – 94.4%
Class 5B – 96.7% Class 5H – 99.1%
Year 6 – 97.58%

Don’t forget to stay up to date with all our latest information and dates for the diary via our website, twitter page and facebook page. You can find us at www.smaaawirral.com

This week you will find some lovely photos of the panto that the children enjoyed in school.

On Sunday we celebrate the First Sunday in ADVENT

Next week in school we will explore what Advent means and how it is a time of preparation.

Advent is a Latin word that means "coming." It is time of preparation and waiting for the birth of Jesus. Advent officially begins four Sundays before Christmas.



Advent Wreaths – This week in school, Mrs McNulty has spent time with each class helping them create their own advent wreath. They have thought about the symbolism behind the advent wreath and the meaning behind each candle – hope, peace, joy and love. They will now look forward to lighting a candle each week as we count down to Christmas.



Advent Calendars

Yesterday your children will have come home with a special advent calendar. It encourages them to think carefully about each day in this holy season of Advent.

Travelling Cribs - From Monday, our Foundation Stage & Infant children will have the opportunity to take home a 'travelling crib'. Please share the special story inside the pack



and use the figures to help in the telling of the story. It would be lovely if you could take a photo of your children enjoying the story at home and share it with their class teachers in the morning.

During Advent we will also begin to prepare our beautiful prayer spaces. These help our children reflect on the Christmas Story.

Over the next few weeks, please take time to share the Christmas Story with your child(ren) and talk about why we have Christmas.

