

School Mission Statement - "Preparing our children of today for the challenges of tomorrow"

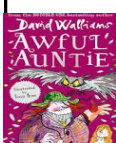
Dear Parents /Carers



School Photographs - All photograph orders must be returned to school by **Monday 3rd December** at the very latest or you can order on-line direct from Kittle Photographic if you wish.

QUERIES - If you have any issues/concerns which you need to discuss with your child's class teacher, they are available at the beginning and end of the day. They are not always able to return phone calls.

- 1st Contact** - Class Teacher
- 2nd Contact** - Year Group Phase Leader
 - Miss Hall - Foundation Stage
 - Miss Caddick - Years 1 & 2
 - Mrs Ferguson - Years 3 & 4
 - Mr West - Years 5 & 6
- 3rd Contact** - Mr Sadler, Assistant Headteacher
- 4th Contact** - Mrs Roche, Headteacher



Years 3 & 4 trip to New Alexandra Theatre - This week, to link with their guided reading work, the children in years 3 and 4 visited the New Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham to see the stage production of 'Awful Auntie' by David Walliams. The pupils and adults thoroughly enjoyed the show and it was wonderful for the children to see the book 'come to life' on stage. A big thank you to the TAs and helpers who came along to help.

Sickness/Stomach bug - If your child is absent due to a sickness/stomach bug, our school policy states that they need **48hrs clearance** before they can return to school. Could you please phone the school office or leave a message on our answer machine if your child is going to be absent for any reason. Thank you for your co-operation.



'Christmas in the Village' - Saturday 1st December, 4.30pm-7.30pm, organised by Gornal Together

- Father Christmas arriving at 5.00pm
- Entertainment in Zoar Church, 5.15pm
- Switching on of Christmas Lights at 6.00 pm
- Christmas Stalls and food
- Fair Rides for Children
- Raffle drawn outside Library at 7.15pm



And much more, sounds like lots of fun. All Welcome



Dates for your Diary

We have a number of Christmas Events organised during December, please see reverse of this newsletter.



Attendance last week

Each and every day that the school is open for registration pupils are expected to attend school, unless any absence is authorised by the Headteacher.

Attendance last week was **94.50%**

Class with highest attendance last week was **3/4F with 99.60%**

Whole school attendance from 3rd September 2018 to 23rd November 2018 is **94.31%**

Last year's school attendance from 3rd September 2017 to 23rd November 2017 was **95.15%**

Well done to all of these pupils who were praised last week.

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| Koalas - Evie Winchurch | Lions - Harley Richards | Pandas - James Wright |
| Zebras - Esmæ Wood | 3A - Maggie Dawes | 3/4F - Alfie Chamberlain |
| 4G - Altia Wood | 5K - Jessica Cooper | 5/6L - Tomas Barnett-Davies |
| 6W - Matthew Cooper | | |

If there is anything that I can help you with, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs W Roche, Headteacher

Dates

Monday 3rd December
Gardening After School Club for selected children in Yrs 3 & 4, run by Mr Gleave & Mrs Williams, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Multi Sports After School, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday 4th December
Pandas & Zebras trip on the Christmas Cracker Express, Severn Valley Railway, leaving at 11.00am, return approx. 4.00pm

KS2 Choir led by Mrs Simpson, from DPA, 3.15pm-3.45pm

Challenge After School Club for selected children only, run by Mr Collins, 3.15pm-4.15pm

Wednesday 5th December
Foundation Stage Nativity, 10.30am and 2.00pm

Koalas & Lions trip on the Christmas Cracker Express, Severn Valley Railway, leaving at 11.00am, return approx. 4.00pm

Fife sessions, with Ms Green from DPA, for Yrs 3 & 4 children, 1.15pm

Dance After School Club for Yrs 2-6, run by Ace Coaching, 3.15pm-4.15pm in KS2 Hall.

Football After School, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins 3.20pm-4.20pm

Thursday 6th December
Foundation Stage Nativity, 10.30am and 2.00pm

Karate After School Club for Yrs 3-6, run by World Champion Tom Hickman, 3.15pm-4.15pm in KS2 Hall

Friday 7th December
4G Swimming

3A visit to Gornal Library, 2.00pm

Dates for your Diary
Term Ends: Friday 21st December 2018

INSET DAY - Monday 7th January 2019, school closed to pupils

Half Term: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February

Term Ends: Friday 12th April

Easter Break: Monday 15th to Friday 26th April, school reopens on Monday 29th April

Local Elections - Thursday 9th May, school closed to pupils

Whitsun: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

INSET DAY - Monday 22nd July, school closed to pupils - END OF TERM

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 Parent Support Advisor - Mrs Ava Williams (in school Mondays & Tuesdays)

