

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

Dear Parents /Carers

Merry Christmas to you all

As this will be my final newsletter I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with Red Hall for their support and good wishes. It has been a pleasure an honour to have worked at Red Hall in my various roles, the children have always been at the heart of everything I have done and a pleasure to be around. As I embark on a new stage in my life, I shall take with me many happy memories and wish the fantastic Red Hall team continued success in the future.

May I remind you that Monday 7th January 2019 is an INSET Day, school is closed to pupils, school re-opens at normal time on Tuesday 8th January 2019.



Years 5 & 6 visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town - last week Years 5 and 6 went on an educational visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town, as part of our topic this year. A super day was had by all as they went back in time! We wandered round the Victorian streets calling in shops, workshops and homes, where costumed staff brought the past to life. The highlight though was the 'Victorian schoolroom' and the experience of school lessons Victorian style.



Foundation Stage and KS1 Enterprise Afternoon - Total raised was £554.66 which will be spent on school resources. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in making this Enterprise Afternoon a great success.

Christmas Charity - The total raised from your generous donations was £268.51. All monies will go to a local Children's Cancer Charity. Thank you for your support.



Congratulations to Kian Wilcox who helped raise £1,310 for sick children at Birmingham Children's Hospital by doing various fundraising activities at Birmingham Children's Hospital and around the Gornal area.



Christmas Holiday Activities - please see reverse of this newsletter for details of children's activities in Libraries for the festive period.

REMINDER - Primary School Applications for September 2019



Can I just remind parents that the closing date for Primary School applications is **15th January 2019**. If your application is received late then it will be considered after those received on time. You can apply online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or call 01384 814223 to request a form.

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 93.69%

Class with highest attendance last week was 4G with 99.23%

Whole school attendance from 3rd September 2018 to 14th December 2018 is 94.02%

Last year's school attendance from 3rd September 2017 to 14th December 2017 was 94.47%

Kind regards

Mrs W Roche, Headteacher

Dates
Monday 7th January
INSET DAY, school closed to children

Tuesday 8th January
KS2 Choir led by Mrs Simpson, from DPA, 3.15pm-3.45pm

Friday 11th January
3/4F Swimming

3A visit to Gornal Library, 2.00pm

Dates for your Diary
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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