

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

Dear Parents /Carers



Sadly Mrs Cowdell-Smith will be leaving at the end of term, she has taught at Red Hall Primary for 10 years and I would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication during these years and wish her well for the future. Miss Mulqueen has been appointed as class teacher for Koalas from the beginning of the Spring Term.



ParentPay - I hope you have all activated your account on ParentPay ready for any future class visits. Can I just remind you that ParentPay covers School Visits, Breakfast and After school club and Wraparound care only, Dinner money is still paid in the normal way.



Foundation Stage Nativity - Foundation Stage Nativity Whoops -A-Daisy Angel- A fabulous performance by our youngest pupils who took part in this year's Nativity. I would like to thank the Foundation Stage staff who worked so hard in making this production a great success. It was lovely to see so many of you there.



KS1 Trip on the Christmas Cracker Express, Severn Valley KS1 had an amazing time meeting Santa Claus on the Christmas Cracker Express. We even spotted his reindeer in the nearby fields! All of the good boys and girls received a special present from Santa. We sang Christmas songs and carols. The children were a credit to Red Hall and Santa Claus was quick to notice their very good behaviour! Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who ensured that KS1 enjoyed a magical start to their Christmas celebrations.



Dudley Family Information Service—Activities and Events December 2018 - If you would like any further information about the Christmas Activities and Events, please contact the Family Information Service on 01384 814398, email: fis.cs@dudley.gov.uk or visit the website <https://fis.dudley.gov.uk/fsd/PublicEnquiry/default.asp>



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 91.91%

Class with highest attendance last week was Pandas with 95%

Whole school attendance from 3rd September 2018 to 30th November 2018 is 94.10%

Last year's school attendance from 3rd September 2017 to 30th November 2017 was 95.12%

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

Koalas - Ivy-Mae Kelly	Lions - Raife James	Pandas - Finley Baugh
Zebras - Lucas Wright	3A - Max Malpass	3/4F - Joshua White
4G - Kaytlin Cooper	5K - Lauren Whorton	5/6L - Tariro Musakany
6W - Brogan Dunn		

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 10th 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 11th December
KS2 Choir led by Mrs Simpson, from DPA, 3.15pm-3.45pm

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

Wednesday 12th December
Classes 5/6L & 6W visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town, leaving at 9.00am, return approx. 4.00pm

Reception Classes - Height & Weights checks with School Health Advisor

Class 3/4F Christmas Journey Event at Himley Road Church, 1.00pm

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 13th December
Class 4G Christmas Journey Event at Himley Road Church, 1.00pm

KS1 Nativity at Zoar Church, 1.30pm & 6.00pm

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

Friday 14th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Class 5K visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town, leaving at 9.00am, return approx. 4.00pm

Class 3A Christmas Journey Event at Himley Road Church, 1.00pm

Foundation Stage & KS1 Enterprise Afternoon, 1.30pm

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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