



Ecclesbourne Primary School

Newsletter Friday 20th December 2013



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy term but there has been lots to celebrate in school. Everyone, including the children, has been working really hard so now is the time to rest and recuperate. I wish you all the best for the festive season with your families and friends and look forward to seeing you in 2014.

Christmas Productions: I'm sure that all of you who attended the Christmas performances in school will agree that the children put on a wonderful show. I would like to reiterate my thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to make the shows a success. It is a real team effort with everyone contributing and giving up their time,



be it for costumes, props, staging, rehearsals, ticketing or just being around on the night to help with running the show; none of it could work without a massive effort from everyone. In the end it all pays off and I know that the children get so much from the opportunity to shine

away from the classroom. Given the success of the shows this year and the overwhelming demand for tickets, it looks like we'll have to put on an extra performance next year!



Punctuality and Attendance: I am pleased to say that this term 95 children managed to achieve 100% attendance for the whole term. Congratulations to Planets class for having the best attendance so far this year. They can look forward to their celebration treat in the new year.

Uniform: A reminder to anyone looking to take advantage of the January sales that school uniform is black school shoes. Black trainers or shoes with markings and logos are not permitted, neither are boots. Please bear this in mind if you are purchasing new shoes for your child.

In the Event of Snow: Now that winter is well and truly here we need to remind parents that in the event of extreme weather it may be necessary to close the school. We will always endeavour to keep the school open but sometimes, if staff cannot get in to school or the site becomes unsafe, it may be necessary to close. We will inform parents of any closure by sending a text and by updating the school's website. Parents can also check for details at <http://map.lgfl.org.uk/opencheck>.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th January - First day of term

Friday 17th January - Meteors Class assembly 11am

Friday 31st January - Mufti Day in aid of the Philippines

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