

Dear Parents and Carers,

Website Updates – what has been uploaded this week?

All Friday letters and updates (not linked to specific areas: Safeguarding, Online Safety etc.), will be published in either: **Parents – Friday Letters – Autumn 2 2023 OR Parents – Letters and Flyers**

Friday Letter 8th December 2023

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/friday-letters/>

Christmas Jumper Day

Loved the festive attire this week and thank you to all those who made contributions towards the charity Save the Children, we raised £57.00. Your kindness will make a difference!

Christmas Dinner Day

The children had a fabulous festive feast on Wednesday, they pulled crackers and told jokes. There was a fabulous atmosphere in the hall and all the children and staff were in the Christmas spirit. Thank you to our kitchen team for doing such an amazing job!

Attendance – The League and attendance update

0 points if attendance is below 96%

1 point awarded for weekly attendance figures between 96% - 97.5%

2 points awarded for weekly attendance figures between 97.6% - 98.9%

3 points awarded for weekly attendance figures between 99% - 100%

Well done Year 3 – you are the winners of this terms League. You have been awarded a whopping 11 points and been the highest attending class this term. The Attendance Team have organised a fab party for you that sounds full of fun and festive enjoyment! Well done again Year 3, an amazing effort!

The League will start up again in the Spring Term!

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	0	83.78% =
Reception	4	77.33% -
Year 1	7	92.86% +
Year 2	4	81.42% -
Year 3	11	96.8% +
Year 4	2	92.46% +
Year 5	1	87.5% -
Year 6	6	95% +

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our School Fayre. Your contributions, crafting skills and smiling, festive faces are always welcome and very much appreciated. I will update everyone on how much was raised in next week's Friday Letter.

2 weeks to go until Christmas (2 weeks and 2 days if we are being specific). We look forward to seeing you all next week for our Nativities, sing a longs and Carol Services!



Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Farren
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary – dates will be added to and possibly changes made. Keep an eye on our website calendar also.

Just a reminder, a 'C' will feature next to an event that requires parent/carer consent.

PLEASE NOTE, CONSENT IS NOW GIVEN ON PARENT PAY www.parentpay.com

All letters can be found in Letters and Flyer on our school website.

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/letter-and-flyers/>

Autumn Term 2023 – 7 week half term

Monday 11th December	Year 5 Festive Solar System Decorations with RAL Space
Tuesday 12th December	Reception Nativity (in school) AM
	Nursery Christmas Sing Along PM
	Attendance League Party YEAR 3 WINNERS!
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Nativity (in school) PM
	LETTERS ISSUED FOR ALL THE HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS 01.12.23
	Reception Panto Trip C Letter sent 25.10.23
Thursday 14th December	KS2 Carol Service (St Mary's Church) PM
Monday 18th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 19th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 21st December	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party
	LETTERS ISSUED FOR ALL THE HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS 01.12.23
	Polar Express Day – Reception ONLY Mrs Jackson has issued a flyer in relation to this.
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 8th January	Staff INSET – Children not in school
Tuesday 9th January	Return to school after Christmas

