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# NEWSLETTER

15th December 2016



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

The final week of the autumn term in a primary school is one of my favourite times of the year – especially at World's End! We were delighted to see so many parents and friends join us for our Carol Service at St Boniface Church on Monday and come along to watch Year 3's wonderful Christmas production 'Children of the World'. Other highlights this week have been the talent show; pantomime for lower school; upper school disco; parties and a trip to Thinktank! The children and staff have worked incredibly hard this term and thoroughly deserve the holiday we are all looking forward to. On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to thank you for your continued support for our school and wish you a merry, restful and peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year!

Mrs Owens

## PARKING

As you know it is very congested outside school and we are constantly asking parents to drive and park with caution and courtesy when dropping their children off in the mornings and collecting them again at the end of the day.

Recently a member of staff witnessed a parent driving along the pavement before parking in the road opposite the school.

Obviously this was extremely dangerous and luckily no-one was hurt on this occasion. However, we have notified the police of this incident. If you see anyone parking or driving in a dangerous manner their registration number should be reported to the police.

In addition some parents repeatedly park across the school drive, blocking staff access and only adding to the general congestion.

Please try and park away from the school entrance, even if it means a few more minutes spent walking your child to the playground and, more importantly, do not drive in any way that puts the health and safety of pedestrians, other road users and yourself at risk of injury and/or police action.

We would also like to remind you that there is no parking in the car park for parents bringing children to breakfast club. Also early breakfast club does not start until 7.45 am and children should not be dropped off early as there is no provision for looking after them until this time. Any child who arrives for later breakfast club but before 8.25am will be charged £4.00 as this is the fee for the earlier breakfast club.

## DINNER MONEY



Dinner money for next half term will be £75.90 or £11.50 per week (first week back £6.90). Please send dinner money in a named container or envelope, which your child should hand in to their class teacher on the first day back and subsequently on Monday mornings.

Unfortunately we do not accept payment by cheque but you may use the online banking facility. The following details of our account will be requested by your bank:

Company Name – **World's End Junior** Company sort code – **16 00 08**

Company account no – **10485248**

In addition you will be asked to provide a reference or narrative to enable us to identify your payment. As this field is usually of limited size please use your **child's surname and class**, i.e **SMITH 5B**.

## STAFF CAR PARK

For safety reasons, please can we remind parents to use the pedestrian path when leaving the site via the main entrance rather than walking through the car park. When it is dark, it is very difficult for staff to see pedestrians when driving out.

## STAFF VACANCIES

We have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors and Breakfast Club relief staff. If you are interested in either of these roles, please enquire at the office.

## DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Mrs Chandegra who is our Designated Safeguarding Lead or Ms Gosal or Mrs Owens, our deputy DSLs.

## REMINDER

Please can all children be reminded NOT to bring any toys or match attack cards into school unless they are part of a show and tell lesson, or otherwise agreed with a member of staff. If they are in school for a specific reason they should be left in their bags until needed.



## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently at 96% and our drive is to get to the national average of 98%.

At Worlds End Junior School we celebrate the hard work from parents and our children therefore any students that got to 98% -100% attendance were put into a raffle. Out of 364 pupils we had 202 entered into the draw:-

134 pupils – 100%

16 pupils – 99%

52 pupils – 98%

We really need to increase this as those students that come in statistical evidence proves they do better than those below national average.

The children at WEJS are very keen to be



which seems to have become our attendance slogan.

After a very exciting assembly and the attendance raffle draw, I am please to announce the winners from the year groups.

In first place for family tickets to the cinema, snacks and a meal out we had student from 6V with 100%

In second place 99.21% family tickets to cinema and snacks we had a student from 3F

In third place cinema tickets a student from 4F with 98.41%

There is a huge drive on attendance in 2017 with the aim to get our school at 98% which is national average and JLT hope to organize a whole school disco/party.

This can be achieved by getting to school everyday, on time and allowing everyone to learn.

We also celebrated those classes that achieved the best attendance over the half term.

1st place: 6V

2nd place: 4F

3rd place: 4PL

Can I personally thank all those parents the ensure their child is in everyday and on time.

Mrs Chandegra





DIARY DATES	
Friday 16th December	<b>School closes at 1.30pm</b>
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	School closed to pupils—Teacher training day
Wednesday 4th January	School opens—Breakfast clubs at usual times.
Thursday 5th January	Y5 Parents workshop 'Dreams and Goals' 9.00 am—10.00 am
Thursday 12th January	Parents Lunch Y3 and Y4
Thursday 12th January	Class assembly 6R—2.50 pm
Tuesday 17th January	Y3 swimming begins
Thursday 19th January	Class assembly 6J—2.50 pm
Thursday 26th January	Class assembly 6V—2.50 pm
Tuesday 31st January	Big Breakfast
Thursday 2nd February	Class assembly 5W—2.50 pm
Thursday 9th February	Class assembly 5U—2.50 pm
Thursday 16th February	Class assembly 5B—2.50 pm
Friday 17th February	Gold Book/Attendance assembly 2.30 pm
Friday 17th February	<b>School closes for half term.</b>
Monday 27th February	School re-opens.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2017

### Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3rd January—Friday 17th February 2017  
Monday 27th February—Friday 7th April 2017

### Summer Term 2017

Monday 24th April—Friday 26th May 2017  
Monday 5th June—Tuesday 25th July 2017

**May Day Monday 1st May 2017—School closed.**

#### **Teacher training days are:**

Monday 5th September 2016  
Monday 31st October 2016  
Monday 3rd January 2017  
Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July 2017

**SATS dates for 2017 are Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May  
PLEASE ENSURE THAT NO HOLIDAYS OR APPOINTMENTS ARE BOOKED DURING THIS WEEK.**