

# 24TH NOVEMBER 2017

## Newsletter



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### CHILDREN IN NEED



A big thank you to the children, parents and carers who supported us with Children in Need last week.

We raised £264.42 for this good cause from donations and the cake sale!

Many thanks for your continued support in our commitment to charity work with your children.

### BOOK SALE

There will be a book sale on Friday 1st December of some of our books we no longer need in the Academy. The proceeds will go to funding more books for your children. Please support this initiative!



### SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Please remember, the money for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is due.

We require payment of £12 to be paid ready for the Pantomime on Wednesday 13th December at Severn Theatre, Shrewsbury.



### SPORT AT THE ACADEMY



Our YR5/6 hockey team travelled to Thomas Telford Secondary School to represent Dawley in the annual hockey tournament. Despite the cold wet weather the team were absolutely amazing in their defence with most games being kept within one goal difference. We managed to win one 2-1, drew one 0-0 and lost

four, all of which were within one goal difference. Well done all!

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and it contains joggers and a sweatshirt as the weather gets colder.

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On 8th December we will be supporting Free Radio in their Christmas Jumper Day campaign. Children and adults should come in to the Academy wearing a Christmas Jumper, with a donation of £1. This also coincides with the Christmas Lunch at the Academy.



The final day of the Autumn term, Friday 15th December, will also be a Christmas Jumper Day. Again, adults and children should come to the Academy wearing a Christmas Jumper, with a donation of £1.

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### ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been hit this week by bugs across the Academy. Hopefully numbers can return to their usual levels soon!

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 84.91%

Year 1—Mrs Houlston — 89.13%

**Year 2—Miss Ferris— 92.08% (Arthur's Class for the week!)**

Year 3— Ms Palmer— 91.91%

**Year 4—Mr Johnson— 95.09% (Abbie's Class for the week!)**

Year 5—Mrs Brocklehurst — 91.67%

Year 6—Mr Bridgwater— 92.50%

Next week Abbie will be spending time in Year 4 and Arthur will be with Year 2.

### POLICE CADETS

Today, 10 of our Year 5 pupils received certificates for completing a 5 week training programme with our local PCSOs. Well done to all those who received recognition today for their hard work and participation.



### IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

As Michael Buble, Tom Jones and Dean Martin would say 'It's cold outside!'

As the weather becomes cooler, please remember to send your child in with a winter coat, gloves, hat and scarf!



### ROAD SAFETY

Please remember to 'Bling Your Bag' and be visible in the dark. We also support the 'Park and Stride' scheme, therefore please use the 'free' car park available at the top of the road.



- **Bling Your Bag:**
- Attach reflective items to your child's bag to help them be seen when out and about. There will be a prize for the bag with the most bling!
- **Park and Stride:**
- Children will receive a booklet and a badge if they are successful. Because of the success last year, we have asked for extra for parents too!

## Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
<b>EVENTS</b>	
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	Choir Singing —Southwater, Telford (from 1:30pm)
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	Reception Christmas Play
<b>Thursday 7th December</b>	Nursery Christmas Nativity
<b>Friday 8th December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery Christmas Party</li> <li>• Choir Singing —Dawley High Street from 10am</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 12th December</b>	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play (Dawley Town Hall)
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Panto
<b>Thursday 14th December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Service, Holy Trinity</li> <li>• Christmas Disco</li> </ul>
<b>TERM DATES</b>	
<b>Tuesday 31st October— Friday 15th December</b>	Autumn Term—2nd Half
<b>Tuesday 2nd January</b>	<b>PD DAY—School Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd January — Thursday 29th March</b>	Autumn Term—2nd Half
<b>Monday 19th February — Friday 23rd February</b>	Half Term Holiday—Academy closed.