

1st DECEMBER 2017

Newsletter



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ARTHOG

We remind those going to Arthog on 15th January that the outstanding money for the residential should be paid by Friday 8th December. Individual letters have gone out today as a reminder.

INFORMATION SESSION

On Tuesday 5th December at 3:30pm there will be an information session for parents in year 6, where we will issue medical forms and list. This is also your chance to ask any questions you may have.

SPORT AT THE ACADEMY

Presentation today in Celebration Worship gave thanks to those children who participated in KS2 Sportshall Athletics and who completed in Boccia.

This week the Year 5/6 children played a football match against Crudgington on the field near the Academy. They lost but performed heroically and showed the Dawley Mindset throughout.



Watch this space for more sporting news!

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.

This is a normal school day, therefore, even if your child is not going, they will need to be in the Academy,

On this day, there will be a special pantomime lunch for the children when they return from Shrewsbury.



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.



Some of our children will also be performing in Dawley High Street in the morning. For this performance, children can wear their Christmas jumpers.

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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— 95.69%

Year 1—Mrs Houlston — 92.11%

Year 2—Miss Ferris— 94.58%

Year 3— Ms Palmer— 97.79% (Arthur's Class for the week!)

Year 4—Mr Johnson— 92.86%

Year 5—Mrs Brocklehurst — 87.39%

Year 6—Mr Bridgwater— 96.67% (Abbie's Class for the week!)

Next week Abbie will be spending time in Year 6 and Arthur will be with Year 3.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

The weather has become extremely cold over the last week. Can we remind you to send your children in with suitable clothing (warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves etc.)

Children are expected to go outside, but will need to be wearing suitable clothing.

Also, as the sniffles begin, please still bring children in to school as they will miss their exciting learning opportunities if they are off!



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