

Friday 2nd December 2022

Attendance and Punctuality

Figures for this term so far

	Attendance	Number of Lates (+ change)
Sherwood	96%	19 (+2)
Delamere	93%	50 (+4)
Thetford	96%	36 (+1)
Grizedale	94%	31 (+2)
Whinfell	96%	11 (+3)
Epping	90%	0

Lates have gone up a lot less this week thanks to our incentive over the last ten days. Many parents and children made a big effort to get in on time every day so thank you for that. I do hope you can all keep it up during the weeks that there are no prizes on offer. We will be doing another one in the new year which may be stricter!!

Shout Outs

Well done to Mrs Hayes this week. We have a lady who comes to teach music in Thetford and Grizedale every week and she was really pleased with what a wonderful job Mrs Hayes is doing to encourage the children with their music.

Christmas Dates

6 th December	KS2 Christmas Show, 2pm
7 th December	Christmas Dinner
7 th December	KS2 Christmas Show, 5pm
12 th December	Sherwood Class Grotto Visit
13 th December	KS1 Nativity 10am
14 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
15 th December	Christmas Fair 1:30pm
20 th December	Good Manners/Attendance Awards 10am

Just a reminder that the Christmas shows on 6th and 7th are performed by children in Junior classes. Infants are performing at the Nativity on 13th and 14th no tickets required. Tickets are available for the KS2 shows. If you have any access requests then please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate

Uniform

The standard of PE uniform has really improved over the last week or so. Children look so much smarter. There are still a few coming in odd coloured tops and T shirts but I have promised everyone a prize if we get a day with everyone in the correct uniform. School jumpers are fine on PE days. You don't need expensive hoodies.

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED ANY UNIFORM THEN PLEASE RETURN IT. We are running low on supplies in school.

Christmas Toy Event

The Public Health team at Halton Borough Council are offering Halton families an opportunity to buy new toys at half price or less, helping with Christmas and winter costs. All money raised will be donated to local food banks.

Halton Council are holding a Community Christmas Toy Sale, families are welcome to buy new toys at half price or less – this Sat 3 Dec, 10-1 in Studio 2, Kingsway Leisure Centre WA8 7QH. All money raised will be donated to local foodbanks. More information – public.health@halton.gov.uk or 0151 511 5200.

Updates and info are easily viewable at

<https://www.woodsideprimary.co.uk/>

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend ☺