

Year 6 Newsletter

Week 11 beginning 5th December

The penultimate week before Christmas has been a very busy one indeed. Rehearsals for brass, the carol concert and activities to go alongside tricky work in maths and creative work in English has meant that Year 6 have been working very hard once again! We had a visit this morning from Santa and his elf, the children were very thankful for their gifts and thought I was being a little bit scrooge like because I wouldn't let them eat them in class.



English- We began starting our scaffolded stories this week. To begin with, we watched some clips from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Harry Potter, to help inspire our story openings and room creations. We have then wrote our introductions. It was great to read them on Thursday night because they all had some fantastic descriptions. We will continue this next week and complete our stories based on The Nowhere Emporium.

Maths- We have continued with angles this week and focussed on angles with triangles and on straight lines.

Homework: I have extended the MyMaths homework until Monday next week. This should give the others chance to finish if they haven't. Spellings have been sent home for next week and we will do the test on Thursday.

Brass: I have kept the brass instruments in school this week and we have practised most days. They are sounding really good and the only thing that will let them down on Tuesday will be my bad conducting! I am taking all the instruments down to church before school on Monday as we are rehearsing there in the morning.

Walking to church: On Monday morning, the children will be walking to church and rehearsing their carol concert. Please ensure that your child comes suitably wrapped for the walk and put layers on underneath school uniform as there can be no guarantee that the heating will have warmed the church up either. Those who have their instruments for the individual performances, must bring their instruments with them on Monday.

I know this has been sent out already but below are the key events for next week again.

Christmas Activities Information

Monday 12th December Mrs Parker's Music Concert This will begin at 2.15pm.

Please can families come to the main entrance for 2pm.

Tuesday 13th December KS2 Carols by Candlelight

Please bring children to the church for 5.45pm (no earlier please) Refreshments will be available at the back of the church from 5.45pm -6.10pm Families will be allowed to find a seat from 6pm onwards. Children can bring a Santa hat to wear if they want to. **Children must wear full school uniform.**

Wednesday 14th December Christmas Party Day

Children can wear (warm!) party clothes to school today as it is their Christmas lunch and Rainbow party day.

Thursday 15th December

Mr Plested's guitar and keyboard concert Parents/families who would like to watch their child can arrive from 2pm and come to the main entrance. It starts at 2.15pm.

Friday 16th December

School closes for Christmas at the normal time.

Many thanks

Mr Stell and Mrs Pallister