



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DIARY DATES - DECEMBER

- Tuesday 4** - 3.15-4.15pm Magical Maths Club (Last One)
- 3.15-4.45pm Football Club
- Wednesday 5** - 2.00pm Childcare Christmas Performance
- Thursday 6** - 3.15-4.20pm Gymnastics Club
- Friday 7** - Last Swimming Lessons
- 3.15-4.20pm Dance Club



Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Happiness



CHRISTMAS FAIR

We look forward to seeing you tonight 5.00-7.00pm

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

Thank you to all of the parents who ordered their child's personal Christmas Cards and present labels. We are thrilled to announce that our 25% commission has been received totalling **£199.75**. Your orders should by now have been received via children's book bags.



Year 2 Residential Trip Deposit Reminder

Deposit payments of £20 are required by Friday 14 December. Please make your payment to secure your child's place on the Residential Trip next Summer!



Streetsbrook Choir singing Christmas Carols in Touchwood

Please do come along and support us!

We are delighted to announce that our School Choir, made up of children from Years 1 & 2, will be performing in the Touchwood School Choir Competition on Tuesday 11 December at 5.00pm. Further details about how to VOTE for the Touchwood Choir competition will be sent to you on Monday, but WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR VOTES to be in any chance of winning the £1000 prize!

MULTI SKILLS COMPETITION – Year 2



On Monday we visited Tudor Grange Leisure Centre to compete in the Solihull Multi Skills Competition. There were lots of activities that we took part in including running, jumping, throwing and balancing. We had a lot of fun and we all tried our hardest and worked as a team. We would like to thank everyone that took Part. WELL DONE ALL!



WE'RE HIRING!



We are looking for a Lunchtime Playworker to start in January. If you wish to apply, please click on this [link](#).

Photographs on Social Media



Media



With Christmas plays on the horizon, please may we remind parents that if you take photographs of your child and another child appears in that photograph, you **must not** publish that photo on any social media site. Thank you to all parents who observe this policy.



Did you know:

- About one in ten children in the UK, around one million, may have head lice at any one time
- Children aged 4 to 11 are most at risk as they have more physical, close contact with friends and family



MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AWARD NOVEMBER 2018

R1	91%
R2	86.2%
1F	95.8%
1S	98%
2A	98.7%
2C	95.5%

Well done to 2A for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing 98.7%

Policy Update

The following policy was ratified by Governors at the full board meeting last week, which is now available for you to view on our 'About Us' page of the website:

- Development of Positive Attitudes, Values & Behaviour

COMPUTER MONITORS

Thank you to Mrs Unarkat who has been able to donate four monitors from her employers, Sydney Mitchell Solicitors.



If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to their friends, the post box is now available in the main entrance hall until **Wednesday 19 December**. Children's names and classes should be clearly written on the envelopes.

YEAR 1

Wow! Year 1 have had a brilliant week this week. On Tuesday we had a very interesting - and wet - trip to St. James Church, where we had a wonderful time learning about the nativity. Thanks again to all the parent helpers!



We have begun rehearsing for our Christmas play; we hope you have bought your tickets to come to watch us at the Dovehouse Theatre in a couple of weeks. Please look out for the letter regarding costumes.

In English, we have continued learning about poetry. We have discussed how adjectives make our writing more interesting to read and have even written our own poems called 'I love Winter'. See if your child can describe things in your home using adjectives to support their learning e.g. the lamp is shiny and bright. Maths has been focused on solving practical problems involving money and recapping addition and subtraction to 20. We have had a very creative week, this week creating our own snowmen and winter landscape pictures. Next week, the excitement continues with rehearsals for the Christmas play.

YEAR 2

On Monday, half of Year 2 took part in the Multi-Skills Sports Competition at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre. The children were amazing and we were so proud of their sportsmanship and impeccable behaviour throughout the morning. The rest of the year had a lovely morning taking part in fun activities, such as making Christmas wreaths.

In Maths the children have been learning about weight and began to compare and order objects and their weights.

In English, the children have been hearing alternative traditional tales. These have had a twist on the usual tales we know and love. We are already very excited about reading the children's own 'twisted' tales next week.



A polite reminder that we will be continuing to practise for the Christmas play next week without scripts.

Please encourage your children to practise their lines at home as there is just over a week to go.



NURSERY

The children have been busier than Santa's elves in the Nursery this week, preparing for our Christmas performance and the Christmas Fair! We have been learning all about the changing seasons and looking for signs of winter. In PSHE we have been embedding our

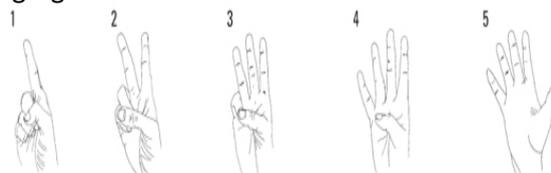


learning about sharing, kind words and being good friends. In Maths we have been exploring the number 3 and the different ways of making it.

Next week we will be perfecting our nativity songs and the makaton movements to go with them. We are so proud of how well the children are learning to use their 'singing hands' to sign some words. We will continue to rehearse on the big stage in preparation for our first ever performance and will even have a practise in our costumes!

Little Stars & Rockets

This week we have enjoyed reading some lovely stories that children have brought in from home as well as practising our sign of the week 'book' - thank you very much for bringing these in, the children have enjoyed sharing their favourite stories with their friends. We have also been getting into the Christmas spirit by practising our Christmas songs ready for our performance at 2pm next Wednesday. Next week we will be focusing on numbers, we will be counting, sorting and ordering numbers as well as learning signs for numbers 1 to 5.



New Year Holiday Club booking forms are out now [click here](#)

RECEPTION

We have had another busy week in Reception!

Our Maths learning has been focused on subtraction and doubling, and we have been using lots of practical resources to help us find out the answers. Our 'On Top of the World' topic lesson saw us investigating how polar bears stay warm when swimming in the icy Arctic Sea. We had lots of fun finding out



whether a layer of fat would help to keep our hands warm when we put them into some chilly water. We have also continued to rehearse for our Christmas Show, which is fast approaching! The children are working hard on learning their lines, songs and dance moves and we can't wait to show you all. To help Monday's costume check go as smoothly as possible, could you please ensure that all costume bags/items are clearly labelled. We hope that you have a fun-filled weekend!