

## Ashbourne Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Paula Whysall

Chair of Governors: Ashley Tabony



December 2019

Dear Parents,

### Christmas Fair

Thankyou to everyone who supported our PTA and came to the Christmas Fair. We will let you know the final total via Dojo.



### Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%.

The Department of Education stipulates that headteachers cannot authorise leave for family holidays. Parents may be issued with a fixed penalty notice and fined by the local authority if they decide to take children out of school when the school has not authorised the leave.

### Diary dates

- 16<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS and KS1 visit to Derby Theatre
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4/5 Christmas party afternoon
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity to parents 2pm and 5pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Choir Christmas sing -a -long for grandparents 2pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - Choir Christmas concert 5:30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas jumper day – donations please
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch day
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - 6M Forest school
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas party afternoon
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas service at 10am St. John's Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Y6 Christmas party afternoon
  
- 6<sup>th</sup> January – INSET
- 7<sup>th</sup> January – children return to school
- 8<sup>th</sup> January – 3/4LT Forest school
- 15<sup>th</sup> January – 1/2H Forest school
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January – NSPCC workshops
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1ET Forest school
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January Life Education Bus in school

### Curriculum

Our communication topic has been a huge success this term. Thank you for taking part in our talking homeworks. Look out for our learning on our website. Next term, we will have a whole school topic of 'diversity'.

### Staffing

We say goodbye to Mrs Bailey, our wonderful Teaching Assistant. We wish her luck in her new adventure, working at Derby Royal Hospital.

**Merry Christmas from everyone at  
Ashbourne Primary!**

