

Valley News



Friday 23rd November 2018

Issue 22

Well done!

We raised £78.00 for Children in Need.



Willow Dome

A huge thank you all everyone involved in developing our Willow Dome on Wednesday.

Despite the cold weather the time and energy which was put into improving our willow dome was amazing.

The work you have done will be appreciated by all children and staff across the trust.

Spelling Bee

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the Federation Spelling Bee this week.

We were incredibly proud of our children who took part in the grand final at Bishop Rawle on Tuesday.

Every child in school (Year 1 upwards) took part in the challenge and everyone made progress, well done!

*This year's nativity 'Straw & Order' will be on Tuesday
18th December 2pm and 6pm.*

Dates

Please note these dates are the most up to date version, please ensure you check them carefully in case of any changes.

26th/ 27th November – KS2 Sports Hall Athletics @ Fenton Manor 12.30 -3.30pm

4th December – Parent Forum, 3.45pm

5th December – Y6 Maths Transition Afternoon @ TCA, 1-3pm

10th December – School Reports go out

11th December – NSPCC Speak out stay safe assembly

12th December – Parents Evening

17th December – 21st December
No after school clubs this week, care only if required

18th December – Christmas Nativity 2pm & 6pm

19th December - Christmas Lunch for the children

20th December – Pantomime @ Regent Theatre & party lunch at school afterwards

21st December – School closes for Christmas

8th January School opens after Christmas

Attendance

Reception – 84.38%

Year 1 – 97.73%

Year 2- 95.83%

Year 3 – 90.63%

Year 4 – 95%

Year 5 – 96.43%

Year 6 – 100%

We have a duty to monitor every child's attendance. If your child's attendance falls below 90% you can expect to receive a letter. If your child is persistently absent from school without good reason, you could receive a penalty notice from the Local authority.



Unwelcome Visitors back again!

Please remember to check your child's hair very carefully and on a regular basis and treat if necessary using correct combs & treatment. Thank you.

Uniform

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD NOW BE WEARING WINTER UNIFORM

Reminder – all children should be wearing black school **shoes** with white, grey or black socks or tights.

Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back.

Extreme hair styles are not permitted, this is consistent with all local primary and secondary schools.

Celebration Assembly

Many thanks to everyone who made it to our Celebration Assembly last week. **Celebration Assembly will now take place on a fortnightly basis. The date of the next one due to half term is Friday 30th November at 9.30am.**

Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum will be held on **Tuesday 4th December, 3.45pm.**

The planned agenda for this meeting is to discuss nursery provision, new class structure, communication and fundraising. If there are any other whole school issues you would like to raise please contact the school office.

This meeting is open to any parents or family members with children in our school.

Your children will be occupied whilst you are in this meeting by a staff member.

Coats

As the weather become colder and more unpredictable it is vital your child bring a coat to school every day.

