

ARLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

With only one week left before we break up for the Christmas holidays I have to say there is no better place to be than in school. The feeling of Christmas starts at the beginning of December and rehearsals begin in earnest for the Christmas production. I think you're in for a real treat this year as it sounds and looks wonderful. I would like to thank the children and staff for working so hard to make this a magical experience and to you for supporting everything that we do in school.

Christmas Fair

As promised last week we have an update on the monies raised from the Christmas Fair. School and the Friends of Arley came together to produce a fabulous fair that was very well attended. There were many compliments on the night and I was overwhelmed by my first 'Christmas at Arley' experience. Altogether a phenomenal £1,855.16 was raised which will be used wisely for the benefit of the children. A very warm thank you to everyone who helped to organise or took the time to come on the day - your support is valued and appreciated.

Design a bag

The bags that were designed by the children were extremely popular and looked fabulous. Our winning entries were:

Nursery - Lily M, Reception - Evie R. Year 1 - Ronnie D. Year 2 - Charlie S. Year 3 - Eevi A. Year 4 - James M. Year 5 - Dylan F and Year 6 - Lacey P. Well done to everyone who took part and of course to our worthy winners!

Design a Christmas Card

This year the children have had an opportunity to design a Christmas card that will be sent from school to our many friends and supporters. All of the entries were of a high quality with the winning entries being: Martha W (KS1) and Scarlett B (KS2). The designs have been made into cards and will be sent to their destinations shortly. Thank you to the Friends of Arley for organising this and providing the prizes.

School Disco

The children enjoyed the school disco yesterday and the DJ was excellent. The fake snow was a treat and served as a reminder of the procedure should school need to close for any reason. Should this happen a text will be sent, the website updated, Warwickshire CC will be notified and Free radio messaged. Have a super weekend - hopefully without snow! Kind Regards Linda Kelly - Head teacher.



The Hive at Arley Primary School

We currently have places at 'The Hive' for both the before and after school sessions. If you would like to enrol your child/children or would like more information please contact Mrs Roberts in the school office.

Dates for your diary

Monday 16 th December - 2 pm	Christmas Production (whole school) Dress Rehearsal to parents with under 5's
Monday 16 th December 6pm	Christmas Production (whole school)
Tuesday 17 th December - 2pm	Christmas Production (whole school)
Tuesday 17 th December - 6pm	Christmas Production (whole school)
Wednesday 18 th December - 10am	EYFS (Reception & Nursery) Christmas production
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Children's Christmas Dinner
Monday 6 th January 2020	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	School open for children

Parking

One of the most challenging issues facing schools in modern times is parking and at Arley we are no exception. Could I please ask that you park considerately and avoid using the grass verges. The safety of our children and community is paramount and by working together we can ensure that the morning and after-school commute is as safe as possible.

Attendance

It is so important that children attend school regularly if they are to reach their academic, social and emotional potential. If you are ever in any doubt as to whether your child should attend please just contact the school office for clarification. We will always strive to work in partnership with you in the best interest of the children.

Currently we are still below the national expectation in nearly all classes which does give cause for concern.

Weekly class percentage	
Reception - Rabbit	82.6%
Year 1 - Butterfly	88.5%
Year 2 - Ladybird	96.2%
Year 3 - Owl	92.9%
Year 4 - Woodpecker	93.3%
Year 5 - Fox	91.7%
Year 6 - Stag	96.2%

Sitting at the top of the league table are **Owl** class

with 96.3%

