

 ACADEMY NEWSLETTER 9 NOVEMBER 2018

**Christmas Fair – Friday 7th December 2018 3.30 -5.00pm**

This year we will be accepting cash on the day for stalls and activities, and these will be individually priced. This does NOT include seeing Santa - which must be paid via ParentPay, between Monday 12th and Friday 30th November. There will be no time slots allocated, therefore we anticipate a big queue. We ask if you can please be patient when waiting for your turn.

We hope that having a ‘no ticket’ event will encourage more families to join us on the day, and hopefully it will raise more funds to help either pay for or subsidise things in school for the children.

***Smaller events such as discos will be ticket only via Parent Pay as normal.***

There will be a raffle, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, Santa’s Grotto and an Elf Workshop - gift and gift wrap stall (Buy a gift for £1). There will also be fun and festive crafts stalls, which will include Biscuit decorating, making reindeer food and paper ball reindeers.

If you know of any small local businesses that would like to rent a stall at the fair please get in touch with the office for more details. We are also looking for donations for our raffle so again if you know of any local businesses who would kindly donate then please let the office know.

Wear your own clothes days and donations for the Christmas Fair will be:

* Thursday 15th November – Chocolate (not homemade) – please can children wear blue in support of anti-bullying week on this day
* Friday 23rd November – bottles (Full)
* Thursday 29th November – unwanted gifts (unopened and unused)
* Friday 7th December – EY/KS1 – cakes & KS2 – mince pies

**Attendance week beginning**

**22/10/18:**

**Owls 95.2%**

**Hedgehogs 94.8%**

**Rabbits 80.0%**

**1A 93.2%**

**1B 96.5%**

**2A 97.3%**

**2B 98.1%**

**3A 92.3%**

**3B 94.6%**

**4A 97.3%**

**4B 97.3%**

**5A 90.7%**

**5B 96.2%**

**6A 95.4%**

**6B 93.8%**

*Update next week on this week’s attendance.*

**Additional Own Clothes Days**

Children in Need - wear your PJ's to school on ***Friday 16th November***to help us raise money for Children in Need. A suggested donation of £1 is to be sent in a labelled envelope.

**\*\*Please note Wear blue for Anti-Bullying week was Friday 16th November, however it has been changed to Thursday 15th November.**

 PLEASE NOTE OUR NEXT INSET DAY WHEN SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED – **FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2018**

 This is a trust – wide closure day to enable off – site training for all staff.