



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

**1JS Class Assembly:** On Thursday, the children in 1JS shared a fantastic assembly with us about their topic "Marvellous Me." They have been working hard to develop their artistic skills and were able to show us their self-portraits (which were very realistic!) both in 2D and 3D. Well done 1JS!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Nafhat Al-Amin, Alan Muggleton, Macy Loken, Freddie Tomlinson and Ali Ali, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

**Golden Tickets:** The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Harley-David and Hayden	4	Maxine and Jamila
1	Kyron and Macy	5	William and Aliyah
2	Sylwia and Hashim	6	Mya and LaceyLee
3	Alanda and Chelsea		

**School Council visit to Castlewood:** On Monday morning, some of our School Council children went to visit Castlewood School. The children met the School Council and took part in one of their meetings. Each school shared the different ways that they celebrate Christmas and then discussed how our School Councils could work together. The children came up with lots of great ideas, which we are looking forward to implementing. We are hoping to meet with Castlewood School Council again in the near future.

**Football Match:** On Monday, the Moat House football team played a match against Eastern Green Junior School. The Moat House team played courageously throughout the match but sadly weren't able to secure a win. The Man of the Match award must go to Jaffer, who pulled off some magnificent saves in the second half. The next football competition will be for the Year 3 and 4 children at the AT7 centre in early December.

**Year 4 Ice Rink Trips:** On Monday morning and Thursday afternoon, our Year 4 children had the opportunity to practise their ice hockey skills with Coventry Blaze. At first, the children were very tentative on the ice, however as the session went on, their confidence grew and they developed their ice hockey skills. The children looked great in their kit and had a fantastic time, despite the many falls!

**Upcoming Events at St Chad's Church:** We have been asked to share the forthcoming events with you - everyone is welcome.

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	3pm	Advent Messy Church: Free arts & crafts for all the family, with a meal to follow.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Christingle Service with free breakfast for children (at 10am).
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm	Christmas Concert with the Ladies Community Choir, with a buffet to follow.
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Carol Service with free breakfast for children (at 10am)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	11.30pm	Midnight Mass by candle light
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Toy Service with free breakfast for children (at 10am)

**Children in Need:** On Thursday, our children showed their support for the annual Children in Need event by coming to school in non-school uniform and donating £1. We will be able to let you know how much we managed to raise in a future newsletter. Thanks to everyone who supported this great cause!


Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 4 trip to Jorvik Centre
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 5HT trip to Herbert Art Gallery
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - 5NL trip to Herbert Art Gallery
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - YN & YR Christmas Performances (9:30 am & 2:15 pm)
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Performances (9:30 am & 2:00 pm)
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school church visit
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Concert (9:30 am)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - FS Trip to Snowdome
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas break
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Half term break
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Children return to school
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter break
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week for Year 6
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Half term break
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Summer break
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:**

6<sup>th</sup> November - Trip to Herbert Art Gallery (Year 5)

<p><b>Attendance (for last week):</b></p> 	Our school target for attendance is 97%.
	Last week's attendance was 96.3%
	The classes with the best attendance last week were: 3DG and 5HT
	Attendance money won last week: £5.00 - 3ZT, £2.50 - 4SG