



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter - Friday 15th December 2017



Easterside Academy
Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As a school that loves to **embrace learning outdoors**, please can I remind parents / carers to ensure that their child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather - particularly in regards to wearing a **coat** and **suitable footwear** during these colder months. We do have some spare waterproofs, gloves and wellies if required, but it is important that your child is kept warm and dry when we venture outdoors for their learning and we try to ensure that these winter months don't stop us!

As well as our class teachers taking the learning outdoors, our **Outdoor Learning Assistant**, Mrs Wilkinson has been working with children from across the school again this term, to look after our allotment area; the chickens and develop our grounds through the planting of flowers, shrubs and trees. She has also supported children in their classes when using our 'fire pit'; going on visits and outdoor activities during our family Open Mornings. If your child hasn't worked outdoors with her yet this year, they will get the opportunity over the course of the year. Mrs Wilkinson works outdoors with children every Tuesday / Wednesday and Thursday afternoon - **whatever the weather!**

Lastly, I hope that you have all enjoyed our Christmas celebrations. Please can I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!** We will return to school in the New Year on **Monday 8th January**.

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: **04/12/17** and **11/12/17**.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
2	96.4	96.0
3	94.3	93.6
4	96.0	95.9
5	95.4	94.9
6	97.6	97.4
7	96.0	95.3
8	93.0	93.4
9	95.5	95.4
10	91.6	90.7
11	95.5	95.1
12	92.2	91.8

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red - Below
Yellow - Borderline
Green - Average or above

Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
33	26
19	19

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A HUGE THANK YOU
to everyone that attended our Christmas Fair this year! The children have really enjoyed making cakes and crafts to sell, and we raised an amazing £ to go towards maintaining our school library.



Our School Library



Here are some of our KS1 children enjoying our school library. I hope your child enjoys these session too? Don't forget to call into school to pick up a registration form if you child is not a member of our lending library service.

The remaining PD day at Easterside Academy is on Friday 26th January

Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.

