



Dear Parents and Carers

Weekly Newsletter

Class Attendance Award for week ending 10th November

		Attendance	Minutes Late
First	Year 6	99.4%	0
Second	Year 2	99%	25
Third	Year 3	96.8%	15
Fourth	Reception	96.5%	150
Fifth	Year 1	95.8%	37
Sixth	Year 4	95.6%	35
Seventh	Year 5	95.6%	194



Festival of Stars



Thank you to all the parents who came to the 'Festival of Stars' talent show on Wednesday. Thank you also to all of the children who took part and truly entertained us all.

We have had some lovely feedback from parents who attended the show. Your comments are very welcome and appreciated.

Christmas Market – Friday 8th December 2pm – 4pm

The Friends of Windmill Hill have organized a Christmas Market which will take place in the school hall. If you are interested in having a stall at the market, please contact the school for more information on 01928 712337.

Parents are permitted to collect their child from the office at 2pm to **attend** the Christmas Market. All other children must remain in school until 3pm. More details to follow about this event.

Residential Trips for Years 3 and 6

Deposits for these trips are due in by Friday 24th November.

Free Childcare

Halton Borough Council wants to remind parents that the free early years entitlement for three and four year olds changed in September 2017 and parents are now entitled to an extra 15 hours care a week, giving them a total of 30 hours free childcare, per week.

This is intended to support working parents with the cost of childcare and enable parents, where they wish, to return to work or to work additional hours

To find out if you qualify and apply, go on-line to: <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/> You can also apply for Tax Free Childcare on the same link.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards

Miss P Newman
Headteacher



Raffle Tickets!

We are holding two raffles in school for Christmas!

The first raffle has two fantastic prizes
A brand new mini iPad2 and a brand new Windows 10 Netbook!!
Tickets are available from the office for £2.00 a strip.

The second raffle is £1.00 per ticket and there is a wide selection of prizes
donated by local companies.

Both raffles will be drawn on Friday 15th December.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th November	Year 5 trip to The Heath to watch The Sound of Music
Monday 4th December	The Fire Service with Year 5
Tuesday 5th December	KS1 Full Dress Rehearsal all morning
Wednesday 6th December	10am and 1.30pm KS1 Performances Christmas Tree decorating at St Bert's Church
Thursday 7th December	Year 1 Halton Lea Library Visit
Friday 8th December	2pm - 4pm Christmas Market in the Hall
Monday 11th December	1.30pm KS2 Performance
Tuesday 12th December	9.15am Church 1.30pm KS2 Performance
Wednesday 13th December	School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14th December	End of Term Reward Christmas Disco in the school hall
Friday 15th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4th January 2018	Back to School
Friday 5th January 2018	Christmas Panto in School - A separate letter has been sent home about this.