



WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

December 7th 2018

Please note that an **INSET Day** has been added to the academic year **April 5th 2019** the school will now be closed for pupils.

Christmas Productions are next week, the children have been working very hard to prepare for their presentations. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol concert is on Monday the 10th of December at 2:00 p.m.

The Year 1 and 2 Christmas production is on December 11th and 12th at 10:00 a.m.

The Reception production is on December 13th at 10:00 a.m.

The Friends of West St Leonards will be selling mince pies and hot drinks to the audience members at the end of all performances this year.



GOLDEN AWARDS

Kingfishers and Warblers: Alexander and Nawaz

Sandmartins and Nightingales: Maci and Reilly

Avocets and Oystercatchers: Keyaan and Miah

Hérons and Cranes: Jolie and Jake

Swifts and Razorbills: Chloe and Bradley

ATTENDANCE

The top three classes for attendance last week of were:

Cranes – 99.3%

Sandmartins – 98.7%

Hérons – 96.6%

Overall attendance for the week: 94.5%

Punctuality Reminder

Why is punctuality so important?

It is a **GREAT START** to the day, putting your child in a positive frame of mind to make the most of the day's learning and activities.

Punctuality is linked to good attendance, and as we know, good attenders have more opportunities and therefore achieve more!

Children should be in their classes ready to learn at 8:55 a.m.

Late after register closes: This counts as an unauthorised absence and will show on your child's attendance record. Not only has your child missed the chance to meet with their friends before school, they are likely to have missed the start of lessons and could feel unsettled, embarrassed and much less confident than their classmates as the lesson moves on.

READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Reception: Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

KS1: Asterix the Gaul by Rene Goscinny

Lower KS2: The Monster Crisp Guzzler by Malorie Blackman

Upper KS2: The Borrowers by Mary Norton



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

December 10th Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carols and Reading – 2:00 p.m.

December 11th and 12th Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production – 10:00 a.m.

December 13th Reception Christmas Production – 10:00 a.m.

December 18th – Christmas Dinner

December 19th Last day of Term. Children may come to school in Christmas themed muffin.

January 3rd – Class resume

January 9th Reception - Sharing Learning Journeys with your child 9:00 a.m. and /or 2:30 p.m.

January 30th Reception Stay and Learn Maths Session 2:30 p.m.

February 5th Sex Education and Relationships meeting for parents of pupils in years 2,3,4,5,6 – 2:15 p.m.

February 12th Reception parents come and make a fruit kebab with your child. 4:15 p.m.

February 13th 2019 WSLPA Expo - Parents invited to come and see pupils topic exhibition 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the hall



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