



Frosty Fayre

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Frosty Fayre and donated bottles and chocolates for our tombola! It was a great success! A huge thank you to all the members of the PTA who put the event together – we really appreciate the time and effort. The PTA would like to thank all staff and parents who came and supported us during the afternoon. We raised an amazing amount of £950!



Christmas Performances

A big thank you to all of the staff who worked so hard to prepare for these shows!

We hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did. Many thanks to parents who donated at the end of the shows - we managed to raise a total of £913 from ticket sales and £217.88 from donations given at the end of the shows which will be put back into resources for the classes and for costumes/props bought for the shows.

As previously, we will be making the performances available via a download – information will be sent out separately.

Boccia

On Friday 14th December 7 children took part in the Streetly Boccia competition at Sneyd Community Centre. The children played games against a number of schools and all had a really good time. Well done everyone!

Parking and Road Safety

I have been contacted by the Local Authority about a number of complaints from residents living on Whetstone Lane. The complaints include cars mounting the pavements, inconsiderate parking, dangerous manoeuvres, cars travelling at high speeds (on one occasion speeds of up to 60mph up Beaufort Way) and parents driving off whilst on a mobile phone. Can parents please ensure that they are parking safely and travelling safely along this road. Residents are monitoring the situation and will report individuals to the council and police if necessary.

Christmas Jumper Day

Many thanks to everyone who donated, we managed to raise a total amount of £200.53. All proceeds will be sent to Save the Children fund.

Christingle

We hope the children enjoyed making their Christingle this year. We managed to raise a total of £69.79. Proceeds will go to the Children's Society.



Reception Applications



Just to remind parents of children who are currently in Nursery and wish to apply for a place in Reception for September 2019 you must do so online via the council's website by 15th January 2019. If you need assistance with this please do not hesitate to contact us here at the school. You can also contact Maggie Lampitt or Fiaza Kauser on 01922 652585 or you can email schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk or primary.admissions@walsall.gov.uk based at the Civic Centre if you would like to get further advice/help with your application in person.

Percussion/Music Lessons

Please note that all future percussion lessons will be taking place from 12:30pm on Fridays instead of Tuesdays in the new year. All music lessons will commence in the second week of January (week commencing 14th). Parents will be given a timetable. If you do not wish your child to take place in any music lessons in the new year, can you please contact the office.

Other Dates for your diary

Friday 21 st December	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 7 th January	INSET day
Tuesday 8 th January	Return to school
Monday 15 th January	Closing date for Reception applications
Monday 21 st January	Young Voices at Genting Arena

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone here at Whetstone Field! It's been another great term – thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely holiday!

Mr S Cox
Headteacher

