# CHARITY NEWS

## **Christmas Charity Collections**



The collections at the end of our Christmas

Concerts were in aid of Claire House. Thanks to your generous donations we raised £303.50 which will be used to support families who need this specialised care.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has supported all our charities this term. We have raised an amazing £1243.88 for the charities we have collected for; Young Minds, Children in Need, Macmillan, and Claire House. Thank you also for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and the Harvest gifts for Response, Forum Housing and the Charles Thompson Mission. Everyone has been so kind and generous.

### SCHOOL MEALS

The children really enjoyed their Christmas Lunch on 11th December as did all the staff!



A big thank you to Jane, Dave and Fran, and to all the Midday Assistants for all their hard work this term and for making lunchtimes special for all the children.



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#### Class Attendance this term

**15C 97.7%** 2KW 97.1%

F2LS 97.4% F2EH 96.7% 2JB 97.3% 1CP 95.6%

The whole school attendance for this term is 97%. Well done, everyone.

The start of the Spring Term is Monday 6th January for the staff with the children returning to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.



December 2019

SCHOOL

#### Dear Parents

It has been a very busy time over the last few weeks and everyone is ready for a well deserved break. It has been lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for all your support this term and I would like to wish everyone

A Wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. J. Hall

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**JANUARY** 

6th Staff Development Day—staff only

7th Pupils return to school

9th Year 1 to visit Greasby Methodist Church

17th FOGIS Quiz Night

**FEBRUARY** 

7th Disco

14th Non-uniform Day

17th-21st Half Term Holiday

24th Return to school

MARCH

5th World Book Day

6th Onesie-upon-a-time

Wb 9th Parent-Teacher meetings by appointment

<u>APRIL</u>

6th-17th Spring Break

#### The Christmas Performances

It was lovely to see so many of you at the recent Christmas concerts. The children and staff all worked very hard and I am sure you were as proud of their achievements as I was. All the performances were fantastic and everyone enjoyed these Christmas celebrations









Year 2's performance of Big Bad Betty was amazing. All the children were wonderful and really enjoyed performing for you.

**Year 1** told the story of the Prickly Hay and how hard the stable boy worked to make the stable a lovely place for the new born baby.







The performance was amazing and everyone enjoyed all the songs and dances.





Foundation 2 and Pre-School classes told the story of the Whoops-a-Daisy Angel, who was very clumsy and often in trouble. However on the first Christmas, she was given a very important job to do.







The children were amazing especially when you realise that they have only been in school since September.





Thank you for your support with organising the costumes, the children looked wonderful and it was a lovely way to celebrate Christmas.

#### **Recent School Activities**



### **The Christmas Story**

The Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church to take part in the Meet the Characters from the Christmas story morning. A huge

thank you to everyone at the Methodist Church for providing such a wonderful start to our Christmas activities.

### **Pantomime**

On 5th December, Year 2 had a fantastic time when they went to Greasby Junior School to watch the pantomime. Many thanks to Mr Bettridge, his staff and pupils for such an enjoyable morning.

### **Christmas Carol Service**

The children enjoyed celebrating Christmas at St John's Church on Friday 13th December. We hope that you all enjoyed sharing this celebration with

us and we would like to thank Rev. Ken Owen for supporting the school.











The Pop Project Everyone had a great afternoon enjoying singing along to the Christmas songs with the Pop Project on Tuesday 17th December.









**Christmas Party Day** The children had lots of fun on 19th December and were very excited when our very special visitor came to give them their Christmas gifts. Thank you to FOGIS for making sure Father Christmas



knew that all our children had been very good this year and deserved their presents. Also a big thank you to FOGIS for all their hard work this term organising discos, raffles and the

Christmas party. FOGIS makes a huge difference to the range of activities taking place in school and we all appreciate their support.







