

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well. This week's newsletter is full of reminders and invitations, which I hope you will be able to accept as we move towards the end of this busy and, very festive term.

Our Christmas Fayre takes place this Thursday, 8th December 2016 in the Primary Hall. In order to address staff cover needs and to ensure each child's safeguarding at the end of the day, we will now start the event later in the day. **The Christmas Fayre will now begin at 3.45pm and NOT 2.30pm.** Children will be released from their classrooms as normal and you are then invited to come and join us in the hall. The children have been busy planning and making Christmas inspired gifts and foodstuff that can be purchased. There will also be refreshments, courtesy of Costa Coffee, along with the promise of carols and festive fun. We hope you can join us.

The children's **Christmas Lunch** has now been confirmed as **Tuesday 13th December 2016.** You will have all received a letter today, with a menu, and a request slip. Please ensure you have returned your responses no later than Friday 9th December 2016.

The deadline for returning **School Photograph** envelopes is this **Wednesday 7th December 2016.** Please ensure you have sent in your order, with the correct money, in order for us to process them before the school closes for the Christmas holidays at the end of next week.

Actors, musicians and choirs from Primary and Secondary will be joining together to perform in the **Ark Academy Christmas Concert on Wednesday 14th December** in the Secondary Hall. This starts at 5.45pm and promises to be a very enjoyable evening of festive music and drama. Tickets are on sale from the Primary office priced £1.50 (all proceeds will go towards helping our music department).

Our KS2 children will be performing a range of **carols in the Primary Hall on Thursday 15th December at 9.00am.** This event is open to all and we will be serving tea, coffee and hot mince pies. A letter will be coming home later this week for you to indicate your attendance. We would also be grateful for any donations of mince pies during next week. A letter will be coming home at the end of the week for you to indicate your attendance.

Finally, please be reminded that **Ark Academy will be closed on Friday 9th December** for our final session of staff training this term.

Wishing you all a very pleasant and happy week

Mr Doswell
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

CLASS	%		
		3ARCH	94.67
FHAWK	93.45	3FIBO	95.86
FNEWT	93	4EULR	98.67
1FLAN	96.67	4PASC	100
1PYTH	97.93	5DEVI	97.33
2DAVN	95.67	5FARL	97.33
2ESCH	97.33	6COPR	98.97
		6GALI	94.67
		TOTAL	96.53

Well done
to Pascal for an
amazing 100%
attendance
last week.
Keep it up!!

KEY DATE REMINDERS

Nursery performance - Tuesday 6th December at 10am / 2pm
 KS1 Flu vaccinations - Wednesday 7th December
 Anti-bullying workshop - Wednesday 7th December at 8.45am
 Deadline of photographs - Wednesday 7th December at 8.45am
 Christmas Fayre - Thursday 8th December at 2.30pm
 Training day - Friday 9th December
 Reception Christmas performance - Monday 12th December at 3pm
 Christmas lunch - Tuesday 13th December
 Year 1 Christmas performance - Tuesday 13th December at 9am and 3pm
 KS2 Carols and coffee - Thursday 15th December at 9.00am

Core Value Awards

Pythagoras	Alishba	Anush	Soraya	Aliyah
Flannery	Pearl	Ali	Layla	Yusuf
Escher	Manal	Stefan	Hollie	Jake
Da Vinci	Cleo	Zoya	Renato	Muhammad
Fibonacci	Myriam	Daniel	Sara D	Faybian
Archimedes	Ikenna	Calvin	Isra	Tayvon
Euler	Dhwani	Daniel	Sophia	Jahrell
Pascal	Zayn	Nashvil	Hannah	Benjamin
Farley	Mugdha	Maryam	Doren	Cheyne
Devi	Rudra	Temi	Ashley	Victoria
Copernicus	Hana	Mohammad	Rafael	Saleem
Galileo	Warsame	Jenell	Zahra M	Abigail
Headteacher Award	Kavvya (year 5)			
Special Award	Elnathan			

Celebrate
Merry Christmas



When

Wednesday 14th December
5.45pm start

Where

Ark Academy Secondary Hall.

What

Dance, Drama
and Musical extravaganza
featuring Secondary and Primary students!

£1.50

entry fee.

All proceeds will help
to enhance the music
department.