

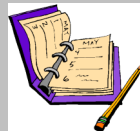


PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

18th December 2017

Dates for your diary



Break up for Christmas - Wednesday 20th December 2017

Inset day—Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Children return to school: Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Break up for half term— Friday 16th February 2018

Children return to school- Monday 26th February 2018

Break up for Easter— Thursday 29th March 2018

Inset day - Monday 16th April 2018

Break up for half term - Thursday 24th May 2018

Inset day - Friday 25th May 2018

Return to school—Monday 4th June 2018

Break up for Summer—Friday 20th July 2018

Attendance

Whole school—year to date:
95.6%

Attendance winners - We had one class this week that won the Friday treat:

3E had **98.7%** attendance

Perfect Punctuality - 2P -well done 2P another rosette for your door.

Please remember that doors are open at **8:40** on the main playground.

Christmas Card Competition Winners 2017



Nursery - Phoebe

Reception - Elephants—Daniel

Year 1 - Saahil 1E

Year 2 - Kayla 2P

Year 3 - George 3A

Year 4 and overall winner - Verity 4E

Year 5 - Eve 5E

Year 6 - Favour 6E

Christmas at Pennyhill:

Reception performed their Nativity production to parents last week - it was wonderful seeing so many parents and the children really enjoyed performing to them.

Due to the snow last week, Year 1 and Year 2 are performing their Christmas production today and tomorrow (tickets will stay as they were last week).

Christmas parties are taking place this week and you will have received a letter informing you when the parties are taking place and what to send in for your child.

KS2 will be having a Carol Service on the last day. Unfortunately this is not open to parents due to the large number of children in the hall.

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News from Phase: Reception and Nursery

Nursery

Nursery, this week, have been busy getting ready for Christmas as well as learning all about shapes. We have worked together to put up the Christmas tree and decorations in our home corner. Santa arrived with a bag of presents, the children named the shapes of each present and then sorted them into sets. The children had fun searching for shapes in the snow and then used these shapes to make their own picture of Father Christmas. We have also been very creative making Christmas cards and learning a range of Christmas rhymes to sing to our families during our next stay and play sessions.



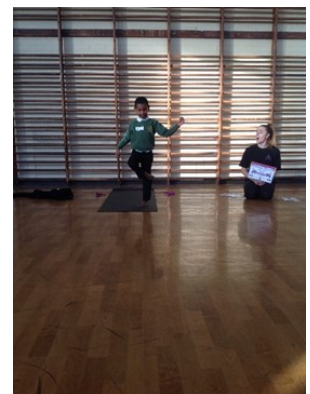
Reception

Reception have completed a 10 week Yoga Bugs programme which they all loved. They have learned lots of different yoga balances and stretches. Last week they received a certificate for their hard work and showed everyone their favourite yoga move!

They have also been practising for their Christmas performance. The children have been working really hard and have impressed all the teachers with how well they have done at remembering their lines and the songs! They really enjoyed performing to the parents and grandparents who came to watch last week. We'd like to thank everyone who came.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Delaney this week and wish her all the best in the future.

Elephants class will be meeting their new teacher Mrs Ballantyne and she is looking forward to meeting you all in January.



Other Pennyhill news:

Thank you to all those parents and grandparents who came to our Christmas Fair—we are pleased to inform you that we raised a magnificent £782.45.

