



21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

## Newsletter 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a couple of quick updates before we finish tomorrow.

### Class Attendance for the Autumn term

Reception – 97.63%

Year 1 – 97.34%

Year 2 – 98.16%

Year 3 – 96.85%

Year 4 – 97.18%

Year 5 – 96.48%

Year 6 – 97.89%

Well done to **Year 2** who have the highest attendance record overall for this term!

Full attendance certificates will be presented on Friday to individual pupils. There is another chance to attain a full attendance certificate in the Spring and Summer term and also the outstanding attendance (98%+) award at the end of the year.



### House points

The house points are about to be counted up for this half term. The winner will be announced on Friday and the winning house will earn their non-uniform day on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. We will post a banner on the school website just in case the children forget amongst all the excitement of Christmas.



### Staffing

We are pleased to tell you that Miss McArdle is expecting a baby in May. I am sure you will join me in giving your best wishes to her and her family. We will be starting the recruitment process for her maternity cover in January.

### Clubs

In the first week back in school, we will send out the extra-curricular clubs letter with the Spring term offers. Clubs will then start week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January and the last week will be week beginning March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### And Finally

May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Excalibur.

We will see you all back raring to go on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Lise Houldsworth  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

A list of dates currently in the school diary.

New dates are added in **bold**.

22-12-17 School closes
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09-01-18 School opens
<b>10-01-18 Non uniform day for winning house</b>
12-01-18 Y2/3 Yellow Brick workshops
16-01-18 5pm Phonics Evening for parent/carers – details to follow
19-01-18 Be extraordinary challenge – Bentley IN Y5
19-01-18 F.O.E meeting 9.10am school hall – all welcome
22-01-18 Y6 trip to National Media Museum
07-02-18 Governors meeting – Resources & Personnel 5pm
07-02-18 Y6 – 2 teams at enterprise event at AHS – details to follow
09-02-18 FOE film night – details to follow
16-02-18 School closes

26-02-18 School opens
01-03-18 Class photos – Academy IN
6/7/8-03-18 FOE Mother's Day gift wrap – details to follow
08-03-18 Fire Service IN to Y5
14-03-18 Governors – Standards & Curriculum 5pm
16-03-18 Mid-Year report card home
22/23-03-18 Y4 Standon Bowers – details to follow
22-03-18 Parent/teacher consultations 4-7pm
27-03-18 Parent/teacher consultations 3.30-6pm
28-03-18 Full governors 5pm
29-03-18 School Closes