



## STEPHENSON WAY ACADEMY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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**Monday 27th November 2017**

### Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, the whole school were seeing spots before their very eyes as we joined with people around the country to raise money for the well-known charity, Children in Need. As you know, before the big day itself, the children were set the challenge of designing a Children in Need t-shirt of their own by recycling an old t-shirt or top. As ever, the children (and their grown-up helpers!) pulled out all the stops with an array of elaborate designs that would not have looked out of place on the catwalks of Paris! A Pudsey themed assembly gave the perfect opportunity for a t-shirt parade and everybody clapped and cheered the models as they showed off their handiwork. In lessons, pupils gained more of an insight into who their £1 donations were helping and discussed what 'need' meant. With our Pudsey ears packed away for another year, the children from nursery right through to Year 6 were proud to hear that they'd raised £245 for this very worthy cause. Well done everyone and thank you parents for your support with this event.

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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| Wed 29th November              | New Interactive Panels fitted in the Y2 classrooms            |
| Fri 1st December               | Nursery Play and Stay   |
| Tue 5th December               | Y4 Egyptian Workshop  |
| Thu 7th December               | Reception Play and Stay                                       |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December   | Film night (years 1, 2 and 3) - 6:00pm – 7:30pm               |
| Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | Pantomime trip (years reception, 1 and 2)                     |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas dinner  |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Jumper Day  |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Shows   |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Shows   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> December  | Last day of school before breaking for the Christmas holidays |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> January    | School closed for a teacher training day                      |
| Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> January    | School reopens to children after the Christmas holidays       |
| Wed 10th January               | Y1 out at Woodham school for sports multi-skills activities   |
| Tue 16th January               | Parents evenings (also a chance to view children's books)     |
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## Eyes on Attendance



	Attendance %
<b>School Target</b>	<b>96.5</b>
<b>All Pupils so far this year</b>	<b>94.2*</b>

\*the dreaded sickness bug has meant that attendance has dipped recently

Last week...

<b>1. Mrs Dove's class</b>	<b>94.8*</b>
<b>2. Mrs Alton's class</b>	<b>94.76*</b>
<b>3. Miss Widdowson's class</b>	<b>94.09*</b>

If you are having any problems in making sure your child attends school regularly, please contact us straight away. You can also find lots more information on our website: just click the 'Attendance' button.

## Other Messages

- Please can YR, Y1 and Y2 parents to return the Pantomime consent forms and make payment via 'Parentpay'.
- A parent of a Reception child has lost a school jumper with initials on. If you have it by mistake, please pop it back into school.
- Switch Off Fortnight: At school, children will be learning about how to save energy. We'll do a feature in the next newsletter.



## Headteacher Awards



Lucas Reed	Darren Ball
Summer Wallis	Ollie Anderson
Amelia McCourt	Ethan Allan-Allison
Ethan Wardle	Charlotte Spencer
Harry Williams	Olli Stebbings
Harmony Newman	Logan Hunter
Sophia Fryatt	Charlie Whittaker
John Hindle	Ebony Newman
Damien Hendy	McKenzie White
Natalie Winter	Tyla Reed
Gracie Puttock-Howe	Angel Huang

Well done everyone for working so hard this week. Your teacher has noticed the wonderful effort you are making - keep it up !

## Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December

Party 1 = Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Party 2 = Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 21st December

Party 1 = Nursery

Party 2 = Year 5 and Year 6



What do you think?

In each newsletter, we ask for parents' views about our school. Do you have any suggestions? Is there anything we could do better? What are we doing well? Any general comments? Just pop your comment into the box below, cut across the line and send it into the school. (Only include your name if you would like to.)