



Christingle

Thank-you to all those parents who supported school by either attending the service and/or by bringing your child back to school to take part. The service was a lovely start to the Christmas season. We raised just over £40 from donations, which we will send to "The Children's Society".

Swimming and Gym

Letters have been sent out to families whose children will be doing swimming next term. Gym letters will be sent shortly.

Year 1 will swim on Tuesdays

Year 5 will swim on Thursdays.

Please remember that swimming is a statutory part of the National Curriculum. This means ALL children are required to learn to swim at school.

Year 2 will be going to the gym on Tuesdays.

1SS will go in the first half term; 1MK will go in the second half term.

Please complete letters and return (with money) as soon as possible.

The best that we can be

We have talked with the children about aiming to be "the best person we can be" in both behaviour and work.

Please help your son and/or daughter to do this by ensuring they are in school ON TIME (8.50am), EVERY day and are wearing full school uniform (including a tie and school coat). The number of children arriving late is increasing—doors/ gates will shut at 8.50am. Children who are late miss important learning and disturb others.

Successful Learners

Charnah 1LD, Nylah 1EL, Nils 2MH, Sinan 2ZH, Luana 2LA† Mubin 2JL, Rikrisa 2LA, Lilyja 2SR, Linards 2SR, Kuba 2DD,

Bronze readers

Year 1: Goergiana, Oliver K, Finley

Christmas Fayre



Next week is **TOMBOLA WEEK** and we need your help, please. To try to collect a variety of prizes we are asking for the following donations from children in each year group:

Nursery, Reception and Year 1: chocolate
Years 2 and 3: toiletries (e.g. shampoo and bubble bath) and tins of food
Years 4—6: Sweets (not chocolate) and biscuits

SANTA'S GROTTTO



The PFA will be selling tickets for the grotto outside the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday before and after school. Tickets cost £3 each or £5 for 2; this includes a gift, Christmas crafts and a chance to meet a REAL reindeer. Thank-you for your donations for "Pennies to school". The amount raised will be published next week.

Please remember to send back your form regarding collection arrangements for the Christmas Fayre.

Hollymount's optional "Christmas Jumper Day" will be on Friday 21st December.

Week beginning 10th December 2018

No after school clubs, swimming or gym

Monday 10th December: Nativity 1.45pm

Tuesday 11th December: Nativity 10am

NO ZUMBA

Wednesday 12th December: Nativity 1.45pm

Thursday 13th December: Year 2 variety club Christmas Party Trip

Friday 14th December: