



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2

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13th December 2019

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who attended our winter concerts this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents! The children love performing to a real audience and they are always excited to see family members there.

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing support. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

I hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable break and I look forward to a fantastic 2020 at Piper's Vale!

Kimberly Morton

Best attendance for the week ending 6th December 2019

The class with the best attendance this week was **5P** with a fantastic 99.1%! You can do it, aim for 100%! Well done!

In second place, with 98.3% was **2D** - aim for 100% next week!

Well done to everyone!



Important Upcoming Dates

Monday 16th December - Christmas Dinner (**Free for all children & NO P&M**)

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day (*voluntary donation* of £1 to St. Elizabeth's Hospice)

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Movie Lunch (meal in a bag or P&M)

Wednesday 18th December - KS1 Workshop (10:00am - 11:00am)
- KS2 Workshop (1:30pm - 2:30pm)

Thursday 19th December - Last Day of Term

Coming Next Term . . .	Coats and Jumpers
<p>A tutor from Realise Futures is coming into school to run a free 4 week course for Reception/ Year 1 parents on a Monday morning, from 09.00 -11.30am starting on 20/01/2020.</p> <p>This course (called 'Travel Together Through Books') will cover information about phonics, how children learn to read and the best ways to support them in doing so.</p> <p>Watch out for the letter of invitation early next term!</p>	<p>The weather is becoming increasingly colder so please make sure that your child has a school jumper and a coat with them every day.</p> <p>Please make sure that your child's coat and jumper are named. Thank you.</p> 
Accumulator Challenge	Lost Property
<p>A reminder that we are holding a special fundraising event after school on Tuesday straight after school until 4:30pm in the school hall. Come and see what our children from Year 3 - 6 have made for you to buy.</p> <p>All parents/carers from all year groups are welcome.</p> <p>All monies raised are in aid of St. Elizabeth Hospice.</p>  <p>We hope to see you there!</p>	<p>Please come and have a look in Lost Property as there is a huge amount of school jumpers and other items such as coats and trousers.</p> <p>Some of the items are named, so please come and have a good look through the boxes to retrieve your child's lost items.</p> <p>Boxes will be put in the Lobby area by the Office, so please come and have a look.</p>
Thank You!	Term Dates
<p>A big thank you to HOP and all the parents that helped and organised the Christmas Disco that took place on Thursday.</p> <p>It was a fantastic event and we hope that all the children had a great time. We look forward to hosting other events!</p>	<p>On Monday 6th December, the school is closed for staff PD day.</p> <p>Term begins on Tuesday 7th January 2020.</p> 
Early Finish	<p>Any queries on term dates, please see the display board in reception - there is a large A3 poster displaying the dates.</p>
<p>Just a reminder that school finishes at 2:15pm on Friday 24th January 2020. Please return the form to the Office.</p>	