

Dear Parents

What a busy and exciting December at Cedars Primary it has been!



Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair was a great success. Thank you for your generous donations and great support on the day, the total



profit raised was £1600! WOW!!

Well done and many congratulations to the PTFA for their organisation and hard work - and also to all of the staff and parents who helped make this event such a success.

Christmas Performances



Well done to all of the children in Nursery, Foundation and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) for their Christmas Performances. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and for your enthusiastic appreciation. Another big

thank you for supporting your child with learning their songs and lines, as well as creating their Christmas costumes.

I would like to also express my thanks to Mrs Launn, Miss Pollendine and the Choir for their wonderful singing at Westbury Grange - well done everyone, super singing!

Antarctica Day

Please see the attached article by Miss Alger.

NEW: Healthy Tuck Shop

Miss Pollendine, Miss Turner and the School Council have been busy organising a healthy tuck shop to promote healthy eating in school. Starting on Friday 12th January and then on every Friday, all pupils will have the opportunity to buy healthy snacks during break-time. There will be a variety of healthy snacks available and children from the School Council will run this enterprise. More information to follow in the New Year.

Attendance

Many congratulations to all of the children who had 100% attendance this term. Each child will receive an Attendance Badge to wear with pride next term.



Clubs

Club letters have gone out for next half term. Clubs include knitting, fitness, yoga, all ball, craft, tennis, dance and computing.

CoderDojo Club

Newport Pagnell CoderDojo is looking for local IT professionals with knowledge of some programming languages. The group has become very successful since we started two years ago, however, unfortunately we are losing two of our mentors at the end of the current school term. I don't really wish to close the group down, so I need at least two willing volunteers who would commit to an hour and a half each Tuesday night (seriously it is no more than that). Please email me info@newportpagnellcoderdojo.org for further information. **Mark Lombardo**

Achievers of the Week

In every Friday Celebration Assembly we celebrate children's achievements both at school and from home. Each week the Class Teacher chooses three children for a special award: 'Certificate of Achievement and Recognition', 'The Cedars' Way Award' and 'Writer of the Week'. Many congratulations to the following children for their special awards at the end of this half term:

Certificate of Achievement and Recognition

5/6JK - whole class assembly.

Jessica - excellent Maths.

Alfred - effort across all subjects.

Imogen - excellent fractions work in Maths.

Chase - fantastic capacity work in Maths.

Ronnie - trying really hard with writing at home and at school.

Chloe-Leigh - subtraction on a number line.

Evie - fantastic effort.

Joshua - working hard with fractions.

5/6OH - whole class assembly.

Charlotte - wonderful self-portrait.

Aedan - great multiplication work.

Krystal - writing independently.

3/4AH - excellent spelling work.

Clark - great effort in Maths.

Victor - effort with reading and writing.

Kaveen - newspaper report.

The Cedars' Way Award

Casey, Maddison, Preet, Max, Vinnie, Austin, Colby-Louise, Elysia, Cody, Ellie, Henry, Lily-Mae, Alena, Theo, Emilija, Lola, Freyja, Morgan, Jemima, Milly, Lana and James.

Writer of the Week

Tilly, Grace, Ellie, Jacqueline, Joseph, Alfie, Ted, Luca, Noah, Lewis, Noah, Chris, Krystal, Thomas, Kitty-Rose, Ollie, Francesca, Finley, Frankie, Julia, Sarah, Calum, Sally, Colby-Louise and Callum.

And finally ... thank you so much for another great term at Cedars Primary. Your support and involvement is so much appreciated and it's been great to see so many families at the Christmas festivities over the last few weeks. On behalf of everyone at Cedars Primary we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



We look forward to welcoming you all back to Cedars Primary on Wednesday 3rd January 2018!

Yours sincerely

Lisa Munday