

Jesmond Gardens Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

7th December



Christmas Donations

Thank you for your considerable generosity with donations to the school fayre this year. There has been such a range of things brought in and all money that is raised goes back into school.

Foodbank

At this time of year, the local foodbank has a high demand placed on it and are always wanting continuous support. If you have any toys, presents or food that you could donate to school they would be gratefully received and these will be passed onto the foodbank. If you have any donations could you please pass them onto Carly Lupton the school PSA. Thankyou in advance for your kind generosity.

Dodgeball

A group of Year 5 children took part in our cluster dodgeball competition this week. They showed great sportsmanship and skill and represented the school extremely well. Well done children!

Christmas plays

Next week the children will begin performing their Christmas plays for parents. The children are incredibly excited and have been practising their lines and trying on their costumes this week. Check the diary on the back of this newsletter for when the different shows are taking place.

Pantomime

Next week we have a whole school pantomime for the children to enjoy. Dick Whittington will be on next Wednesday. A huge thank you to the Friends of Jesmond Gardens for funding this and I'm sure the children will have a wonderful experience (oh no they won't.....!!)

After school clubs

Due to all of the upcoming Christmas performances and staff preparing for these, all after school clubs will finish today. This means there will be no after school clubs for the next two weeks. Details about after school clubs that are on offer next term will be sent out shortly!

Star Pupils

	Headteachers Award	Assistant Headteachers Award
	Harvey Brown	Jessica Tuss
	<u>Mathematician of the week</u>	<u>Writer of the week</u>
Reception	Hollie Butler	Willow Taylor
Year 1	Kayden Wallace	Jack Balderson
Year 1/ 2	Layla Pearce	Thomas Stuart
Year 2	George Butler	Isaac Wilson
Year 3	Reece Chapman	Erin Athey
Year 3 / 4	Lexxi Corbett	Macey Woodhall
Year 5	Harley Playfor	Brooke Easton
Year 6	Jay Wintersgill	Elisha Scott

A huge well done to all of these children for their excellent work this week!

School Attendance

Well done to this week's attendance winners -Miss Harrington class who achieved the highest attendance this week of 98.44%.

If your child is unable to attend school it is very important that you telephone the school office to inform school of your child's absence.

School Diary

Date/Time	Event
10 th December	EYFS Christmas play
11 th December	KS1 Christmas play
13 th December	School disco
17 th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Play
w/b 17 th December	Christmas parties
18 th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Play
19 th December	Christmas dinner and jumper day
20 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays
21 st December	School closed
7 th January	Return to school

Mr Pritchard
Headteacher