



CATSHILL FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY
Where individuals matter

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Value for December - Courtesy

Dear Parents and Carers

Phenomenal Fundraisers!

I want to tell you how proud I am of our super children who have shown their community spirit through their recent fundraising efforts. Firstly, we were able to raise over £220 for Children in Need. Pudsey will be very pleased! Well done to all the children who took part in our design an outfit for Pudsey competition and congratulations to the winners.

A group of children and parents/carers from Years 2, 3 and 4 joined school staff at Morrison's in Bromsgrove last Sunday to help pack bags for the busy shoppers. They worked their socks off and managed to raise a massive £783.40. We are well on the way to getting a trim trail for our playground.

Christmas

The festive season will soon be with us and we look forward to starting off with the popular Christmas Workshop. There's lots going on! Please see overleaf for all our planned events. We are delighted that JTF Mega Discount Warehouse kindly donated a lovely Christmas tree to our school and we thank them for their generosity.

With best wishes

Mrs Georgia Plant
Head of School



Photos
School photos have now been sent out to everyone. If there are any outstanding orders, please let us know in the office. Thank you.

4J Assembly
Thank you to 4J for their fantastic assembly on their topic, Burps, Bottoms and Bile. The children shared their writing, healthy eating plates, a life size model of the digestive system and a science investigation into healthy drinks. They finished by singing one of our Values Songs, "Hall of Fame" by The Script. Well done everyone!

Nativity Plays

The children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have started to rehearse their Nativity plays. If your child requires a costume you will receive a letter soon. We do not want anyone to go to any expense and have some costumes and accessories in school. Please speak to your child's class teacher about the costume requirements before buying anything new. Also, if you have any previously used costumes that you would be willing to donate to the school, we would be grateful for your contributions.

Parking Issues

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of the restrictions regarding parking in and around school.

We continually have problems with parents and carers using the school car park, which puts both children and staff in danger and creates difficulties for people who are legitimately parked. **Parents and carers are not permitted to use the car park unless they require access to the disabled parking space.**

Please could we ask that everyone takes responsibility for safer, more considerate parking. Not only do we have the safety of our children to consider but we also need to be respectful of our neighbours.

Our local Police Community Support Officers will be keeping an eye on this situation but in the meantime, thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE YEARS 1-4	W/c 13.11.17		W/c 20.11.17			
	Target	96%		Target	96%	
	School Attendance	96.7%		School Attendance	94.9%	
	Classes above 96%	1M, 2F, 3S, 3MB, 4M and 4J	😊	Classes above 96%	2F, 2CB, 3S, 3MB and 4M	😊
	Class with most lates:	1DF	☹️	Class with most lates:	1DF	☹️
	Class with least lates:	3S and 4M	😊	Class with least lates:	3MB NO LATES	😊



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