

Asterdale Primary School

Newsletter No. 3 November 2023



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday 7th December - Asterdale Christingle service at St Werburghs Church 2pm – 3pm

Friday 15th December - KS2 'Carols around the tree concert' – 2:15pm – 3:15pm in the school hall – all KS2 parents welcome

Tues 19th December – KS1 Christmas Production 2:30pm and 6:00pm performances – Tickets £1

Wednesday 20th December – Nursery Christmas Craft Stay and Play event AM

Wednesday 20th December – Reception Christmas Craft Stay and Play event PM

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 17th November pupils at Asterdale will have the opportunity to wear something yellow and donate a pound to the annual Children in Need charity.

Choir

Our fantastic school choir will be performing over the festive period and will be out on tour at the COOP in Borrowash on Thursday 21st December around 10 AM – it will be great to see you there cheering them along! They will also be singing to the residents of Willowcroft Nursing home on 14th December.

LIVING STREETS INITIATIVE

In November our new school initiative WOW – walk to school challenge sponsored by National Highways began at Asterdale. This initiative is for all pupils at school to improve their fitness and support the ecological benefits to the environment by walking as much as possible. Each day the children are surveyed as to how they got to school – at the end of each month their routes are calculated and pupils who qualify will receive a free badge – there is a new one for each month to collect!

PTFA:

Thurs 16th November: AGM at school 4pm

Mon 4th December: Secret Santa Event in school

Tues 5th December: Secret Santa Event in school

Wed 6th December: Festive Film Night- Nurs. & Rec.

Tues 12th December: Festive Film Night- KS1

Wed 13th December: Festive Film Night- KS2

Friday 15th December: There will be a stall providing parents with hot drinks and festive snacks from 3:15 in the school hall – the school council will be ably assisting!

Dates for your Diary:

INSET days for 2024:

Friday 16th February, Monday 17th June

Mon 22nd July and Tues 23rd July

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School Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 13th December

KS1 Theatre visit – Wednesday 20th PM

KS2 Theatre Visit – Monday 18th AM

Autumn term ends on Friday 22nd December

Reception and Nursery Places Available

We have places available for our Reception and Nursery Classes in September – please contact the school office if you need more details.

Governors

We would like to welcome Simon Higginbotham – one of our parents who has taken up the vacant role of Chair of Governors.