



Maths Corner

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Please submit all answers to the answer box located next to our new maths display in the Reception Area.

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

We had a wonderful time at the pantomime (Oh, yes we did!) and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and got into the spirit of things. They were awed by the theatre and the production and we will certainly be visiting the Brindley Theatre again.



New Teachers in January

When we return to school after Christmas Miss Weston will join the Reception class as the new class teacher whilst Miss Newton is on maternity leave. Miss Weston has already called into school and met the children and Miss Newton. Miss Newton will return for a couple of weeks before beginning her maternity leave.

Mrs Edwards will also be joining us to support Year 5 alongside Mr Shelton.

We are looking forward to welcoming both teachers and are sure that they will have a warm welcome.

Attendance News

REC	85.5 %	RED
Y1	93.1 %	AMBER
Y2	95.4 %	AMBER
Y3	95.3 %	AMBER
Y4	95.0 %	AMBER
Y5	95.6 %	AMBER
Y6	97.4 %	GREEN

Whole school attendance for last week was:  
 93.7 % - AMBER

Events this week

We have had another very busy week in school. On Monday Reception and Year 1 took to the stage to perform their Christmas play Sparkle. They did themselves proud with wonderful singing and performing. On Tuesday Year 3, 4 and 5 performed their play Straw and Order in front of a packed audience. All children really were amazing and the singing and acting were Oscar worthy!

Christmas Holidays

We break up for Christmas Holidays today. We return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 8.55am prompt.

Art Club

When we return after Christmas the Art Club which runs on Wednesday afternoon will now be called Puzzle Club. A letter will be sent out when we return for those who would like to attend.



Mini Vinnies

Well done to our Mini Vinnies who sent numerous amounts of Christmas cards to a school in Israel to wish them a Merry Christmas!



Jingle Bell Ball

The children had a ball at the Jingle Bell Ball and danced their socks off. A marvellous celebration was had by all.

Gymnastics

When we return back to school please be reminded that Gymnastics Club after school is now for classes 3 and 4 only. A letter will be sent out when we return.



Christmas Masses

We joined St Brigid's for a Pre-Christmas mass on Wednesday. A card accompanies this newsletter with mass times for St Albert's for the Christmas period.