



Duke Street Primary School

Newsletter 14

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Christmas Plays

Thank you for supporting the children this week with your attendance at the Christmas productions. For reception parents especially, I think there is something very special about seeing their first performance on stage. And very confident they were too. Well done to everyone this week.

Christmas lunch Friday 14th December

A reminder that tomorrow it is our Christmas lunch day for those who normally have a school dinner and have returned the order slip.

Christmas Parties

There is no charge for parties. Costs are covered from ticket sales for Christmas plays, topped up from the school fund account. Details of Christmas Parties are as follows:

Mon 17 th Dec, morning:	Acer, Redwood, Spruce
Mon 17 th Dec, afternoon:	Maple, Cherry, Rowan
Tue 18 th Dec, morning:	Rose, Kiwi
Tue 18 th Dec, afternoon:	Willow, Poplar, Sycamore



Children can come into school in their party clothes on the day of their party, but keep an eye on the weather and ensure appropriate coats for break times are brought in too.

Christmas Jumper Day tomorrow

A reminder that tomorrow is the first of two Christmas jumper days at Duke Street. When we are supporting the *Save the Children* charity event. Any donations will be gratefully received.



Pantomime: Old King Cole

West Midlands Children's Theatre Company's pantomime version of *Old King Cole* is being performed in school on Wednesday 19th December. Please send your £2 donations towards the cost of the show as soon as possible.

P.T.O.



Choir in the Community

Next Tuesday the school choir will be going over to Richmond House to sing for residents in the sheltered accommodation there. **Please ensure permission slips are returned to school by Monday.**

Attendance



The class who had the highest attendance from Friday, 30th November to Thursday, 6th December was Cherry with 98.1%. Well done to Miss Clitheroe/Mrs Buckle's class.

Overall Reading Percentage

The winners for this half term for the highest overall reading percentages are Kiwi in Key Stage One and Poplar in Key Stage Two. A massive well done to both classes. **Kiwi** and **Poplar** can come to school in non uniform on **Thursday, 20th December** and as an extra treat will get popcorn and watch a DVD.

End of term

**We finish for the Christmas holidays at 2.15pm next Friday 21st December.
The children return at 8.55am on Monday 7th January 2019.**



Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER