



BALL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



December 2016

Christmas Fayre

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre at 3.30pm on Friday 2nd December. We will have stalls selling a variety of goods or with games.

We would be grateful for donations of:

Bottles & Cans - pop, wine, etc.

Chocolates & Sweets – bars, selection boxes, etc.

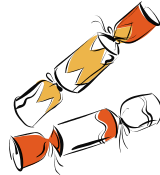
Toiletries – bubble bath, shampoo, gift sets, etc.

Toys – games, soft toys, etc.

plus any other items that can be used as prizes.

All items should be of good quality, complete and in working order.

No bric-a-brac please!



Attendance Matters



The class with the best attendance in November was **Y5/6 with 98.0%**
School Attendance Target is **96.5%**
We are currently on **96.2%**

The greater the attendance the greater the achievement.

Classroom Focus Year 4 (Key Stage 2)

Staff: Miss R Kay, Mrs D Riley, Mrs D Lewington



In Year 4 we have been busy with our topic 'Holidays'. We enjoyed our visit to Manchester Airport to watch the planes taking off and landing. We have been mapping out distances between our home and different locations around the UK and around the world! The children have also been busy building model airplanes using recycled items, which look fantastic hanging from our ceiling.

This term we began science lessons where we have been studying the workings of the human body. This is going to link in with our next topic, which is 'Life', where we will look at animal and human activity!

As we approach Christmas we are looking forward to our Carols by Candlelight performance and all the arts and crafts Christmas activities!



Christmas Performance Tickets

Foundation Stage and KS1 will be performing their Christmas productions and KS2 will be delighting us all with 'Carols by Candlelight'.

Tickets are available from the School Office from **Monday 21st November**. Tickets are initially limited to **2 per family** and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Any tickets still available on Monday 28th November will be offered without restriction at the school office, again on a first come, first served basis.

Entry to these performances will be by ticket only.

The Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal

Registered Charity No. 214779

We raised £80 to buy toys and gifts to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal.

Thank you so much for your generous donations, we have bought lots of fabulous gifts from each class.

Give a gift and light up a life!



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NURSERY & RECEPTION CLASS PLACES SEPTEMBER 2017

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD BORN BETWEEN:

1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 (NURSERY) or 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 (RECEPTION)
YOU NEED TO RETURN YOUR APPLICATION FOR A NURSERY CLASS PLACE TO SCHOOL BEFORE 31st JANUARY AND RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATION BEFORE 15th JANUARY 2017. PLEASE COLLECT A FORM FROM SCHOOL OFFICE.



Christmas Lunch

The kitchen will be serving their Christmas Lunch to the children on Tuesday 13th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday 13th December to coincide with our Christmas Lunch. As requested by parents at the Parent's Forum meeting, children should wear non-uniform and a Christmas jumper.

Trutex will not be in school on Thursday 1st December, instead they will be selling uniform at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 2nd December.

Money sent into school should be handed to the class teacher in an envelope or container clearly marked with your child's name.

Thank you for your generosity, together with a contribution from Right Step, we were able to make a donation of £263.40 to Children In Need.



Dates for your Diary further information can be found on our website www.ballgreenprimary.co.uk

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| Friday 2 nd December | – 3.30pm Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday 6 th December | – Christmas Performance – 9.30am Foundation Stage |
| Tuesday 6 th December | – Christmas Performance – 2.30pm Key Stage 1 |
| Wednesday 7 th December | – Christmas Performance – 9.30am Key Stage 1 |
| Thursday 8 th December | – Christmas Performance – 9.30am Foundation Stage |
| Thursday 8 th December | – Christmas Performance – 2.30pm Key Stage 2 Carols by Candlelight |
| Tuesday 13 th December | – Christmas Lunch |
| Friday 16th December | – School closes for Christmas Holiday |
| Tuesday 3rd January | – School re-opens to pupils |

Don't forget to check our website www.ballgreenprimary.co.uk for copies of letters and Newsletters plus details of what is going on in school. You can follow us on Twitter.

[You can also download the new School App to your mobile and receive updates](#)

Please check your child's bag daily for letters and notes in their planner.

With best wishes for the Christmas Season, *Deborah Campbell*

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