

18th December 2015

Whole School Christmas Newsletter

Dear Family

Last week the School Performance tables were published, which gives detailed information about last year's Key Stage 2 results.

Here are some of our results compared with national figures;

Attainment

Level 4+ in reading, writing and maths		Level 4b+ in reading, writing and maths		Level 5+ in reading, writing and maths	
St Caths	National figures	St Caths	National figures	St Caths	National figures
90%	80%	79%	69%	26%	24%

Progress

Pupils making expected progress in reading		Pupils making expected progress in writing		Pupils making expected progress in maths	
St Caths	National figures	St Caths	National figures	St Caths	National figures
98%	91%	100%	94%	93%	90%

This information can be accessed on www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance . Simply click on 'Primary', enter the school's postcode (EN11 8HT) and you will be able to compare our results with other schools within the town. This year were the BEST EVER end of KS2 results – so do have a look and celebrate the children's success with us.

Staff News

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Nakum today and would like to wish her every happiness as she spends more time with her family. Welcome to Mrs Waring, who with Mrs Staiano, will be teaching Articulate class from January.

Christmas Plays

This year our Christmas plays have gone from strength to strength. The acting and singing has been superb! For the first time we held a separate Reception Christmas play and they too, were amazing! Congratulations everyone!



18th December 2015

PTA

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out at the Quiz Night, Christmas Fayre, EY tea party, discos and the children's raffle. These have been great fun and brilliant fundraisers. It takes a lot of effort and planning to put on these events and this is much appreciated by us all! **Total raised is over £5000**

Gifts and Cards

We would like to thank you for the kind gifts, cards and wishes that we have received this week. They are very generous and thoughtful. We hope you all have a wonderful and restful break.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in supporting various worthy causes so far this year.

- ◆ The target of donating 1000 objects for refugees in Calais was achieved and Mrs Burt would like to thank everyone for their support in this venture
- ◆ Non-uniform day raised £269.45 for the Children in Need appeal
- ◆ £251.66 was donated for the work of the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies and other items in the lead-up to Remembrance Day
- ◆ 146kg of food was donated at the Harvest service, which will provide 349 meals for local people in crisis
- ◆ Following our Christmas performances in church this year, £413.35 was raised for our chosen charity for the year - Leukaemia Care.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you in 2016.

See you on the 4th January!

Yours sincerely

A Wallis

A Staiano

Mrs Wallis and Mrs Staiano



18.12.15 Last day of term

04.01.16 Return to School

18th December 2015



**Winners of the Attendance Cup
this week are;**

CLUEDO

with 99.5%

Children's Belongings

Please ensure today that all children take with them their PE Kits, packed lunch boxes and any other belongings they may have at school

Anything left at school will be disposed of

Thank you

Parties

The PTA would to say a HUGE thank you to all the mums and dads that have volunteered to help make the reception party and discos a great success.

Thank you

HEAD TEACHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

were awarded to

NTCHINDI GONDWE for
writing a great poem & story

**LIBBY SUCH, JOSH SELL &
CHARLIE MAY** for super,
improved handwriting

DERMOT O'BRIEN for overall
improvement & quality of
work

WELL DONE !

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.15PM
ON FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER**