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Principals News

A wonderful Advent period to you all.

As you prepare for the festivities with the buying of gifts and thoughts of lunch preparations, try to take time out to enjoy this wonderful time of year. Lots of pressure is put onto families at this time and it is really important to remember that it is a time of joy and peace.

There are many things going on here at the academy over the next few weeks so please take note of the dates and events as highlighted on this newsletter.

I am sure many of you have seen the changes that have been made to the front entrance area. We are delighted with it and the impact it has made. Thanks to all of the office team for their hard work to get it all back in working order after the builders had left.

The trust held a photography competition over the summer break. There were three different age ranges and I am thrilled to announce that ERIN in 4CJ was the overall winner of the category of "Flight". Erin received a HD action camera from the trust and I am sure we will be seeing many more of her great shots in the future. Well Done Erin.

We have some staff that have exciting plans over Christmas. Miss Jackson, Mrs Coyne and myself all get married. Miss Jackson will become Mrs Jackson - no confusion there. Mrs Coyne will become Arrowsmith and I will be Mrs Baddeley. We wish you all a wonderful day and many years of happiness to follow.

N Broomhall

MISS BROOMHALL

From all the team here at

All Saints and St Chad's Trust

we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to our continued work with you all next year.

93.8% ATTENDANCE

Attendance is currently 93.8% which is still below the national expectation. We have 173 who are between 95-100%, 59 between 90-95%, 31 between 85-90%, 16 between 80-85% and 17 below 80%. We have to continue to work together to improve this. Attendance at school is a parents legal responsibility for their child. Let us enter the New Year heading towards that National figure. We can do this!

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BREAKING NEWS!

CHRISTMAS OUTFIT DAY & BRING A GIFT

On the 13th December we will be holding a Non-Uniform day where the children can come to the academy in a Christmas outfit of their choice. We will not be asking for money donations for this but are asking for donations of a gift. This gift will then go towards a children's sale the following week, where the children can buy a gift for their family. The donations need to be in good condition and not used. If you have any questions about this please ask a member of staff.

ART WEEK

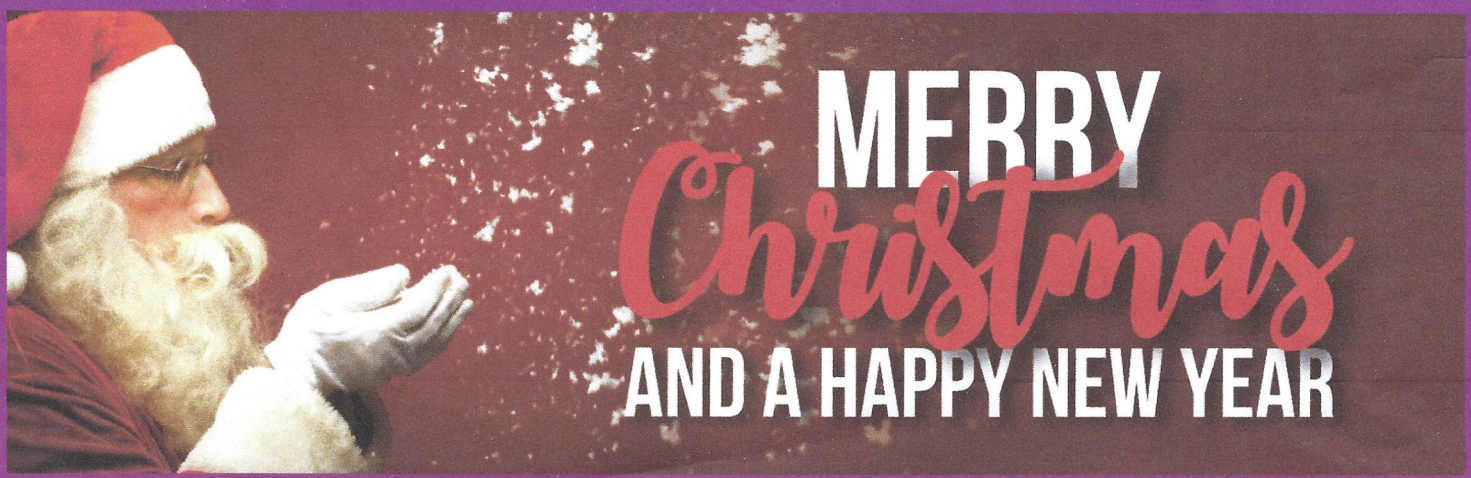
Where do we start ! I am sure that the children have shared the amazing work that went on during this week. We welcomed artists to the academy to work with us in felt, wire and create Stickman and his friends from the Julia Donaldson books. The work that was created was superb. We can now continue to build on these skills and create artists of the future.

CASHLESS PAYMENT SYSTEM UPDATE

Staff have received training for the cashless system and this will be introduced after the Christmas break. A letter will be sent out in the forthcoming weeks to explain the system further.

COMMUNITY EVENT

A big thank you to Mrs Bassi, Mrs Meers & Miss Sims for organising the community event. It was very well attended and I am sure that those that did attend found the information on offer really useful.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th December	12pm	Christmas Dinner.
10th December	9.45am	Reception class nativity concert.
11th December	9.30am	Y1 & 2 Christmas Concert.
12th December	4pm	Y1 & 2 Christmas Concert.
13th December		Non-Uniform Christmas Outfit Day & Bring a Gift Y 1&2 Christmas Party £1.50 donation towards children's choice of a Pizza Party.
	1.30pm-3.30PM	Reception Christmas Party Children to come that day in party clothes.
16th & 17th December		Christmas Gift Sale for children.
18th December	2pm	Christmas Carol Concert Venue TBC Y6 Christmas Party Children to come that day in party clothes. Donations of party food please
19th December	1.30pm	All Saints Got Talent - parents welcome. Y5 Christmas Party Children to come that day in party clothes.
20th December		Y3&4 Christmas Party Children to come that day in party clothes. 50p donation towards party food.
	3.15pm	Academy closes for Christmas break.
7th January		Academy re-opens to pupils