



University Primary Academy Kidsgrove

Head of School's Weekly Newsletter Friday 1st December 2017



"Together Everyone Achieves More"

Dear parents and carers,

I cannot believe that I have already opened door number 1 on my advent calendar! This year has flown by! We have had a very busy week with rehearsals for our Christmas performances getting well underway. Not as that has distracted from in-class learning - all of the children have been working really hard on their spelling and handwriting - key skills that will really help to polish up their writing!

As always, if you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with us then remember that teachers are available to talk to you in the morning before school and Mrs Hancock and I are on the playgrounds and around the school if you have any queries. See you all on Monday,

Miss Pope, Head of School

PTFA

A huge thank you to our fabulous PTFA for organizing such a super Christmas Fair yesterday! It was great to see all of the children, parents and families of UPAK and UAK together and getting into the festive spirit. The work of the PTFA ensures that we can continue to provide lovely resources for our children so your support and commitment is very much appreciated!

Pebbles

Last week to support Maddie in Year 4! Can you help? She is currently collecting for Pebbles. This winter they will need extra blankets, towels, toys, food and treats. If you can spare any of these items please bring them into school before the 7th December. Thank you from Maddie and Miss Pope!

Key dates for your diary:

- ✓ **Friday 9.05am** Family Celebration Assembly- Everyone Welcome! Each fortnight we are joined by "Open the Book" - it is our favourite assembly of the week!
- ✓ **Friday 9.30am** Head of School's Coffee Morning and tour of the academy. EVERYONE WELCOME- not just the families of the certificate winners!!
- ✓ **Tuesday 12th December (6pm) and Wednesday 13th December (2pm)** EYFS and KS1 NATIVITY
- ✓ **Thursday 14th December (2pm and 6pm)** KS2 Carol Concert



Pupils

Congratulations to this week's certificate winners!

Reception: Bentley, Lilieta, Vinnie, Connor

Year 1: Olivia, Oisin, Ella-Rose, Sophie

Year 2: Ashley, Reese, Thomas, Logan-Jai

Year 3: Timmy Keileigh, Lily-Mae, Madison

Year 4: Alfie, Angel, Travis, Dante

Year 5: Lillie, Riley, Rose, Caitlin

Year 6: Lilly-Kate, Jack

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 for achieving the award for the highest attendance this week with 99%. Well done!



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