

# News Flier.....

Wednesday, 3rd January, 2017  
Week 1

- **Thanks** - A very sincere thank you....on behalf of everyone in school to all of you, for your very kind words and gestures of appreciation at the end of term – Thank you.
- **Termly Trophy** - Cooper's captains – Matthew and Selena – received the House 'Model Pupil' Trophy for the Autumn term in recognition of Cooper being awarded the highest total of Model Pupil Certificates.
- **Governing Body** – two items from the December meeting were:
  - Mrs R Houlby was elected vice chairperson of the Governing Body for 2016/2017
  - A reminder to you about use of our disabled bay. Although it is not an officially designated bay, your co-operation with leaving it available for families needing disabled access to school is appreciated
- **Instrumental lessons** – weekly cello, violin and recorder lessons (Year 3 upwards) resume on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January. May I remind you that the £50 termly fee for children receiving lessons must be paid before the first lesson.
- **Design a Christmas Jumper competition** – congratulations to the winners – Bram (YN), Georgia (Reception), Alisha (Year 1), Will (Y2), Kira (Year 3), Poppy C-H (Year 4), Ebony (Year 5) and Emily (Year 6). The winning entries and those designed by the runners up are currently on display in the Hall. £26.50 was forwarded to the Christmas Jumper Charity.
- **Christmas Activity Morning** – the winners of the competitions were Aoife (Reception) and Josh W (Year 3).
- **Christmas Disco and Chocolate Raffle** – between them these events raised almost £500 – a fantastic amount which is now in our 'Anderson Shelter' fund. Special thanks go to the FHS for organising the disco which proved to be a very popular addition to the end of term activities.
- **Christingle Celebrations** – following donations at these two events, we forwarded £20 to the Children's Society.
- **Punctuality** – as we start the new term may I remind you of the need for a prompt start to each school day. The gate closes at 08:35 at which time all children should be in class, ready to start the day and parents should have left or be making their way off the premises.

- **Uniform** – sincere apologies on behalf of Trutex for the current shortage of uniform supplies – this has been caused by a breakdown in the supply of uniform to their warehouse. Hopefully this will shortly be resolved – thank you for your patience.
- **Year Reception 2017 Applications** – closes Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Week 1 E-Safety Curriculum** – as you know each term’s Week 1 and Week 7 IT and PSHE lessons include an element of e-safety. This is always a valuable opportunity to remind you of ways to support e-safety for your child(ren) at home. Do ensure electronic games are age appropriate and that ‘older’ games are not being played by others when your primary age children are around. [www.thinkyouknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk/parents) is a very useful website for parents.
- **Spellings** – word lists will be issued on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January for testing on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January – this will also now include the Year 1 children.
- **WOP’s Concert for Parents of Year 3 children** – please come and hear what the children have been learning in their weekly instrumental music lesson in the Hall on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January - you are sure to be very impressed. Everyone in Year 3 plays either the violin or the cello as part of a whole class ‘orchestra’.

### **Forthcoming Diary Dates**

Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January:	FHS meeting – 2:15 in the Hall – all welcome. Fund raising and additional activities for the children will be the topic for the meeting.
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January:	PE kits go home for washing – please return them on 16 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January:	Year 3/Year 4 and Year 5/Year 6 Swimming Team at Louth Gala – individual team letters being issued
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> January:	2:15 Club for Parents of Year 2 children – Maths. In Year 6
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> January:	2:25 Year 2 Class Assembly – presented for parents/carers of children in Year 2
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> January:	2:15 Club for parents/carers of Year 6 children – Maths
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> February:	2:15 Club for parents/carers of Year 3/Year 4 children - Reading