



Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25 November 2016

SMMA PTSA CHRISTMAS FAIR THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER

We need your help!

We need help collecting **Raffle Prizes**. Donations to Donna. Letters available to ask work, shops etc to donate.

Outgrown **Christmas Jumpers**? Please send them in for the Christmas Jumper Stall.

Would you be **free to help on the day**? Please let Sandra Bull know.

Could you bake some **cakes** for us and send them in on the day?

Come to **Friday Coffee Morning** 9.00-9.30 am to help us prep.

Thank you!

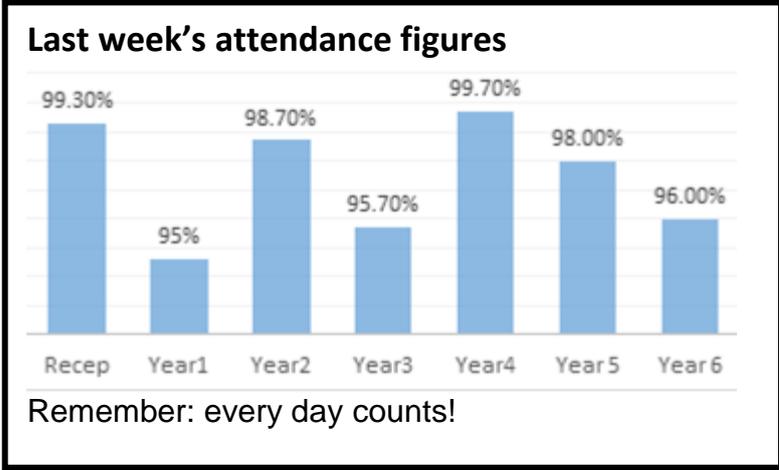
PTSA flyer for Christmas Fair

Assembly themes
 In Monday's assembly, Ms Luzmore shared a story about an athlete who took for granted the support he got from others and thought he could win without them. On Tuesday, Rev April spoke about how Advent is a time to prepare for Christmas, not through decorations but by sorting out disagreements and making amends so we are really ready to celebrate. Thursday's celebration assembly was slightly different as Key Stage 2 shared with the school their work for Anti-Bullying Week. More details on the next page.

Letters
 Lots of letters went out in school bags today about different events coming up over the rest of the term. Please look out for them!



Cake sale
 Last week's Year 6 cake sale raised an impressive £78.75 for the PTSA. Many thanks to all who baked and donated.



Are you going to be Christmas shopping online?
 Please do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for SMMA PTSA every time you shop! There are no catches or hidden charges and SMMA PTSA will be really grateful for your donations!
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/smmapta/>

Year 6 Islington Anti-Bullying Week Conference

We're very proud to announce that the Year 6 children who attended the Islington Anti-Bullying conference won first prize for their group performance of their anti-bullying narrative poem. This was highly deserved win for the group who had spent lots of their time rehearsing to be word perfect. All of this was made possible by the work of Mrs Baker-Spencer and Mrs Faucett who supported the children from beginning to end – thank you.



The winning team!

We learned the difference between being mean, being rude and being a bully.

We practiced saying nice things to each other.

Always ask for advice from a friend, parent or teacher.

We've learned how to identify bullying when it happens and how to stop it.

Anti-Bullying Week work

In Thursday's assembly, Year 3 – 6 presented to the school some of the work they had been doing in class around Anti-Bullying Week. Classes shared impressive comics, drama sketches, IT presentations and poetry thinking about the theme Power for Good. Here are some quotes Mr Standing collected from children about their learning.

We had to make sure other people weren't whispering to each other.

We shouldn't bully - it's just a waste of time.

Don't become a bully - think about how people will think about you.

Walk away from the bully.

Well done to **Year 2** for their **class assembly** last Friday! They used a variety of music, role-play and storytelling to show us what they had been learning around their Central Idea of: 'People celebrate and express themselves in different ways'. A particularly fitting assembly, as many of the themes they presented linked directly to the themes we had all been discussing for Anti-Bullying week: Peaceful solutions, communicating positively and considering of others' points of view before we act.

Dates for your diary

Yr 4 trip to National Gallery, Thursday 1 December.

Y1 assembly is Friday 2 December at 2.45pm.
PTSA Christmas Fair Thursday 8 December after school.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance, Friday 16 December 9.30 am and 2pm.

Year 3 – 6 Christmas Carol Service, Tuesday 20 December 6pm.

Wednesday 21 December, whole school church service 9.15am and last day of Autumn term.