



Saint Nathaniel's Academy

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Newsletter 14 19th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sadly, this is my last newsletter as tomorrow is my last day. I will miss the children so much, they are very special and you should be very proud of every single one of them. I would also like to thank all the staff – they are an amazing team, your children are in very safe hands. I will always think of Saint Nathaniel's with great fondness. Thank you to so many of you for your kind words.

Attendance Fun Day

Well done to all the children who took part in our attendance award of a game of Bingo, many prizes were won. The class with the best attendance this term was 4ES who won a trip to Pizza Hut. We had a wonderful time and very full tummies.

The children will be set a new challenge from the start of January until the Easter Holidays. More details to follow in January.

Christmas Events

Thank you for all your support with the Christmas concerts and other events. Your help with costumes and props is much appreciated. Well done to all the children for their amazing performances.

Miss Danek and Mrs Parker

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Danek and Mrs Parker for all that they do to support the children in events linked to music and drama. They give up hours of their own time to support your children. Music and drama is so important and gives children confidence and helps them to form friendships. Please continue to encourage your children to take part in these events.

Lantern Parade

Thank you to all of you who attended the Lantern Parade. I am sure the residents at Baskeyfield House and the Community enjoyed our Christmas, annual sing along.

Food Bank

Please see our school website for the opening hours of the local foodbank during the Christmas period.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to all those who purchased a raffle ticket, we raised £75. Well done to the 3 lucky winners!

Recognition Board Winners

Well done to all those children who have managed to get onto the recognition board every week. They were rewarded to a free disco. Lots of fun was had by all.

E-Safety at Christmas Time

Please ensure games and DVD's purchased at Christmas are age appropriate for your child. If you purchase a mobile phone, computer, laptop or Ipad for your child, please make sure that you monitor these closely and add the parental features to these to stop your child watching inappropriate material. Please look at our school website for further guidance.

<https://www.saintnathaniels.org.uk/e-safety>

Mobile Phones

Children should not bring mobile phones into school unless they have permission from school. The phone must be given to a teacher who will store it safely until the end of the school day.

Walking To and From School

Please ensure that children are supervised walking to and from school. Only Year 6 children with written consent will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied.

Farewells

We are sadly saying farewell to Mrs Parr in the school office, she is retiring after 29 years service.

We also say farewell to Mrs Riley who is moving on for personal reasons. We wish them both lots of happiness for the future.

Dates for the Diary

6th Jan – Return to school

20th Jan – After school clubs will begin

14th Feb – Inset day, School closed for children.

17th Feb-21st Feb – Half term

Have a fabulous Christmas everyone!

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