

Dates for
the Diary:

20th December 2019-issue 14



Well done to classes Rec & Yr3, who had 97.5% attendance last week.

The schools target is 97%

100%



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Value of the Month:
Honesty



For the full colour version of the newsletter, please visit our website www.fairwayprimary.com. You can also view activities that are happening in each class.

Safety and Wellbeing

School council would like to say a big 'thank you' to families that have donated to their chosen charities this Christmas. Mrs Ward & Mrs Hall delivered toys to Linden Road Swimming Baths, who are collecting on behalf on Birmingham City Mission and various food and toiletries went to the Trussell Trust Food Bank in Cotteridge.

Message from Mrs Williams

Christmas Carol Concert

Fairway was in the festive mood on Monday where staff shared the poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' with the children, followed by each year group sharing a Christmas song. To end the concert staff sang to all the children and showed off their amazing singing ability. The talent was stunning!



Christmas Activity Morning

The morning continued with an activity session, where children chose a Christmas product to make. This gave opportunity for children to work across key stages with each other. Finished items included: stained glass windows, Christmas pom poms and Christmas angels.





Friends of Fairway Christmas Fair

Together, staff, children and the Friends of Fairway PTA held our annual Christmas Fair. Children designed and made products to sell and well as fun games and activities to play. It was a huge success and has raised money to support buying much need resources for the school. Well done to everyone, a real team effort.



Attendance



School success starts
with attendance

Fairway prides itself on its attendance, unfortunately, with nasty viruses going around our attendance has been hit hard this term. Our late book is also filling fast. Punctuality is just as important as attendance and is monitored regularly. Being just 5 minutes late has an impact on our pupils (school starts at **8.55am**). Rest up and reenergise over the break, so that the new term can start with a full house.

Please see leaflet on tips for containing the symptoms of Norovirus (sickness and diarrhoea). This is also available on our website under Parental Guides.

Year 4 Class Assembly

Parents, carers, family and friends were treated to an information packed assembly about Hanukkah. The children were able to confidently share appreciation of cultural experiences and clearly promote the Unicef rights of the child pledge that we actively promote as a Rights and Respecting School. The song at the end was particularly moving and peaceful, thank you Year 4.



KS1 Theatre Trip

Reception and KS1 had a fantastic outing to the MAC to see Kipper. It was lovely to share the experience with their friends.



Year 3 Visit to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed a visit into Birmingham City Centre to enhance their topic work on Egyptians. They were also able to see the German Christmas Market and observe traditions from other communities.

It has definitely been a very busy term at Fairway, and a successful one. Thank you to all of our families and members of the Local Governing Board that share their ongoing support to make Fairway a special place to be and to the staff for their continuous commitment to the school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. We will see you back in school on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**.



Safeguarding and promoting welfare is everyone's responsibility