

NEWSLETTER



29th November 2018

A FEW WORDS FROM MRS HORN & MRS NICOLL

We wanted to say another thank you for all your support during Children in Need. Thank you for your generous donations. The children looked brilliant in their spotty outfits and the cakes were amazing. The cakes were stored in the Meeting Room, next to our office on the Friday. There was temptation all day but I promise we resisted sampling any of them! In case you missed it, we raised an incredible £581.01 which all goes directly to Children in Need. Special thanks to Miss Fletcher, who along with our wonderful School Council, organised the day so well. I wonder who decided to splat the teachers!??

As you know, we always try and send letters to you on a Thursday. Occasionally letters will go out on different days in exceptional cases, but we acted on feedback from you and chose one day to send letters. As with all technology, it occasionally fails. If you are experiencing problems receiving letters via email, then please do pop into the office where someone will try and assist you. We will also post on Facebook when the letters have been uploaded to our website so you can be sure not to miss anything.

We hope to see lots of you on Friday 30th December 2018 at our FOMS Christmas Fair. Due to our hall being out of action we are a little tight for space. We would therefore appreciate your cooperation in listening to any instructions given and being extra patient with us and those around you. The Fair starts at 3.30pm. There will be an activity for you to do in the playground before we open the doors, so please wrap up warm. This gives staff 15-20minutes to set up stalls and get ready to begin. We can't wait to see you there!

Lauren Nicoll

Co-Head of School

VACANCIES

We are looking for a Playworker/Midday Supervisor to join our Nursery team.

Hours: 18.75 hours per week (11.45am – 3.30pm, Monday – Friday), 38 weeks per year (school term time only)

Salary: G2.3
Contract: Temporary

Start date: 7th January 2019

For further information and an application form, please visit our website -

<https://mountstreetacademy.com/information/vacancies>

Closing date for applications: midnight, Friday 7th December 2018

Kyra Teaching School Clerical Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, friendly individual to support the core function of the teaching school. The role will include general secretarial and administrative support, particularly supporting the running of training events. Base: Kyra Teaching School, The Priory Pembroke Academy (LN3 4JP)

Start Date: 14th January 2019

Salary: G2.3 (£16,626 pro-rata)

Hours: 27.5 hours per week (Monday to Friday, 8am – 2pm), school term time only

Contract: Permanent

For further information and an application form, please visit our website -

<https://mountstreetacademy.com/information/vacancies>

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 10th December 2019.

CHILDREN IN NEED

I think both children and staff would agree we had a great day taking part in lots of exciting activities planned by the school council, whilst also raising lots of money for a great cause. We raised a massive £581.01! Thank you for your kind support and donations, it wouldn't have been possible without them. Pictures from the day can be found on the schools Facebook and Twitter page.

Thank you again,
Miss Fletcher

ILLNESS

Please may we remind parents to let school know as soon as possible in the morning if your child is ill and will not be attending school that day and every day thereafter. Many thanks for your cooperation.

PANTOMIME

Thank you to all parents/carers who have already returned the permission slips and payments for the pantomime. We really would like this outing to go ahead so please may we ask that slips and payments are returned as soon as possible so we are able to balance the income we have received with the cost of the outing.

Payments for Extra Nursery Sessions & Hot Meals

Please ensure all payments for extra sessions and hot meals in nursery are paid in full by the end of term.
Thank you

FOMS (Friends of Mount Street)

Just a reminder about the Christmas Fair this Friday!

Thanks for any donations so far Raffle prizes, Tombola prizes, Bottles of Wine & Teddies please hand into the office or the class teacher.

Cakes for our café would be greatly received!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Please keep an eye out for signs or an elf or two directing you around the school to help the flow of people with the hall being out of action. Many thanks in advance!

Grotto ticket 'limited' slots still available - **£3 per ticket to book a slot per child**

So please continue supporting us so we can help our children enjoy those little extras!

Thank you.

Many Thanks FOMS

YEAR 1 NEWS

We have had a brilliant few weeks of learning of the story 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear?' We read the story, sequenced it and then created our very own story map with actions. Perhaps you could see if your child can retell you the story with the actions? We then got some amazing writing from the children as they wrote the story for themselves and we are extremely proud of them!

Gentle Reminders:

- **Spelling books and reading folders** – Please ensure that your child is bringing their reading folder in every single day and their spelling books on a **Thursday**. Their new set of spellings will be sent home on a Friday.
- **Christmas performance** – you will have seen that we are celebrating Christmas with a performance at St Nicholas Church on **Thursday 13th December**. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to support and walk with us to and from the church.
- **Christmas fair** – the children have been very busy this week decorating biscuits ready to sell at the Christmas fair. Please come and show your support if you can! ☺

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation as always.

Year 1 Team

FANTASTIC 50



Romany

WONDERFUL 100



George

WICKED 150



Renae



Eva

TERRIFIC 200



India

YEAR 2 NEWS

Matisse Swimming

Matisse will begin their block of swimming sessions on Monday 10th December. There are still a number of consent forms which are outstanding. Duplicate letters were sent out this week, so please ensure that all forms are returned to school as soon as possible.

We also still require regular parent volunteers who are able to commit to accompany the children swimming each week. This will be from 12:30 - 2:20pm every Monday for the duration of the swimming sessions. We need three parent helpers please! Please indicate on the permission form or let class teachers/Mrs Fisher in the office know. Many thanks.

Toys in school

Unfortunately children are still coming into school with toys or personal belongings on a daily basis which is causing issues during the day. Over the last couple of weeks we have had football cards, teddies, slime, plastic diamonds, hatchimals, books to name but a few! We cannot ensure that these are kept safe, and children understandably are upset if they get lost or broken. We also cannot guarantee that there will be any time for 'Show and Tell' on a particular day and this then leaves children disappointed. As stated in our previous newsletter, we will periodically allocate an opportunity for Show and Tell and will let you know in advance when this will be. Please do ensure that toys and other personal special items are not brought into school unless it is a 'Show and Tell' day.

Let's Celebrate Wow Morning

Our 'Christmas Around the World' Wow morning will be taking place on Monday 17th December. Children may come dressed in attire which reflects a Christmas theme from a different country.

These are the countries they will be experiencing a 'taster Christmas' of during the morning:

- **Germany**
- **France**
- **Japan**

Year 2 Christmas Fair sale

Please come and buy our brilliant Reindeer Noses and support the fundraising for school! We think these look a treat and can't wait for you to come and find us on the KS1 stall tomorrow. Bags of reindeer noses will be sold for £1 each and make a perfect stocking filler or gift for the festive period. Bring your pennies and we will see you all there!

KEY DATES

YEAR GROUP	DATE AND TIME	EVENT AND OTHER INFORMATION
NURSERY	Monday, 10 th December 2018	Nursery singalong, details to follow
	Wednesday, 19 th December 2018	Sundown Trip and last day of Term 2
RECEPTION	Tuesday, 11 th December 2018 2pm start	Christmas Celebration at St. Nicholas Church
	Tuesday, 18 th December 2018 1.30 – 2.30pm	Christmas Inspire
	Thursday, 20 th December 2018	Pantomime Trip
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	Thursday, 20 th December 2018	Pantomime Trip
YEAR 2	Wednesday, 12 th December 2018 2pm start	Christmas Celebration at St. Nicholas Church
	Monday, 17 th December 2018	Year 2 Wow morning
	Tuesday, 18 th December 2018	Christmas Inspire
	Thursday, 20 th December 2018	Pantomime Trip
ALL YEAR GROUPS	Friday, 7 th December 2018	Inset Day – School Closed
	Friday, 14 th December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day
	Wednesday, 19 th December 2018	Christmas lunch and Party Day

SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLIES

YEAR GROUP	DATE AND TIME
Year 2 Superstars	Friday, 14 th December 2018 2.40pm

Inset Day – Friday, 7th December 2018 (school closed)
 Last Day of Term 2 for Nursery – Wednesday, 19th December 2018 (Sundown trip)
 Last Day of Term 2 – Thursday, 20th December 2018 (school closes 1.15pm)

First Day of Term 3 – Monday, 7th January 2019
 Last Day of Term 3 – Friday, 15th February 2019